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ARTS DISTRICT CHORALE BRINGS VIVALDI AND BACH TO DOWNTOWN CATHEDRAL

Dallas, November 2, 2004 – Arts District Chorale will open the 2004 -2005 Season on Sunday, November 21, with a concert of glorious music, presented at Cathedral Guadalupe in downtown Dallas.

Entitled “Magnificat: An Evening of Vivaldi and Bach,” the concert will allow the 24-voice ensemble to be heard to advantage in the acoustically marvelous sanctuary of the Cathedral. The High Victorian Gothic architectural masterpiece has been described as, “the area’s finest venue for choral music,” by *The Dallas Morning News*.

The program will include one of J.S. Bach’s greatest sacred choral works – his magnificent setting of the Latin *Magnificat* – paired with the powerful *Magnificat* by Antonio Vivaldi, the composer who most influenced him. This concert is part of Southern Methodist University’s “Art & Soul 2004.”

Arts District Chorale, celebrating its 15th year, is a professionally directed, volunteer-ensemble of some 40 voices, dedicated to bringing beautiful music to all audiences in sometimes unexpected spaces. The Chorale has performed in various locations around the Arts District, including the Crow Collection of Asian Art and the Dallas Museum of Art, as well as the Cathedral.

ARTS DISTRICT CHORALE *presents*

MAGNIFICAT: AN EVENING OF VIVALDI & BACH

H. Michie Akin, Conductor

Sunday, November 21, 2004, 8:00 p.m.

Cathedral Guadalupe

2215 Ross Avenue in the Dallas Arts District

Tickets are \$15 general admission; \$10 seniors (age 60+); and \$7 students (with valid ID), and are available at the door. For more information about the concert or to reserve tickets in advance, e-mail us at info@artsdistrictchorale.org or call (214) 942-5085.

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