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Heartland Sings: A Family Concert

For the young and the young at heart!

January 30, 2012 – Fort Wayne, IN. Heartland Sings: A Family Concert on Saturday, February 18 and Sunday, February 19 at 4:00PM in the University of Saint Francis North Campus Auditorium. The singing group ventures into a new genre, making music accessible to younger audiences and providing children with fun, refreshing, and engaging musical experiences.

Heartland and Mr. Puppet with the help of many friends have created an interactive musical presentation sure to delight youngsters and the young at heart. Mr. Puppet, an Ohio-based puppeteer, ventriloquist, and entertainer, has been in the business of making audiences laugh for almost fifteen years. Joining Heartland and Mr. Puppet on stage will be the University Singers from USF.

A sneak peak at the repertoire includes songs like "Old MacDonald" and "Pop Goes the Weasel" with a hilarious medley from *The Wizard of Oz* and many jokes and mini-lessons from Mr. Puppet's crew of entertainers.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.heartlandchorale.org or by calling the Heartland office at 260-436-8080.

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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 or call the HCC office at 260.436.8080.

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