

vanguard voices
2005 - 2006



vanguard voices

Ford Community & Performing Arts Center
15801 Michigan Avenue
Dearborn, MI 48126



Join us as Vanguard Voices salutes the seasons in its 14th year of bringing the finest in traditional and contemporary choral music to metropolitan Detroit. The annual Dearborn Holiday Choral Festival will feature Bach's *Magnificat* as well as several magnificent *a cappella* selections including Debussy's *Trois Chansons de Charles d'Orléans* and songs heralding the wintry season. The June concert will showcase Michigan composer Stuart Scott's *Season Sonnets*, four movements set to seasonal poems by Longfellow, Wetherald, Woodward and Conder.

Stuart Scott's work is the third commission of the Vanguard Premieres choral composition program that underscores the choir's commitment to bringing new music to the choral world. In the past two years 14 new works were debuted under this ambitious initiative. In alternating years, aspiring composers submit works for consideration for two \$1,000 prizes and a premiere performance of their work by Vanguard Voices.

Vanguard Voices also brings two new CD recordings to its widening audience this year. *Vanguard Voices & Brass* includes Steven Errante's joyous *Sing To The World A New Song*, the first Vanguard Premieres commission, plus John Rutter's *Gloria* and Norman Dello Joio's *Mass*. The second CD, *Vanguard Premieres*, includes all the pieces debuted by Vanguard Voices since the program's inception in 2003.

Learn more about Vanguard Voices, its season repertoire and new recordings, as well as the Vanguard Premieres choral composition contest, by visiting www.vanguardvoices.org. Interested choristers are encouraged to attend our upcoming open rehearsals in 2006 – at midseason on January 12, or next season, on September 7.

Music for the Seasons

Dearborn Holiday Choral Festival

Joyous and contemplative works for the holidays, including a carol sing-along.

VANGUARD VOICES • G. KEVIN DEWEY, DIRECTOR
DEARBORN COMMUNITY CHORUS • STEVEN H. OLSEN, DIRECTOR
CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

featuring
J. S. BACH *Magnificat*
CLAUDE DEBUSSY *Trois Chansons*

Friday, December 16, 2005 8:00 p.m.
Ford Community & Performing Arts Center
15801 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn
Reserved Tickets: \$14, \$11, \$8 • (313) 943-2354

Music for the Seasons

Traditional and contemporary works for the cycle of seasons, including opera choruses and a tribute to Mozart's 250th birthday.

VANGUARD VOICES
GUEST SOLOIST GINA MARIA D'ALESSIO - SOPRANO

featuring
STUART SCOTT *Season Sonnets*
(Vanguard Premieres commission)

Sunday, June 4, 2006 4:00 p.m.
Ford Community & Performing Arts Center
15801 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn
Reserved Tickets: \$11, \$8 • (313) 943-2354

vanguard voices
2005 - 2006



PHOTO BY NANCY SWEARINGEN

Artistic Director G. Kevin Dewey is director of choirs at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn, Michigan, where he conducts Concert Choir and three vocal jazz ensembles. 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.

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.

DISCOVER WHY THIS CHOIR
IS AT THE



OF CHORAL MUSIC IN
METROPOLITAN DETROIT.



PHOTO BY BRUCE HARKNESS

Additional Concerts:

Epiphany Concert

VANGUARD VOICES

Sunday, January 8, 2006 4:00 p.m.
St. Cyprian Catholic Church
13249 Pennsylvania Road, Riverview
Free-Will Offering • (313) 317-6566

"Joy Spring" Cabaret Concert & Dance

VANGUARD VOICES, VOCAL SOLOS AND ENSEMBLES
(Fundraiser for Vanguard Premieres)

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

Saturday, February 25, 2006 8:00 p.m.
Pavilion, Student & Culinary Arts Center, HFCC
5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn
Suggested Donation: \$15 • (313) 317-6566

HFCC President's Collage Concert

VANGUARD VOICES
CHORAL AND INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES
FROM HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Saturday, March 18, 2006 8:00 p.m.
Ford Community & Performing Arts Center
15801 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn
Reserved Tickets: \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door
(313) 317-6566

Kalomiris Symphony No. 1 ("Levendia")

DEARBORN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA • KYPROS MARKOU, CONDUCTOR
VANGUARD VOICES

Saturday, March 25, 2006 8:00 p.m.
Ford Community & Performing Arts Center
15801 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn
For ticket information, call (313) 943-2354

General Information (313) 317-6566

WWW.VANGUARDVOICES.ORG