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Arts District Chorale Announces 2006-2007 Season

DALLAS — October 14, 2006 — The Arts District Chorale today announced its upcoming season, which comprises four concerts:

— *Fall Concert* —

Kindred Spirits: Purcell's O Sing Unto the Lord & Britten's Saint Nicolas

H. Michie Akin, Conductor

David Reece, Tenor

Sunday, November 19, 2006, 8:00 p.m.
Cathedral Guadalupe, 2215 Ross, Dallas Arts District

Although born three centuries' apart, Henry Purcell and Benjamin Britten were kindred spirits. This concert celebrates these two composers and their love of language and drama in the magnificent architecture and acoustics of historic Cathedral Guadalupe. Tenor David Reece will sing the title role in Benjamin Britten's nine-part dramatic cantata that tells the story of the life, faith and enduring legacy of St. Nicolas, the patron saint of children, sailors and travelers.

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

Tickets are \$15 general admission; \$10 seniors (age 60+); \$7 students (with valid ID). and available in advance by calling (214) 942-5085 or at the door

— *Holiday Concert* —

G.F. Handel: Messiah (Part I)

Constantina Tsolainou, Guest Conductor

Friday, December 15, 2006, 8:00 p.m.
Athens, Texas, venue to be announced

— *and* —

Sunday, December 17, 2006, 8:00 p.m.
St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church, 110 St. Gabriel Way, McKinney, Texas
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'Tis the season for glorious music! Join the Arts District Chorale at community centers around the Metroplex for the magnificent Baroque masterpiece by G.F. Handel. Free admission.

— *Valentine's Eve Concert* —

Fifth Annual Valentine's Eve Serenade

H. Michie Akin, Conductor

Tuesday, February 13, 2007, 7:00 & 8:30 p.m.

Crow Collection of Asian Art, 2010 Flora Street, Dallas Arts District

Join the ADC for the fifth installment of this popular standing-room-only concert...a suite of sweets in chocolate and song surrounded by works of Asian art from 3500 B.C. to the early 20th century.

Seating is by reservation only and limited to approximately 100 guests per performance. Ticket information will be announced mid-January. To be notified automatically when tickets become available, contact us at tickets@artsdistrictchorale.org or (214) 942-5085.

— *Spring Concert* —

Music of the American Spirit

H. Michie Akin, Conductor

Sunday, May 6, 2007, 2:00 p.m.

Horchow Auditorium at the Dallas Museum of Art, 1717 North Harwood Street, Dallas Arts District

A concert occasioned by the 400th anniversary of the arrival of the first American settlers in Jamestown, Virginia, in 1607.

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About the Arts District Chorale

Founded in 1989, the Arts District Chorale is a premier, Dallas-based vocal ensemble of 40 voices. We share 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 in part 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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