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CHILDREN'S CHORUS OF GREATER DALLAS Presents Holiday Music for the Family!

Children and teens kick-off the holiday season at the Meyerson

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DALLAS, Texas (November 8, 2011) - The Children's Chorus of Greater Dallas (CCGD) kicks off its fifteenth anniversary holiday season with its annual *Fall into Winter* concert. Over 350 of Dallas' most beautiful young voices will fill the hall with favorite carols and hymns. Artistic director Cynthia Nott, says, "The highlight of the evening will be a stunning contemporary setting of ancient carols, *Salvator Mundi* by William Mathias for treble chorus and four hand piano. Interludes will feature the CCGD accompanists performing special Christmas compositions for four hand piano by Norman Dello Joio."

The concert will take place at the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center on Sunday, November 27, 2011, at 7:30 p.m.

In December, the Children's Chorus of Greater Dallas will perform as the guests of the **Greater Dallas Youth Orchestra** on December 14 at 7:30 PM at the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center and the **Arts District Chorale** on December 2 at 7:30 PM at the Cathedral Guadalupe.

For fifteen years, the nationally acclaimed Children's Chorus of Greater Dallas has performed across North Texas, around the country, and internationally. CCGD choruses have sung at such prestigious venues as Carnegie Hall and St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican and with groups including the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, the Dallas Opera, the Dallas Bach Society, and the Vocal Majority. CCGD also features a community program to bring choral music classes to third through fifth grade children in underserved communities.

Background



Members of the Children's Chorus of Greater Dallas

About the Children's Chorus of Greater Dallas (CCGD): CCGD began its mission in 1996 to give Dallas-area children the experience of musical artistry and excellence through choral singing in a group that reflects the area's diversity. CCGD's programs include six performing choruses (grades 4-12) and programs, such as the Neighborhood Chorus Program, for underserved communities. [Click here for more info about CCGD.](#)

About Artistic Director Cynthia Nott: Cynthia Nott has been Artistic Director of the Children's Chorus of Greater Dallas since its inception. Prior to becoming full-time artistic director of CCGD, Ms. Nott taught public middle school choral music for 23 years. She has served as clinician and consultant for music teachers, conductors and singers throughout the United States. [Click here for Ms. Nott's full bio.](#)

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EDITORS, PLEASE NOTE:

Children's Chorus of Greater Dallas – Annual 'Fall Into Winter' Concert

Cynthia Nott, Artistic Director, Prelude Chorus and Concert I Chorus Conductor

Linda Harley, Concert II Chorus Conductor

Terrie Preskitt-Brown, Apprentice Chorus Conductor

Nora Henson, Youth Chorus Conductor

Kelly Pfaffenberger, Women's Youth Chorus Conductor

DATE:

Sunday, November 27, 2011, 7:30 pm

NUMBER OF SINGERS BY DALLAS MORNING NEWS DISTRIBUTION AREA:

1. Best SW/Oak Cliff - 29
2. Carrollton/Farmers Branch - 18
3. Frisco/Allen/McKinney - 26
4. Garland/Mesquite - 30
5. Irving/Coppell - 18
6. Lewisville/Flower Mound - 6
7. Park Cities/North Dallas/Uptown - 88
8. Plano/Muphy/Wylie - 31
9. Richardson/Far N. Dallas - 71
10. Rockwall/Rowlett - 8
11. White Rock/Lakewood/M Streets - 46
12. Other - 12

TOTAL NUMBER OF SINGERS IN DOWNTOWN PERFORMING CHORUSES- 384

PROGRAM MUSIC INCLUDES:

Randall Thompson	Solstice
Hispanic folk song arr. Michael Hawn	Oh, Sleep, My Dear Little Baby
John Rutter	Star Carol
Traditional Catalonian Carol Arr. Valerie Shields	El Desembre Congelat
John Rutter	Shepherd's Pipe Carol
Charles Ives	A Christmas Carol
Daniel Kantor	Night of Silence
Benjamin Britten	New Year Carol
Francisco J. Núñez	Gloria A Dios
Robert Nelson	A Christmas Soliloquy
Mark Sirett	Sunny Bank Traditional Variant from Virginia
William Mathias	Salvator Mundi
Arr. Alice Parker	Wexford Carol
Arr. J. Edmund Hughes	Lo, how a rose e'er blooming
Felix Mendelssohn arr. Dede Duson	Hark, the Herald Angels Sing
Giedrius Svilainis	Vox Populi
Franz Biebl	Ave Maria
Traditional English Carol arr. Howard Helvey	Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day

LOCATION:

Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center
2301 Flora St.
Dallas, TX 75201

TICKET PRICES:

\$8 - \$30

INFORMATION & TICKETS:

1-800-838-3006

www.thechildrenschorus.org/tickets

Door sales begin at 5:00 pm

House opens at 7:00 pm

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