

The Dearborn Recreation & Parks Department presents...

Dearborn Holiday Choral Festival

Fall 2017

Dear Friends of Choral Music,

The Dearborn Holiday Choral Festival has become one of the highlights of the community performance season at the Ford Community & Performing Arts Center. Since 2001, **Dearborn Community Chorus** and **Vanguard Voices** have presented concerts featuring major choral works along with a variety of holiday music. The choirs have been joined by guest soloists, instrumental ensembles, and orchestra. Many of you have attended one or more of these exciting and entertaining performances, which are a celebration of the season for both singers and listeners.

This year's Dearborn Holiday Choral Festival will include selections by Dearborn Community Chorus and Vanguard Voices, a combined chorus performance of Paul Basler's "**Songs of Faith**," and a holiday sing-along. We hope you will attend this festive performance on Saturday, December 9.

The "Friends of the Dearborn Holiday Choral Festival" fund helps to ensure the continued success of this holiday event, and we are grateful to the many friends who respond each year. Donations are used for concert expenses including payment for professional musicians and purchase of musical scores for the combined chorus of 150+ singers.

You may contribute to the "Friends" by returning the attached form along with a tax-deductible donation.

Giving Levels: **Bach** (\$200 or more) **Brahms** (\$100-199) **Palestrina** (\$50-99) **Friend** (up to \$49)

Individuals, corporations, or other organizations interested in being concert co-sponsors (\$1000 and up) may contact EmmaJean Woodyard at (313) 943-5478.

Gifts to the Dearborn Community Fund, under IRS Section 501(c)(3), are 100% tax deductible on your federal income tax.

Thank you for your support.

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*Marcus LaPratt
Artistic Director, Dearborn Community Chorus*

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Artistic Director, Vanguard Voices*

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Name (as you wish it to appear in concert program) _____

Address _____ Telephone () _____

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I/We would like to make a contribution to the **Friends of the Dearborn Holiday Choral Festival** fund.

All contributors will be recognized in the next Dearborn Holiday Choral Festival concert program.

\$200 (Bach) \$100 (Brahms) \$50 (Palestrina) Other \$ _____

I would like my gift to be anonymous. Please do not include my name in the concert program.

Signature _____ Date _____

Checks should be made payable to the Dearborn Community Fund (memo: FDHCF) and sent to:
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