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## Marshall University Music Department Presents the Chamber Choir Invitational Music 2009

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Mr. James Gallagher, Adjudicator/Guest Clinician Dr. David Castleberry, Adjudicator Ms. Jennifer Bowling, Adjudicator

Saturday, Apríl 4, 2009 Smíth Recítal Hall 2:00 p.m.

#### Welcome!

On behalf of over the 200 students, faculty and staff that comprise the Marshall University Department of Music, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 1st Annual Chamber Choir Invitational. We are honored to have you attend this inaugural event and it is through your commitment to choral music that we are able to host it.

Three talented and distinguished choral conductors will be serving as your "extra sets of ears" today, and I know you will find their comments valuable and worthwhile. This festival was designed to showcase the beauty of the choral art in an educational setting with no winners and losers – just as music should be!

I would be remiss if I didn't thank our choral faculty for their work in organizing this event. Our Director of Choral Activities, Dr. David Castleberry (one of your adjudicators) and, in particular, Mr. Robert Wray have worked diligently to make this day a special one for all involved.

The "choral art" has long held a distinguished and honored place in numerous and varied societies for thousands of years. Today is no different. The strong and storied traditions of Marshall's choral music now blend with our future - you. Welcome to Marshall and thank you for being a part of our (your) legacy.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jeffrey Pappas

Chair

### 2009 MARSHALL UNIVERSITY CHAMBER CHOIR INVITATIONAL

Ask Me No More

Sing Me to Heaven

Ruth Morris Gray

Why Does the Willow Tree Weep? Stormy Willams, flute Andy Beck

If Music Be the Food of Love

Andy Beck

Daniel E. Gawthrop

Come, Sing and Be Joyful

Antonio Vivaldi arr. Linda Spevacek

The Chorale Valley High School Lucasville, OH Kelsey Burkett, Director

Steady My Trembulin Soul

Mark Hayes

Varsity Vocals Fairland High School Proctorville, OH Deborah Bradley, Director Rebecca Sturm, pianist

Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal

arr, by Alice Parker

Daina Berry, soprano

Dixit Maria

Hans Leo Hassler

Fa Una Canzona

Orazio Vecchi

Ave Verum Corpus

My Home among the Hills

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Musicks Empire (from Triptych)

Lloyd Pfautsch

World Peace Canon (Dona Nobis Pacem)

Old German Canon arr, with additional music and words by Donald Moore

E.W. James Jr.

Marshall University Chorus Robert Wray, Director Justin Wiget, pianist

Presentations to be made at this time

Select Choir Spring Valley High School Huntington, WV Jane Ann Taylor, Director

The Bells

Mary Lynn Lightfoot

Kyrie

Greg Gilpin

Mary Lynn Lightfoot

Mark Pemberton, soloist

Sing Me to Heaven

Daniel E. Gawthrop

Ubi Caritas

Mark Burrows

Keep Your Lam

Dona Nobis

André Thomas

East Carter High School Choir East Carter High School Grayson, KY Mark Deakins, Director James Sparks, pianist

Select Choir Chapmanville Regional High School Brenda Hager, Director

Domine, ad adjuvandum me

Giovanni Battista Martini ed. by John Castellini

Come Ready and See

Richard Hundley

Rachel Wheeler, piano

Chamber Singers
George Washington High School
Charleston, WV
Mark Hornbaker, Director

Strike It up Tabor

Thomas Weelkes Adapted by T. E. Harkless

Lord, To Thee We Turn

Orlando di Lasso

Il est bel e bon

Pierre Passereau

Collegium musicum
Cabell Midland High School
Ona, WV
T. Edwin Harkless, Director

I Will Not Leave You Comfortless

Everett Titcomb

The Star-Spangled Banner

Francis Scott Key

Eternal Father, Strong to Save / God of Our Father

(Hymn Medley)

Wayne Singers
Wayne High School
Wayne, WV
Bill Glover, Director

Repertoire to be selected from separate program

Marshall University Chamber Choir David Castleberry, Director Mark Smith, pianist

Presentations to be made at this time.

# Upcoming Choral Events at Marshall University

MU Choral Union and Chamber Choir
Arthur Honneger's
KING DAVID
Friday-Saturday, April 17-18, 2009
8:00 p.m.

MU Chamber Choir and University Chorus Concert Saturday, April 25, 2009 8:00 p.m.

#### Recordings available

Archival quality recordings of today's event will be available for purchase from the Marshall University CMENC chapter. Please visit the table located outside of the recital hall for more details.

#### **Choir Room Renovation**

Delta Omicron is trying to raise money to renovate the choir room. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Please see the Delta Omicron member next to the CD table for more information.