

# Side-by-Side

with the  
Heartland Chamber Chorale

## Program Guidelines • Spring 2010

### Auditions

The Heartland Chamber Chorale is now accepting auditioned applications from high school students to sing Side-by-Side with a professional mentor & vocal coach for our **May 16, 2010 Cathedral Classics** concert.

Participation in this program includes weekly rehearsals with the Chorale, coaching with a personal mentor who will be with you every step of the way, and an appearance with the Chorale in our May 16, 2010 Cathedral Classics concert (the final concert of the year).

**Audition Dates: March 18, 20, & 21 • 2010**

**Program Begins Monday March 22, 2010**

Call the HCC office TODAY to schedule your audition time: **260.436.8080**.

### Audition Process

Please download the HCC Side-by-Side Student Application & Audition Form from the HCC website. This document must be completed prior to your arrival for the audition.

Each student will be required to sing one piece, unaccompanied. This can be something you have worked on with a private instructor or something you are performing with your HS choir.

There is a set of sight-reading examples that you will be asked to sing.

There will be a pitch memory and recall section.

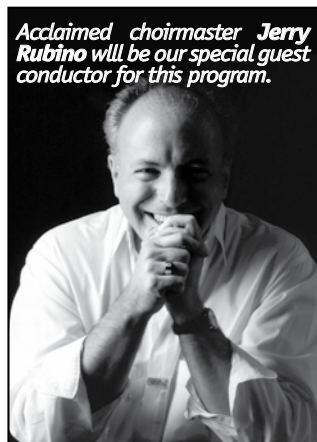
You will be asked a couple questions to get a feel for personality.

Each audition will take less than 15 minutes.

All auditions are conducted at **Plymouth Congregational Church UCC**



*Robert Nance, Artistic Director.*



*Acclaimed choirmaster Jerry Rubino will be our special guest conductor for this program.*

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The Heartland Chamber Chorale is an independent, professional vocal ensemble-in-residence on the campus of the University of Saint Francis in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

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# Rehearsals & Performances

## Rehearsals

All regularly scheduled weekly rehearsals are held Monday evenings from 6:30–9:30PM at Plymouth Congregational Church UCC (downtown Fort Wayne). **Attendance at all rehearsals is mandatory.** Dress rehearsals the week prior to the performance will begin at 7:00PM and will release when finished. All music will be provided by the HCC and must be returned immediately following the conclusion of the program.

## Concert Performance

There is one Cathedral Classics performance:

**Sunday May 16, 2010 at 4:00PM**  
Plymouth Congregational Church UCC

## Attire

Each singer will need to provide their own attire (HCC may be able to assist with this).

**Ladies:** Long black dress, conservative neckline, with long sleeves or  $\frac{3}{4}$  length sleeves (nothing should be form fitting please); black hose; black closed toe shoes.

**Men:** Black tuxedo with white tux shirt; black studs; black socks; and black dress shoes.

### 8 WEEKLY REHEARSALS:

Monday March 22 • 6:30–9:30PM\*

Monday March 29 • 6:30–9:30PM\*

Monday April 5 • 6:30–9:30PM\*

Monday April 12 • 6:30–9:30PM

Monday April 19 • 6:30–9:30PM

Monday April 26 • 6:30–9:30PM

Monday May 3 • 6:30–9:30PM

Monday May 10 • 6:30–9:30PM

*\* You may be released early from these rehearsals*

### 3 DRESS REHEARSALS:

Thursday May 13 • 7:00PM

Friday May 14 • 7:00PM

Saturday May 15 • 9:30AM

### 1 CONCERT PERFORMANCE:

**Sunday May 16, 2010**  
**2:30PM CALL, 4:00PM START**

# Student Requirements

At the end of your concert cycle, you will write a brief summary of your experiences with HCC. These will be typewritten and checked for grammar and spelling. When these are received, as well as all borrowed items are returned, your check will be written and mailed to you.

Suggested topics include but are not limited to:

- Your expectations before joining HCC.
- How did those expectations change?
- At what level of difficulty did you find the music?
- The single most important thing you learned from HCC.
- How does this experience differ from other choral experiences?
- New skills you have learned that will carry on into other choirs.

# Questions?

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To schedule your audition time March 18-21, 2010, call the HCC office at **260.436.8080**.

Any other questions about participation in this program can be directed to Ann Rettenmaier, HCC Side-by-Side Program Coordinator:

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