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Heartland Chamber Chorale Presents Inspirational Program
Choral Rites: When Faith Demands a Song

Brenda Ingraham Affirms the Power of Song
September 29 & 30, 2007

August 22, 2007 – Fort Wayne, IN. The Heartland Chamber Chorale begins its 11th concert season with *Choral Rites: When Faith Demands a Song*. The Chorale highlights composers who have written music for those profoundly spiritual moments in life when faith can be expressed only through song. Special guest **Brenda Ingraham** will share how the power of spiritual music facilitated her efforts to restore her shattered life; she will inspire listeners with her positive outlook. Choral music is especially well-suited for inspiration, providing the means to find inner peace in a world full of turmoil. The concert performance, combined with the intermission program by Brenda, will create a unique interactive choral music experience for both the performers and the audience.

Concert Dates/Times:

Saturday September 29, 2007 at 8PM

Sunday September 30, 2007 at 4 PM

Heartland Sings in the beautiful singer-friendly Plymouth Congregational Church UCC located at 501 W Berry St in downtown Fort Wayne. The Box Office will open one hour prior to performance time; doors open 30 minutes prior. Reserved seat tickets (\$20 and up) go on sale September 1, 2007. *All tickets at the door are \$29.* **Buy tickets online at www.HeartlandChorale.org or call the Box Office at 260.436.8080.**

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Now presenting outstanding vocal music performances in its eleventh season, the 26-member Heartland Chamber Chorale is Northern Indiana's only professional chorus. Founded by Artistic Director Robert Nance, the Heartland Chamber Chorale performs in and around Fort Wayne throughout the year. The HCC also engages promising young vocalists through educational outreach programs like our *Side-by-Side in Song* and *Project Sing!* initiatives. The purpose of the Heartland Chamber Chorale is to perform high quality choral chamber music to enrich audiences in the Fort Wayne community, Northeast Indiana, and beyond, with a goal to serve as a professional resource to the community for matters pertaining to the art of chamber vocal music.

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