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Arts District Chorale Opens 2006-2007 Season at Cathedral Guadalupe with Music of Britten & Purcell

DALLAS — October 15, 2006 — The Arts District Chorale presents Britten's dramatic cantata *Saint Nicolas*, Sunday, November 19, 2006, 8:00 p.m., at Cathedral Guadalupe located at 2215 Ross Ave in the Dallas Arts District. Tenor soloist David Reece will sing the title role, joined by soloists from the Children's Chorus of Greater Dallas, strings, piano duet, organ and percussion. The performance will also include Purcell's *O Sing Unto the Lord* and the *Chaconne in G Minor*.

St. Nicolas (more commonly spelled *Nicholas*) was a fourth-century bishop of Myra (now in Turkey). He is patron saint of children, seafarers, prisoners and travelers. Although now familiar to all as Santa Claus, his life story has no Christmas associations. In the cantata, the saint speaks to us across the 1,600 years since his time, and, with the help of the choir, relates the story of his life and faith.

Tickets are \$15 general admission; \$10 seniors (age 60+); and \$7 students (with valid ID). To purchase tickets, contact ADC at 214-942-5085 or tickets@artsdistrictchorale.org. Tickets will also be available at the door.

The performance will be preceded by a 7:30 p.m. carillon concert with carillonneur John Hammond, featuring the Cathedral's 52-bell Dutch-made carillon — the largest instrument of its kind in the city of Dallas.

Founded in 1989, the Arts District Chorale is a premier, Dallas-based, all-volunteer vocal ensemble of 40 voices that performs a world-class repertoire of sacred and secular works. ADC shares the joy and beauty of choral music with the community by promoting choral excellence through artistic performance in a variety of downtown venues — particularly those within the Dallas Arts District.

The Arts District Chorale is sponsored by the City of Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs, the Texas Commission on the Arts, Arts District Foundation and WRR-FM, Classical 101.1.

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