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Heartland Chamber Chorale Awards Music Scholarships

June 4, 2008 – Fort Wayne, IN. During its annual meeting on June 18, 2008, the Heartland Chamber Chorale will present two scholarships, one each to the Fort Wayne Children's Choir and the IPFW Choral Music Program for an outstanding choral student. Founder and artistic director Robert Nance will present the awards. In addition to the financial award, recipients receive free passes to all HCC concerts during the 2008-09 season and will be formally recognized at one of these programs.

The Heartland Chamber Chorale represents the best in choral music performance, serves as a proactive resource for choral music education, advocates for the choral arts, and is a catalyst for encouraging all citizens to bring song into their lives. Each season HCC supports the development of young singers in the Fort Wayne community through educational outreach programs, including its nationally recognized Side-by-Side program and the Annual HCC Scholarship Awards.

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Now entering their 12th concert season presenting outstanding vocal music performances, 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, funded primarily through donations by HCC Member Supporters. Additional funding is provided by area foundations, such as the English Bonter Mitchell Foundation, the Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne, the Wilson Foundation, Dr. Louis A. & Anne B. Schneider Foundation, and the Lincoln Financial Group Foundation. Grants are received from Arts United (a local agency), the Indiana Arts Commission (a state agency), and the National Endowment for the Arts (a federal agency).

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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