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THE SYRACUSE CHILDREN'S CHORUS PRESENTS *THE WORLD BEGINS AT HOME* With Nick Page, song-leader

SYRACUSE, NY – The Syracuse Children's Chorus, with Associate Director **Deborah A. Cunningham**, Assistant Director **Marcia DeMartini**, and Interim Director of Chorale **Carolyn Weber**, continues its 30th Anniversary Season with *The World Begins at Home*. Join us as we welcome 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 2:00pm** at **Eastern Hills Bible Church** located at 8277 Cazenovia Road in Manlius.

Each of the three choirs of the Syracuse Children's Chorus will perform songs from Page's repertoire that exemplify the concert's theme, *The World Begins at Home*, accompanied by **Nathan Sumrall** and **Michael Copps**. The audience will have the unique opportunity to join the Chorus in song during the performance in singing both new and familiar pieces led by Mr. Page. Come experience the power of music through the collaboration of chorus and community! Members of the Syracuse Children's Chorus will also join Nick Page for an in-school assembly at the **H.W. Smith School** in Syracuse on **Friday, March 18, 2011**. In addition, the Chorus has made a number of tickets for the March 19 concert available to the students of H.W. Smith due in part to the generosity of several local funders, including the **Cultural Resources Council**.

Nick Page is a Boston based composer, conductor and author who is best known for his song leading. Nick has led sings throughout North America (including Disneyworld with Dr. Barbara Tagg) and Europe. In 2007, Nick conducted his Nursery Rhyme Cantata at Carnegie Hall and he has conducted at countless honor choir festivals in North America and abroad. Nick was a conductor with the Chicago Children's Choir in the 1980s and since 1990 has conducted Boston's MYSTIC CHORALE whose concerts always feature audience sing-along. He has over seventy published choral pieces from Hal Leonard, Boosey & Hawkes, Transcontinental, earthsongs, Colla Voce, and Alliance including his SING WITH US songbook from Hal Leonard.

Advance sale prices for individual tickets are \$15 for adults and \$13 for children (age 12 and under) in General Admission Seating and \$19 for adults and \$17 for children (age 12 and under) in Priority Seating. Group rates are also available. For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact the Syracuse Children's Chorus office at **315.478.0582**, by e-mail at SCCInfo@SyracuseChildrensChorus.org, or visit our website at www.SyracuseChildrensChorus.org.

This concert is made possible with funds from the **New York State Council on the Arts Decentralization Grant Program**, a State Agency, and the **Cultural Resources Council**, a Regional Arts Council. This concert is also sponsored in part by **Community Bank, N.A.** The Syracuse Children's Chorus 30th Anniversary Season is sponsored in part by **Driver's Village**.

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 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.

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Calendar Listing

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