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THE SYRACUSE CHILDREN'S CHORUS HONORS BARBARA MARBLE TAGG WITH TRIBUTE CONCERT

Featuring Syracuse Children's Chorus Alumni

SYRACUSE, NY – **The Syracuse Children's Chorus** will be joined by Syracuse Children's Chorus Alumni on **March 6, 2010** at **Most Holy Rosary Church** in Syracuse to honor Founder and Artistic Director **Dr. Barbara Marble Tagg** as she **passes the baton** after 29 years of dedicated leadership of the Syracuse Children's Chorus. Under the direction of Founder **Barbara Marble Tagg**, Associate Director **Deborah A. Cunningham**, and Assistant Director **Marcia DeMartini**, choristers will perform pieces that exemplify the Chorus' mission to artistically challenge young singers.

The **7:30pm** concert will feature solos and ensembles, new works and old favorites with many surprises along the way. Performers will be accompanied by **Alice Muzquiz, Michael Copps, Kaitlin Schneekloth, and Glenn Kime**. "Dr. Tagg's passion and enthusiasm for music has inspired countless people over the past 29 years. It isn't surprising that so many of them felt the need to come back to show their gratitude," stated Courtney Chiavara, Vice President of the Board of Directors and SCC alumna. The concert will close with the SCC favorite *My Own Song* accompanied by **Crystal LaPoint** who wrote the piece for the Chorus in 1982.

"The journey of the Syracuse Children's Chorus from dream to reality over the past 30 years has been extraordinary. It has been and continues to be about the smiling faces of children singing, collaboration, and all things possible with the support of our area music teachers, families, guest artists, composers, staff, board, and supporters," states Barbara Tagg. "We celebrate the profound ability of children to touch our hearts through song." Tagg will remain a member of the music education faculty at Syracuse University where she is conductor of the SU Women's Choir. She will also continue her work as a clinician and guest conductor in the choral community.

Encore! is sponsored in part by **Community Bank N.A.** and **Driver's Village**.

For ticket information, please contact the Syracuse Children's Chorus office at 315.478.0582, by e-mail at SCCInfo@SyracuseChildrensChorus.org, or visit www.SyracuseChildrensChorus.org to download a ticket order form. Alumni interested in participating in this concert should contact Courtney Chiavara at CourtneyChiavara@yahoo.com.

About the Syracuse Children's Chorus

The Syracuse Children's Chorus creates collaborative experiences in which young people share their joy of singing, develop their sense of beauty and deepen their commitment to excellence through choral music education and performance. Under the expert leadership of Barbara Tagg and the artistic staff of the Syracuse Children's Chorus, the children contribute to the development of the American choral tradition, performing from Carnegie Hall to China, from London to Los Angeles, serving as Central New York's musical ambassadors to the world. Founded at Syracuse University in 1981 by Barbara M. Tagg, the Chorus is recognized for musical excellence and as a model for performance-based choral music education. The Chorus received the ASCAP Chorus America award for Adventurous Programming in both 2007 and 2002 in acknowledgement of these accomplishments.

Calendar Listing

Encore: A Tribute to Barbara Marble Tagg

With Syracuse Children's Chorus Alumni

Saturday, March 6, 2010; 7:30pm

Most Holy Rosary Church, 111 Roberts Avenue, Syracuse

Tickets: \$15 advance/\$18 at the door – Discounted Alumni Pricing Available

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