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Dear South Metro Chorale Attendee/Contributor,

Thank you for your past support of the South Metro Chorale (SMC)! You have enabled us to bring excellence in choral arts to the South Metro area. *For this, we are extremely grateful.*

We want to share with you the exciting news of our spring concert. In combination with the distinguished Minnesota Mormon Chorale, SMC will present Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise" which is the Cantata portion of his Symphony # 2. Please add the following information to your calendar:

May 1, 7:30 pm, at St. Mark's Catholic Church, 350 Atwood St S. in Shakopee
May 8, 7:30 pm, at All Saints Catholic Church, 19795 Holyoke Ave. in Lakeville

This Cantata is one of the most exquisite of all major works written for orchestra and chorus. Performed by 110 outstanding and superbly rehearsed musicians, it will provide our audiences with a tremendously enjoyable and emotionally rewarding experience.

SMC has created an opportunity for you to help us with this concert. We have hired an orchestra of 26 professional musicians to provide the required grand accompaniment: six violins, two violas, one cello, one bass, eight woodwinds, four French horns, three trombones and piano. Along with other production costs, the cost of the concert will exceed our projected ticket sales. You can lend a hand by sponsoring an instrument of your choice:

\$400 – receive two concert tickets and program acknowledgment as a sponsor of your chosen instrument.

\$100 or more – receive two concert tickets and program acknowledgment.

\$99 or less – receive program acknowledgment.

All contributions are tax deductible. Please send yours directly to SMC Treasurer Dale Torgerson at 3432 Willow Beach Trail SW, Prior Lake, MN 55372.

Besides the Cantata, both chorales will present other inspiring selections as well. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors and students. They may be obtained at the door or by calling Kim Petersen at 952-226-3553. For more information visit www.southmetrochorale.org.

Again, thank you for your invaluable support! We look forward to seeing you at this special event.

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