



MASTERWORKS
CHORALE

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CHORUS LINES

February 2010

The Chorale enjoyed a much-deserved break after our exhilarating Christmas concert in December. The singers, orchestra, and guest artists provided a transcendent evening of holiday favorites both old and new. I would like to thank all of you who gave your time and talents to make that evening so magical, and I would also like to thank the Community Foundation of Muncie and Delaware County for their generous financial support of the concert.

With the start of the New Year, the singers have been diligently preparing for our upcoming events in February. The annual Valentine's dinner and concert is one of Masterworks Chorale's most anticipated events. In order to accommodate our audiences this year, we will be presenting the dinner and concert on consecutive nights: Saturday, February 13, and Sunday, February 14. This year's concert is entitled "My Funny Valentine," and it will feature songs that highlight the funny, quirky, and lighter sides of love. We are pleased to welcome Shawn Salmon as our guest artist. Mr. Salmon is a graduate student in the BSU jazz department and a superb guitarist, and he will be supported by a student combo from the university. Several members of the Chorale will be featured as soloists as well. If you have never attended one of our Valentine's concerts before, come and experience the fun!

In addition to the Valentine's concert, Masterworks Chorale is continuing to focus on educational outreach. Based on the success of last year's collaboration, the group will once again be combining forces with two local schools. On Sunday, February 28, Masterworks Chorale will be collaborating with Winchester High School and Monroe Central Jr./Sr. High School in a concert beginning at 4:00pm in Winchester. The concert will feature performances from the Chorale as well as students from the two schools. This is an exciting opportunity to connect with the students and mentor them in their life-long pursuit of music, and also to reach out to a new and diverse audience. Masterworks Chorale strives to meet the needs of its community head-on in order to promote great choral music in East Central Indiana. Kudos certainly go to the board of directors and the sub-committee on educational outreach for recognizing this need and making it a priority within the organization. Please come and support the Chorale and the many students who will be participating in this event.

It is a pleasure to serve this organization and the many individuals who contribute to its success. I look forward to seeing you at our next event!

Sincerely,
Daniel C. Blosser
Artistic Director



My Funny Valentine

Saturday, February 13, 2010

Sunday, February 14, 2010

Ball State Alumni Center

Muncie, Indiana

6:30 p.m. Dinner

7:30 p.m. Concert

Reservations required to attend dinner

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Masterworks Chorale Fund

There is now an established, designated Masterworks Chorale endowment fund in the Community Foundation. Its purpose is to provide support for the charitable and educational purposes of Masterworks Chorale. This is a big step toward providing on-going, stable, long-term support for chorale music in East Central Indiana. Many of you are aware of the benefits of contributing to various designated endowment funds in the Community Foundation's care, not the least of which is the assurance that your contribution will continue to provide for the needs of such organizations in perpetuity. As with all non-profit organizations, we cherish every contribution of any kind from our friends and members, including those for current operating expenses. This new opportunity adds another way to support our activities.

Thank you for your continuing support and patronage.

J. Paul Mitchell
President

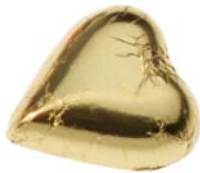
Christmas Concert

Christmas season always fills me with awe and wonder, and this past season was no exception. Family, friends, and joy abounded. Our Masterworks "Rejoice Greatly" concert was certainly one of the highlights. The music, the orchestra, and the chorale were simply magnificent. And so was the large audience whose members, despite the snow and cold, provided the ingredient which brings out the best in a musical performance.

And now we are preparing for our upcoming Valentine's Concert and dinner, which this year offers two dinner/performance nights over Valentine's weekend. There are probably others of you for whom *My Funny Valentine*, which we will be performing, was "our song" back in the day, as it was for us. Each evening promises good food, music and fun for all. We look forward to a gala weekend.

Thank you for your faithful support and attendance.

J. Paul Mitchell
MWC Board President



Upcoming Events

Saturday, February 13, 2010

Sunday, February 14, 2010

My Funny Valentine

6:30pm Dinner/7:30pm Concert

Ball State Alumni Center

Reservations required for dinner

Sunday February 28, 2010

Community Outreach Concert

4:00pm Winchester High School Auditorium

free admission with small donation

Sunday May 2, 2010

Songs of Love—

Brahms' Liebeslieder Waltzes

4:00pm First Presbyterian Church

Senior \$10 Adult \$12

Students & Children Free

2nd Annual Outreach Concert

Monroe Central Jr.-Sr. High School choir students will join Winchester Community High School's returning choirs in collaborating with Masterworks for a combined outreach concert. We are looking forward to working with directors Diane Chalfant (Monroe Central) and Michael Greene (Winchester) for the February 28th Sunday concert in the Winchester auditorium at 4:00 PM. Artistic director Dan Blosser will work with these young musicians prior to the concert, on a combined piece that all the choirs will perform. Please come out and hear us sing and enjoy some refreshments afterwards!

Ann Wolfe

Outreach and Education chair



*Masterworks Chorale cordially invites you
to the Valentine Dinner and Concert
on Saturday, February 13, 2010
or Sunday, February 14, 2010
at the Ball State Alumni Center
Muncie, Indiana*

Dinner and Ticket Reservation

Names(s): _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ *Zip:* _____

Phone: _____

Date requested:

Saturday, February 13 _____ *or Sunday, February 14* _____

*I/we hold season tickets, or are students, and request
Seats(s) for dinner at \$25.00 /each
_____ chicken # _____ salmon # _____ vegetarian*

*I/we request seats for dinner at \$37.00 /each for adults
\$35.00 /each for seniors
_____ chicken # _____ salmon # _____ vegetarian*

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

*RSVP required by February 8, 2010
Cash bar will be available prior to the concert
Doors open at 6:00pm,
Dinner Served at 6:30pm
Concert at 7:30pm*

Menu

Vinaigrette over Chicken

*Grilled Boneless Chicken Breast splashed with light mushroom
vinaigrette atop Herbed Potatoes
and Seasoned Vegetables*

Salmon

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

Vegetarian

Chef's Choice

Dessert

Apple Bread Pudding with Caramel Sauce

Dinner includes a garden salad with dressings

Yeast rolls

Coffee, hot or iced Tea, or Milk