

March 20, 2008

Dear South Metro Chorale Attendee/Contributor:

We write you, first, with much gratefulness for your past support of the South Metro Chorale. Without your support we would have been unable to continue to exist as a Chorale. You have played a very important part in our on-going pursuit of excellence in the South Metro Area. Your support for our "A Cappella Christmas" and the "Cabaret" has been critical to the success of our 2007-2008 season.

The "SMC" board and I would like to invite you to participate in our Spring Concert. Our choir, in cooperation with the Minnesota Mormon Chorale, will be presenting Mozart's "Requiem Mass" on April 26 at Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church at 13760 McKenna Rd NW in Prior Lake, and on May 3 at St Mark's Catholic Church at 350 Atwood St S in Shakopee. All concerts are at 7:30 PM. The ticket prices are \$12.00 for adults and \$8.00 for seniors and students. We have secured the services of 17 professional musicians to accompany this incredible masterpiece. This is the identical instrumentation that Mozart scored. Both choirs will be presenting other selections.

The Orchestra looks like this:

Violins - Mary Sorlie, Liana Broulliard, Sharon Osterhouse & Rachel Osterhouse;
Viola - Ewa Bujak; **Cello** - Laura Handler; **Bass** - Carl Osterhouse;
Clarinets - Marcia Thoen & Mary Albachten; **Bassoons** - Heather Clark & Ivy Tulchinsky;
Trumpets - Sylvin Pineault & Mark Adler; **Trombones** - Steve Hammerschmidt,
Sue Roberts & Craig Stilen; **Timpani** - Larry Barnhart; and **Organ** - Randi Erlandson

The musical and financial commitment for this project is the most challenging in our ten year history. We believe that we are ready for the musical challenge and that we have some "friends" who can help with the financial challenge. The cost of each musician for this project is \$400.00. I am hoping that you would like to choose your favorite instrument and help sponsor that instrument. If you would give \$50.00 or more to sponsor an instrument we would give you two free tickets to the concert and you would be listed as an orchestra sponsor in the program. If you give \$400.00 you would "own" that instrument. All contributions are tax deductible. If you want to participate please call me or send an E Mail to lmusicl@aol.com.

Tickets may be obtained from Chorale members or by calling me at 612-309-1732 or David Axelson at 952-942-5517. Tickets may also be purchased at the door. St. Marks has limited seating so you may want to get tickets early for that venue.

Again, thank you for your support of the South Metro Chorale. www.southmetrochorale.org

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