



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Heartland a Special Guest**

Heartland Sings the National Anthem at University of Saint Francis Football Game

October 3, 2011– Fort Wayne, IN. - Heartland Sings, Northeast Indiana's Premiere Professional Chorus, provided a quartet (Phyllis Boester, Jessica Dodson, Alin Cass, and Timothy Chronister) to sing the National Anthem at the University of Saint Francis football game on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. USF is #2 in the NAIA rankings, and played against the #1 ranked team, Saint Xavier. As ensemble-in-residence at the University, Heartland was proud and excited to sing for this event.

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Now presenting outstanding vocal music performances in its fifteenth season, the 26-member Heartland Chamber Chorale is Northern Indiana's only professional chorus. Founded by Artistic Director Robert Nance, the Heartland Chamber Chorale performs in and around Fort Wayne throughout the year. The HCC also engages promising young vocalists through educational outreach programs like our *Side-by-Side in Song* and *Project Sing!* initiatives. The purpose of the Heartland Chamber Chorale is to perform high quality choral chamber music to enrich audiences in the Fort Wayne community, Northeast Indiana, and beyond, with a goal to serve as a professional resource to the community for matters pertaining to the art of chamber vocal music.

The Heartland Chamber Chorale is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization and is funded in part through gifts from Arts United (a local agency), the Indiana Arts Commission (a state agency), and the National Endowment for the Arts (a federal agency). Additional funding is provided by HCC Member-Supporters, the English Bonter Mitchell Foundation, Target Foundation, the Wilson Foundation, and the Lincoln Financial Group Foundation. For additional information and a current schedule of concerts, please visit [www.heartlandchorale.org](http://www.heartlandchorale.org) or call the HCC office at 260.436.8080.

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*The Heartland Sings™ is an independent non-profit 501(c)(3) performing arts organization-in-residence on the campus of the University of Saint Francis.*