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Metrowest's Premier Choral Ensemble™

John Finney, Conductor

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Dear Friends and Supporters of the Heritage Chorale,

“Could we ever know each other in the slightest without the arts” (Gabrielle Roy wondered)? You know how important the arts are and how important the Heritage Chorale is in our community.

The Heritage Chorale has been Metrowest’s premier choral ensemble for more than seventy years. During our rich history, we have been led by illustrious conductors including, for over twenty years now, the incomparable John Finney. As chorus members and concertgoers alike can attest, John brings his immense talent and energy to every rehearsal and concert.

We have a very exciting season coming up. The fall program celebrates Felix Mendelssohn’s 200th birthday with a program entirely devoted to his works including his glorious setting of Psalm 42. This concert will also feature accompaniment of a full orchestra. Our Pops night in February is “A Night at the Theatre” featuring selections from great movies, musical theatre, and light operas. In May, we offer an “International Sampler” featuring Morten Lauridsen’s sublime cantata “Lux Aeterna,” splendid settings of American spirituals and folk hymns, as well as short works by Mozart and Dvorak (in recognition of the Heritage Chorale’s first European tour to Prague and Vienna in the summer of 2010).

The money we raise during our annual Friends & Supporters Campaign is the Chorale’s primary source of funding supporting our programs. Your contribution allows us to collaborate with some of the most talented musicians in the Boston area who participate as orchestra members or soloists in our concerts. Your contribution allows us to provide our concerts to the community at very reasonable ticket prices.

In addition, with your gift of \$35 or more to the Heritage Chorale, you will receive complimentary Classical Choice tickets based on your level of participation. Please return your pledge today in the enclosed envelope.

With our sincere thanks,

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Co-Chairs, Friends & Supporters Campaign