

The Dearborn Parks & Recreation Department presents...

# Dearborn Holiday Choral Festival

Fall 2023

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 feature Steven Errante's *The Boar's Head Festival*. Dearborn Community Chorus and Vanguard Voices will be joined by Dearborn Chamber Orchestra, comprising members of the Dearborn Symphony Orchestra. They will perform all of the music from this beloved Dearborn tradition which has been presented for decades as Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church's annual *gift to the community*. Included in this will be audience singalongs of some of your favorite holiday carols. We hope you will attend this festive performance on Saturday, December 9, 2023.

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 over 110 singers.

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

*Giving Levels:*

**Errante** (\$500 or more)    **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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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 (deadline: 11/30/23)*

\$500 (Errante)     \$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 \_\_\_\_\_

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