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Marshall University Music Department Presents the Chamber Choir Invitational Music 2009

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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

If Music Be the Food of Love
Come, Sing and Be Joyful
Steady My Trembling Soul

Andy Beck
Antonio Vivaldi
Mark Hayes

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

Ave Verum Corpus
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

World Peace Canon (Dona Nobis Pacem)
Old German Canon
arr. with additional music and words by Donald Moore

My Home among the Hills
E.W. James Jr.

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

Dona Nobis
Mary Lynn Lightfoot

Sing Me to Heaven
Daniel E. Gawthrop

Keep Your Lam
André Thomas

Select Choir
Chapmanville Regional High School
Brenda Hager, Director

Ask Me No More
Why Does the Willow Tree Weep?
Sing Me to Heaven

Ruth Morris Gray
Stormy Williams, flute
Daniel E. Gawthrop

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

Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal
Daina Berry, soprano

Dicit Maria
Hans Leo Hassler

Fa Una Canzona
Orazio Vecchi

Musicks Empire (from Triptych)
Lloyd Pfautsch

Marshall University Chorus
Robert Wray, Director
Justin Wiget, pianist

Presentations to be made at this time

The Bells
Kyrie
Ubi Caritas

Mary Lynn Lightfoot
Mark Pemberton, soloist
Mary Lynn Lightfoot

Greg Gilpin
Mark Burrows

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