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ARTS DISTRICT CHORALE TO SING AT CATHEDRAL GUADALUPE  
*“Goin’ Up a Yonder” Features Herbert Howells’ Monumental Anthem on the Death of JFK  
and Offers First-Hand View of the Historic Cathedral’s Restoration*

DALLAS – October 30, 2003 – The Arts District Chorale will perform a concert in the majestic splendor of one of Dallas’ greatest historic landmarks, Cathedral Guadalupe, on Sunday, November 23, 2003, at 7:30 PM. The Cathedral is located at 2215 Ross Avenue at Pearl Street, in the heart of the downtown Arts District.

The program, entitled “Goin’ Up a Yonder: The Journey Home” includes music by Schütz, Stanford, Young, Tavener, Philips, and Herbert Howells’ monumental anthem on the death of John F. Kennedy, Take Him Earth for Cherishing, as well as arrangements by Norman Luboff, Carl Huddleston, Robert Shaw and Alice Parker. This all *a cappella* concert is ideally suited for the luxuriant ambience and live acoustics of the 19th-century cathedral and its soaring 60-foot ceilings. The performance will also give the audience an opportunity to see the progress of the Cathedral’s multimillion-dollar restoration. This High Victorian Gothic masterpiece was designed in the late 1890s by Texas’ first registered architect, Nicholas J. Clayton, and is one of the last remaining examples of this architectural style in Dallas.

Founded in 1989, the Arts District Chorale is a premier, Dallas-based vocal ensemble of 25 voices. Its mission is to 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 a not-for-profit, 501(c)3 organization.

The Chorale’s broad-based repertoire, level of musical excellence and desire to collaborate with Dallas-area arts and nonprofit organizations allow us to bring music to unlikely audiences in magnificent, sometimes unexpected and always interesting places. Last season, the Chorale partnered with two other Arts District organizations — the Arts District Friends and the Trammell and Margaret Crow Collection of Asian Art — to create a sold-out Valentine’s Eve event at the Crow Collection’s Gallery III.

This season, the Chorale continues its partnership with the Arts District Friends and the Crow Collection, in October to celebrate the opening of the Nasher Sculpture Center, and again in February to perform a Valentine’s Eve Serenade featuring the sensual tangos of Latin America by Astor Piazzolla. In June 2004, ADC will sing a concert featuring the music of Duke Ellington in conjunction with the opening of *Visual Sounds: The Art of Romare Bearden* at the Dallas Museum of Art.

Tickets are \$15.00 general admission, \$10.00 for seniors and \$7.00 students. Tickets will be available at the door prior to the performance. Parking is available in the Cathedral Garage (entrance is on Crockett Street). For more information visit [www.artsdistrictchorale.org](http://www.artsdistrictchorale.org) or call (214) 942 5085. Fact sheet follows. ●

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## Fact Sheet

- What:** *Goin' Up a Yonder: the Journey Home* —an all-a cappella concert in the luxuriant ambiance and live acoustics of historic Cathedral Guadalupe and its soaring 60-foot ceilings
- Who:** The voices of the Arts District Chorale, a 24-voice ensemble that promotes musical excellence through artistic performance at the unique venues throughout the downtown Dallas Arts District
- Featuring the music of Schütz, Stanford, Young, Tavener, Philips, and Herbert Howells' monumental anthem on the death of John F. Kennedy, *Take Him Earth for Cherishing*, as well as arrangements by Norman Luboff, Carl Huddleston, Robert Shaw and Alice Parker.
- When:** Sunday, November 23, 2003  
7:30 PM
- Where:** Cathedral Guadalupe  
2215 Ross Avenue, Dallas
- The Cathedral is a masterpiece of High Victorian Gothic architecture designed in the late 1800s by Texas' first registered architect, Nicholas J. Clayton. The Cathedral is undergoing a multi-year, multimillion restoration, and this concert will allow patrons to witness first-hand the progress of the restoration and hear the fabulous acoustics of this venue.
- Parking is available in the Cathedral Garage (enter on Crockett Street, the side street that runs between Flora and Ross, just east of Pearl)
- Tickets:** Tickets are \$15.00 general admission, \$10.00 for seniors and \$7.00 students. Tickets will be available at the door prior to the performance. For more information visit [www.artsdistrictchorale.org](http://www.artsdistrictchorale.org) or call (214) 942 5085.
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