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Seattle Choral Company Announces 2009-2010 Concert Season

SEATTLE, WA—The Seattle Choral Company, under the direction of Freddie Coleman, is pleased to announce its 2009-2010 concert season. The Seattle Choral Company (SCC) is the Puget Sound region's leading symphonic chorus, comprising 100 voices, known for presentations of classical and contemporary choral masterworks. The Company's upcoming 28th season includes two major music events that make up its subscription series, and a gala benefit auction.

Concert ① “A Cathedral Christmas”

The Seattle Choral Company presents a seasonal concert of Christmas classics and traditional favorites in contemporary settings, promising to bring together the music, the wonder, and the traditions that we all enjoy during the month of December.

Featured works:

“A Ceremony of Carols” by Benjamin Britten
“Ave Maria” by Franz Biebl
“Jóulud Tulevad” (*Christmas Is Coming*) by Veljo Tormis
“Over the Skies of Yisrael” by Robert Seeley

“Personent Hodie” arr. by David Maddux
“Angelus” by Steven Sametz
“Yule-tide Fires” by Diane Loomer
and a wide selection of carol arrangements.

Guest soloists:

Bells of the Sound, handbell choir, **Bethany Man**, harp, and **Thomas Joyce**, organ

Where & When:

Bastyr University Chapel, in Kenmore
Saturday, December 5, 2009 / 3:00 pm

and

Saint Mark's Cathedral, in Seattle
Friday, December 11, 2009 / 8:00 pm
Saturday, December 12, 2009 / 8:00 pm

Non-reserved ticket prices: \$25.00 (general), \$20.00 (senior), and \$10.00 (under 25).

Ticket prices at the door: \$27.00 (general), \$22.00 (senior), and \$12.00 (under 25).

For single ticket purchases, to “A Cathedral Christmas” please call **Brown Paper Tickets** at (800) 838-3006 or visit www.seattlechoralcompany.org.

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Concert ② "Ein deutsches Requiem" (A German Requiem)

Perhaps the greatest choral work of the 19th century, Johannes Brahms' "Ein deutsches Requiem" (*A German Requiem*) is a musical and spiritual marvel. This masterwork will leave no heart unmoved by its powerful message of hope and consolation. On the same program, the SCC will also perform Antonin Dvorak's "Te Deum."

Featured works:

"Ein deutsches Requiem" (A German Requiem) by Johannes Brahms

"Te Deum" by Antonin Dvorak

Guest soloists:

Jennifer Ceresa, soprano, and Victor Benedetti, baritone

Where & When:

Benaroya Hall (S. Mark Taper Auditorium), Seattle

Saturday, April 24, 2010 / 2:00pm

Reserved ticket prices: \$45, \$40, \$30, \$25 and \$20.

To purchase single tickets to "Ein deutsches Requiem" please call the Benaroya Hall Box Office at (206) 217-4747 or visit www.seattlechoralcompany.org. Tickets for this concert are also available for in-person sales at the Benaroya Hall Box Office, located at Benaroya Hall, on Third Avenue and Union Street, in downtown Seattle.

Subscription Information

Concert tickets for the Seattle Choral Company's 28th season are available for purchase, either for a two-concert series or for single concerts. Season subscriptions are priced from \$27.00 to \$63.00, reflecting a 10% savings off single ticket prices. For subscription purchases, please call the Seattle Choral Company Ticketline directly at (206) 363-1100 or visit www.seattlechoralcompany.org for more details.

Group Discounts

Group discounts begin for groups of eight or more.

Groups of 15 or more from non-profit and educational organizations may receive a discount of 50% off single ticket prices. For details, call the Seattle Choral Company directly at (206) 363-1100.

Gala Benefit Event: Announcing plans for our 24th Annual Dinner Show & Auction, "It's De-Lovely"

The Seattle Choral Company's annual benefit is one of the Puget Sound region's most popular and highly regarded auction events. This season, the theme will be "It's De-Lovely" when the SCC combines fun and entertainment with a salute to the music of Cole Porter.

Where & When:

Hyatt Regency Hotel, Bellevue

Saturday, May 8, 2010 / 5:30pm to 10:00pm

For more information about "It's De-Lovely" visit www.seattlechoralcompany.org.