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CHILDREN'S CHORUS OF GREATER DALLAS SINGS INTO THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Young singers to be accompanied by nationally acclaimed Imperial Brass

DALLAS, Texas (November 3, 2009) – The Children's Chorus of Greater Dallas is set to kick off the holiday season with their annual "Fall into Winter" concert. This year, the Children's Chorus of Greater Dallas welcomes special guest Imperial Brass to accompany the choral singers. The two groups will perform Daniel Pinkham's Christmas Cantata and seasonal favorites from around the world at the Morton H. Myerson Symphony Center on Sunday, November 29, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.

"We are excited to start the holiday season with such an amazing young arts group," said Imperial Brass French Horn player, Susan Frazier. "As active educators in the Metroplex, we believe dedication to any skill will produce wonderful results and the Children's Chorus of Greater Dallas is that dedication defined."

For more than a decade, the nationally acclaimed Children's Chorus of Greater Dallas has performed across North Texas, around the country and has even toured internationally. This year's holiday concert will feature their newest chorus group, the Women's Youth Chorus, comprised of 35 members, ages 14-19.

"Clear young voices and the power of the brass will ring in the holiday season and reawaken the wonder and delight of the audience," said Cynthia Nott, CCGD Artistic Director. "The famous Christmas Cantata is an instrumental piece perfect to highlight the Youth Choruses' talent as well as the powerful brass choir."

This December, the Children's Chorus of Greater Dallas continue their holiday season with the Greater Dallas Youth Orchestra at the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center and the Arts District Chorale at the Cathedral Guadalupe.

About the Children's Chorus of Greater Dallas

The chorus was founded in 1996 to give Dallas-area children the experience of musical artistry and excellence, in a group reflecting the diversity of the Metroplex. The chorus includes singers in the fourth through twelfth grades. Six choruses — Prelude, Apprentice, Concert II, Concert I, the Youth Chorus, and the Women's Youth Chorus — rehearse on Monday evenings in downtown Dallas. In addition, CCGD sponsors four tuition-free Neighborhood Choruses at schools in west and northwest Dallas. The Children's Chorus of Greater Dallas performs

extensively in North Texas and more recently, was a guest performer for the At&T Performing Arts Center opening ceremonies. Its choruses have also been guest performers with the Dallas Opera, the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, the Dallas Bach Society, Orpheus Chamber Singers, the Mesquite Civic Chorus, and Voices of Change. They have also been featured performers at festivals in the U.S. and Canada, including a 2005 performance at Carnegie Hall, New York City, and a 2006 performance in the Vatican. In 2007, they were featured on national radio program "From the Top." For more information, visit www.thechildrenschorus.org

About Imperial Brass

A versatile group with a wide-ranging repertoire, the Dallas-based Imperial Brass draws on some of the finest talent the Metroplex can provide. Imperial Brass consists of 5 core members and 13 auxiliary members, which combine to create their large brass ensemble. Members of Imperial Brass have played with the Dallas Symphony, Fort Worth Symphony, Dallas Opera, Richardson Symphony, Dallas Wind Symphony, Arlington Ballet, Plano Symphony, East Texas Symphony and Irving Symphony. Imperial Brass was featured recently on PBS' series, "Barney and Friends". The episode was entitled "Come Blow Your Horn" and introduced the children to the beautiful sounds of brass music. As active educators in the Dallas area, Imperial Brass is dedicated to encouraging and inspiring future generations of musicians. In addition to teaching in their private music studios, Imperial Brass performs regularly at area schools with two different shows entitled "Brass Around the World" and "Brass of Ages." Imperial Brass has one recording entitled "Christmastime is Here," with a second recording being planned for the near future. For more information, visit www.imperialbrass.com

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