

**V**anguard Voices will bring several new and dynamic works into the choral repertoire this season. Augustus O. Hill's exciting and rhythmic *Psalms Of Praise* – a piece commissioned in 2004 – will premiere in December. In June, the top award winners in the Vanguard Premieres choral composition contest will receive their first public performances. *Choral Suite* by American composer Larry A. Christiansen sets to music five poems penned by different writers. Peruvian composer Antonio Gervasoni's *A-nir* matches an ancient Sumerian text to driving and intense seven-part harmonies. Other outstanding entries from Vanguard Premieres also will debut throughout the season.

Vanguard Voices has earned a reputation for performing with warmth, strength and precision. In its 12 seasons, Vanguard Voices has gained recognition as one of the finest mixed-voice choirs in the world, placing second in the prestigious International Musical Eisteddfod in Llangollen, North Wales, in 2001.

*Vanguard Voices is one of several cultural organizations sponsored by the City of Dearborn Recreation Department. Vanguard Voices is choir-in-residence at Henry Ford Community College.*



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**A**rtistic Director G. Kevin Dewey is director of choirs at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn, Michigan, where he conducts Blue Fusion, Concert Choir, Con Spirito, Evergreen Blues and Renaissance Voices. He brings experience as a professional vocal and instrumental performer, composer and arranger to the podium, where he leads Vanguard Voices with vibrancy, enthusiasm and the joy of performing the world's great music.



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## Dearborn Holiday Choral Festival

VANGUARD VOICES • G. KEVIN DEWEY, DIRECTOR  
DEARBORN COMMUNITY CHORUS • STEVEN H. OLSEN, DIRECTOR  
VANGUARD BRASS ENSEMBLE

 featuring  
WORLD PREMIERE PERFORMANCES OF  
VANGUARD PREMIERES COMPOSITIONS

Hill *Psalms Of Praise* (commission)  
Works by Forrest, Jolliffe, LaRocca, Neaveill

Saturday, December 18, 2004 8:00 p.m.  
Ford Community & Performing Arts Center  
Reserved Tickets: \$14, \$11, \$8

## HFCC President's Collage Concert

VANGUARD VOICES  
CHORAL AND INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES  
FROM HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Saturday, February 26, 2005 8:00 p.m.  
Ford Community & Performing Arts Center  
Reserved Tickets: \$15

## Choral Fantasia

SOUTHERN GREAT LAKES SYMPHONY • CHARLES GREENWELL, DIRECTOR  
SEAWAY CHORALE • AARON KALENIECKI, DIRECTOR  
VANGUARD VOICES • G. KEVIN DEWEY, DIRECTOR

featuring  
Beethoven *Fantasia In C Minor*  
Borodin *Polovtsian Dances*

Sunday, March 20, 2005 3:00 p.m.  
Flat Rock High School Community Auditorium  
Reserved Tickets: \$15-\$30; \$11-\$16 students & seniors  
Call (734) 692-6225

## Joy Spring Cabaret Concert & Dance

VANGUARD VOICES, VOCAL SOLOS AND ENSEMBLES

featuring  
HENRY FORD BIG BAND • RICK L. GOWARD, DIRECTOR

Saturday, April 9, 2005 8:00 p.m.  
Pavilion, Student & Culinary Arts Center, HFCC  
5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn  
Suggested Donation: \$15; \$10 students, seniors & groups

## Stratford Concert Tour

VANGUARD VOICES

May 20-22, 2005  
Stratford, Ontario, Canada  
Concert times, programs and venues to be announced

## Vanguard Premieres

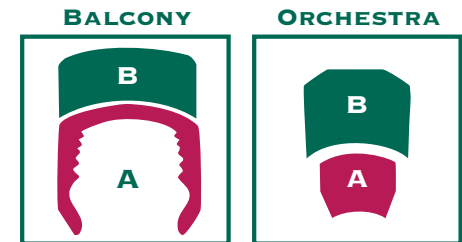
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Christiansen *Choral Suite* (contest winner)  
Gervasoni *A-nir* (contest winner)  
Works by Dal Porto, LaRocca, Pinkston,  
Smith, White

Sunday, June 5, 2005 4:00 p.m.  
Ford Community & Performing Arts Center  
Reserved Tickets: \$11, \$8

All concerts except for *Joy Spring* and *Choral Fantasia* will be held at the acoustically acclaimed Ford Community & Performing Arts Center, 15801 Michigan Avenue at Greenfield, Dearborn, (313) 943-2354. For more information about Vanguard Voices and its performances, visit our new and expanded website – [www.vanguardvoices.org](http://www.vanguardvoices.org).



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IS AT THE  
*vanguard*  
OF CHORAL MUSIC IN  
METROPOLITAN DETROIT.

