



CHILDREN'S CHORUS OF GREATER DALLAS

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CELEBRATE MOTHER'S DAY IN SONG**

Young singers to be accompanied by woodwind players of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra.

DALLAS, Texas (April 5, 2009) – Children's Chorus of Greater Dallas, the Metroplex's premier youth chorus, celebrate life and love on Mother's Day. Six youth choirs will perform with a woodwind ensemble of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra at the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center on Sunday, May 9, 2010 at 7:30 pm.

"Like a mother's hand that is with us every step of the way, so has music and song accompanied every step of our lives," said Cynthia Nott, Children's Chorus of Greater Dallas Artistic Director. "We'll celebrate our singers' experiences as children and young adults by singing lullabies, nursery rhymes and songs of siblings, love and life."

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. Since their start in 1996, they perform at multiple concerts throughout the year including guest appearances with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra.

"I had the honor of speaking at their gala event last month and am truly grateful for our deep partnership in the arts," said President of Dallas Symphony Orchestra, Douglas Adams. "It's an exciting time in Dallas with the arts movement and we are always proud to perform with such an amazing young arts group."

This May, the Children's Chorus of Greater Dallas will begin auditions for youth in grades 4-12 to help grow their 10 choirs and continue their mission. For over a decade, the chorus has provided a rich cultural arts experience to the youth of the Metroplex through choral signing. More information on the chorus' performances and auditions can be found on their [website](#).

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 Dallas Symphony Orchestra

The Dallas Symphony Orchestra, under the leadership of Music Director Jaap van Zweden, presents the finest in classical and pop music, new music and family and holiday concerts at the internationally heralded Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center. As the largest performing arts organization in the Southwest, the DSO is committed to the pursuit of uncompromising musical distinction through innovative and classical programming, seeking to enlighten and inspire the broadest possible audience. In fulfilling its commitment to the community, the DSO's involvement with the City of Dallas extends to educational programs, community concerts, complimentary ticket distribution and children's programming. The DSO has grown from a 40-person ensemble to a world-class orchestra since its inception in 1900, and continues to be the cornerstone of the burgeoning Arts District in downtown Dallas; a district now noted as the largest in the nation. For more information, visit www.dallassymphony.com

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