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SYRACUSE CHILDREN'S CHORUS ANNOUNCES 2010-2011 SEASON

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SYRACUSE, NY – **The Syracuse Children's Chorus**, under the direction of Associate Director, **Deborah A. Cunningham**, Assistant Director, **Marcia DeMartini**, and Interim Conductor of Chorale, **Carolyn Weber**, is pleased to announce its **30th Anniversary** concert season! Season highlights are set to include the sixteenth presentation of the holiday favorite *The Nine Lessons and Carols*, a community singing event with renowned song-leader, **Nick Page**, and a celebration of the Chorus' long-standing tradition of premiering new works with compositions by local composers **Joseph Downing** and **Crystal LaPoint**. Performances this season will be accompanied by **Michael Copps**, **Nathan Sumrall**, and **Glenn Kime**.

A Fall Festival of Choirs

Saturday, October 23, 2010 at 2:00 pm
Most Holy Rosary Church, 111 Roberts Avenue, Syracuse

The Syracuse Children's Chorus is pleased to host our second annual *A Fall Festival of Choirs*, benefitting breast cancer research and education in Central New York on **Saturday, October 23, 2010 at 2:00 pm** at **Most Holy Rosary Church** in Syracuse. **Schola Cantorum of Syracuse**, **Syracuse Chorale**, **St. David's Episcopal Church Choir**, and the **Westhill High School Concert Choir** will share the stage with the Syracuse Children's Chorus for an uplifting afternoon of song. Audience members will experience musical selections from a variety of cultures and marvel at the sound of over 400 voices singing Gregg Smith's moving selection, *Now I Walk in Beauty*. Join us as we present a concert for a cause and celebrate the talent and diversity of the fine choirs in our community! A portion of the proceeds from each ticket sold for this concert will benefit the **CNY Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure**. **Your News Now** is the official media partner for this event.

The Nine Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 5, 2010 at 4:00 pm
Most Holy Rosary Church, 111 Roberts Avenue, Syracuse

Celebrate your holiday season with the Syracuse Children's Chorus at our sixteenth presentation of the beloved *The Nine Lessons and Carols*, narrated by **Neva Pilgrim** on **Sunday, December 5, 2010 at 4:00 pm**. The angelic voices of the choristers will fill **Most Holy Rosary Church** in Syracuse as they perform holiday favorites and celebrated carols alongside contemporary selections. Be sure to include this evening of centuries-old readings, carols, and the candlelight singing of *Stille Nacht* (Silent Night) as part of your holiday tradition! This concert is sponsored in part by **Alliance Bank**.

The World Begins at Home

Saturday, March 19, 2011 at 2:00 pm
Eastern Hills Bible Church, 8277 Cazenovia Rd, Manlius

The Syracuse Children's Chorus welcomes nationally-renowned composer, conductor, author, and song-leader, **Nick Page**, for a community singing event that brings the Syracuse Children's Chorus and audience together in song on **Saturday, March 19, 2011 at 2:00 pm** at **Eastern Hills Bible Church** in Manlius.

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Each choir will perform selections from Page's repertoire that exemplify the concert's theme, *The World Begins at Home*. Come experience the power of music through the collaboration of chorus and community! This concert is sponsored in part by **Community Bank N.A.**

30 Years of Premieres

Sunday, May 1, 2011 at 4:00 pm
Hendricks Chapel, Syracuse University

Commemorate the rich history of the Syracuse Children's Chorus as we conclude our 30th anniversary season with an afternoon of joyful singing! Choristers will perform selections from over 85 works commissioned and premiered by the Chorus throughout its history on **Sunday, May 1, 2011 at 4:00 pm** at **Hendricks Chapel** on the Syracuse University campus. Works by renowned composers **Joseph Downing, Vijay Singh, Ernst Bacon, and Crystal LaPoint** will be featured alongside world premieres by **Diego Davidenko** and **Deborah Cunningham**. Join us for the finale of our May concert as we bring together choristers, alumni, composers, family and friends in the singing of the SCC favorite, *My Own Song*.

Additional Concerts:

Friday-Saturday, November 5-6, 2010 at 8:00 pm
Syracuse Symphony Orchestra Post-Standard Classics Series
Mulroy Civic Center at Oncenter

The Syracuse Children's Chorus will join the Syracuse Symphony Orchestra on **Friday and Saturday, November 5-6, 2010 at 8:00 pm** at the **Mulroy Civic Center at Oncenter** to perform selections from **Aaron Copland's Old American Songs** as part of the SSO's Post-Standard Classics Series concert *Brahm's Choral Masterpiece*. Tickets for this concert are available from the SSO Box Office at 315.424.8200 or online at www.SyracuseSymphony.org.

Ticket Information

Season Subscriptions: Receive a **10% discount** when you purchase tickets to all four of our concerts. Season subscriptions are available until the October 23, 2010 concert.

Priority Seating – Floor level, Front/Middle section, Includes rear balcony at Hendricks
Adult: \$68 Child (12 and under): \$61

General Admission – Floor level, Rear section, includes balcony at Most Holy Rosary and side balconies at Hendricks
Adult: \$54 Child (12 and under): \$47

Single Tickets: **Save \$3** when you purchase your tickets in advance instead of at the door. Priority Seating is not available the day of the concert.

Priority Seating:

Advance Sale: Adult: \$19 Child (12 and under): \$17

General Admission:

Advance Sale: Adult: \$15 Child (12 and under): \$13 SCC Alumni (May concert only): \$5
At the Door: Adult: \$18 Child (12 and under): \$16 SCC Alumni (May concert only): \$5

Group Rates:

Discounted pricing for groups of 10 or more are available. Please contact the Chorus office for more information.

For more information, please contact the Syracuse Children's Chorus office at **315.478.0582** or by e-mail at SCCInfo@SyracuseChildrensChorus.org.

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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 expert leadership, 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.

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