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Chorus Lines

Thanks to all of you who made our Christmas concert last month so memorable! It was a wonderful evening; the choir tackled some challenging music and performed it with style and fervor. It was fun to bring back some of our favorites from past years, but it was equally enjoyable to venture into new musical territory. I hope you were as enriched by the experience as I was.

With the turn of the New Year, it is time once again for Masterworks Chorale's annual Valentine's Day dinner and concert. In what has become one of our most beloved traditions, the Chorale will kick off their shoes and perform a variety of jazz, pop, and musical theater standards. This year we will be welcoming back trumpeter Mark Buselli, Director of Jazz Studies at Ball State University, as our guest artist. Several Masterworks members will be featured as soloists as well. It will be a fun evening and hope you will come and be a part of it!

Masterworks Chorale will also begin preparations for our spring finale, Mozart's *Requiem*. This piece is one of the most famous compositions in history, both because of its musical genius and its infamous background. Our performance of the *Requiem* will include the completion by Mozart's pupil, Franz Xaver Süssmayr, as well as a brief demonstration by the Chorale illustrating the melodies Mozart borrowed from Handel and other sources. My hope is that this will be more than just a concert, but an enlightening experience that will give you fresh ears with which to hear a time-honored masterpiece.

I wish you all a blessed 2011!

Sincerely,

Daniel C. Blosser
Artistic Director



Valentines Concert:
"It Must Be Love"

Concert: Sunday, February 13
& Monday, February 14
7:30 p.m.
Ball State Alumni Center

Spring Concert
: **"Mozart's Requiem"**

Concert: Saturday, May 14
7:30 p.m.
Sursa Hall



"And now these three remain:
faith, hope, and love. But the
greatest of these is love."

(1 Corinthians 13:13)

Menu

Chicken and Rice

Boneless Breast of Chicken grilled with White Wine Mustard Sauce, Garnished with Red Grapes, Green Onions, Toasted Almonds and Asiago Cheese, Served with Parmesan Risotto and Seasonal Vegetable.

Salmon

Seared Salmon with Herbed Lemon Butter and Fresh Chives. Plated with Roasted Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables.

Vegetarian

Sauteed Gnocchi with Artichoke and Tomato.

Dessert

Carrot Cake

Dinner includes a Garden salad with dressings.

Yeast Rolls

Coffee, Hot or Iced Tea or Milk

Birthdays

February

Barbara Briner-Jones 1
Kevin Whitmore 8
Matthew May 26



March

Norris Teague 1
Patricia Mills 7
Roberto Darroca 13
Virginia Kellems 14
William T. Drake 17
Len Sterrett 22

April

Nadine Harris 9
Jeff Harris 10
Denise Reeves 13
Robert Burton 16
Megan Jones 18
Sherrie Drake 19
Meryl Manitone 30

Kids Talk About Love

"What does love mean?" These answers are from 4-to 8-year-olds:

Love is when a girl puts on perfume and a boy puts on shaving cologne and they go out and smell each other.
Kari - age 5

Love is when you go out to eat and give somebody most of your french fries without making them give you any of theirs.
Chrissy - age 6

Love is when my mommy makes coffee for my daddy and she takes a sip before giving it to him to make sure the taste is OK.
Danny - age 7

Love is what's in the room with you at Christmas if you stop opening presents and listen.
Bobby - age 7

Love is when you tell a guy you like his shirt, then he wears it every day.
Noelle - age 7

During my piano recital, I was on stage and I was scared. I looked at all the people watching me and saw my daddy waving and smiling. He was the only one doing that. I wasn't scared anymore.
Cindy - age 8

Love is when your puppy licks your face even after you left him alone all day.
Mary Ann - age 4

When you love somebody, your eyelashes go up and down and little stars come out of you.
Karen - age 7

When someone loves you, the way they say your name is different. You just know that your name is safe in their mouths.
Billy - age 4



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or Monday, February 14, 2011
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Dinner and Ticket Reservation

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date requested:

Sunday, February 13 _____ or Monday, February 14 _____

I/we hold season ticket, or are students and request

Seat(s) for dinner at \$27.00 each

_____ Chicken # _____ Salmon # _____ Vegetarian

I/we request seats for dinner at \$39.00 each for adults

\$37.00 each for seniors

_____ Chicken # _____ Salmon # _____ Vegetarian

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

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