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Heartland Chamber Chorale Headlines Concert to Commemorate the Life & Legacy of Martin Luther King Jr.

January 9, 2008 – Fort Wayne, IN. Celebrate Martin Luther King's Life and Legacy on Sunday, January 20, 2008. Join the Heartland Chamber Chorale, Voices of Pilgrim Baptist Church, Hazemir Choir of Temple Achduth Vesholom and guest soloist Carver Cossey.

Date: Sunday January 20, 2008

Place: Pilgrim Baptist Church, 1331 Gay Street, Fort Wayne.

Time: 4:00PM.

Admission: FREE.

This Martin Luther King Commemoration promises to be an uplifting, joyous event celebrating Dr. King's life of service and legacy of hope. Our guest star Carver Cossey returns to Indiana from Los Angeles where he is a soloist in major West Coast Choruses, tours with Fred Waring, is an Emmy-winning recording artist, and directs church and civic choirs all over the world.

Heartland Chamber Chorale is now in its eleventh season as Northeastern Indiana's professional chorus and community resource for choral music education. Our theme for this year is *Heartland Sings*, and sing we do for all audiences interested in hearing the best in choral chamber music. In appreciation for the community support granted to Heartland by Arts United of Greater Fort Wayne and the Indiana Arts Commission, HCC sponsors two free community concerts featuring area choirs and highlighting important events in history. We are proud to bring diverse groups together for this free gift to the community. Please join us on January 20, 2008 for Heartland's special gift.

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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.

The Heartland Chamber Chorale is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization and is funded in part through gifts from Arts United (a local agency), the Indiana Arts Commission (a state agency), and the National Endowment for the Arts (a federal agency). Additional funding is provided by HCC Member-Supporters, the English Bonter Mitchell Foundation, Target Foundation, the Wilson Foundation, and the Lincoln Financial Group Foundation. For additional information and a current schedule of concerts, please visit www.heartlandchorale.org or call the HCC office at 260-436-8080.

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