

In its 15<sup>th</sup> season, Vanguard Voices reaches out to embrace American and international choral works in two major performances, in December and June. The 65-voice mixed choir will combine with the Dearborn Community Chorus in Conrad Susa's arrangement of ten carols from several Spanish-speaking regions of the world. *Carols and Lullabies: Christmas in the Southwest* will lead a program that also will include carols familiar to Americans, but performed in their original languages.

Vanguard Voices will join the Archdiocesan Chorus and the Wayne State University Symphonic Chorus in a *Festival of American Choral Music* at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Detroit in mid-February. The three choirs will combine to perform Samuel Adler's *Transfiguration: An Ecumenical Mass* under the baton of Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra conductor Charles Burke, after having had the honor of rehearsing the work in the presence of Adler himself.

The season will conclude in June with the world premiere performance of the two winners of this year's Vanguard Premieres choral composition contest. Kansas-based composer Dan Forrest, whose *A Basque Lullaby* earned an honorable mention in the 2004 competition, is this year's emerging composer winner with his *You Are The Music*. Guy Forbes of Decatur, Illinois, is the winner of the general category with his *O Nata Lux*. Several honorable mention compositions, from three countries, will round out a memorable performance.

Learn more about Vanguard Voices, its current season repertoire, recordings and the Vanguard Premieres choral composition contest by visiting [www.vanguardvoices.org](http://www.vanguardvoices.org). Interested choristers are invited to attend open rehearsals in September and January each year.



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## Dearborn Holiday Choral Festival

*Joyous and contemplative works for the holidays, including a selection of International Carols and carol sing-along.*

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

featuring  
**CONRAD SUSA** *Christmas in the Southwest*  
and world premiere of a work by **ANTONIO MARTINEZ**

Friday, December 15, 2006 8:00 p.m.  
Ford Community & Performing Arts Center  
15801 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn  
Reserved Tickets: \$14, \$11, \$8 • (313) 943-2354

## Vanguard Premieres Concert

*World premiere performances of the 2006 Vanguard Premieres compositions.*

VANGUARD VOICES & BRASS

featuring  
**GUY FORBES** *O Nata Lux* (contest winner)  
**DAN FORREST** *You Are the Music* (contest winner)  
and works by  
**CHRISTOPHER BEARDSLEY, MARCO BURAK,**  
**MARK DAL PORTO, MARY ANN JOYCE-WALTER**

Sunday, June 3, 2007 4:00 p.m.  
Ford Community & Performing Arts Center  
15801 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn  
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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 Concert Choir, Renaissance Voices & Con Spirito, and two vocal jazz ensembles, Blue Fusion and Midnight Blue. 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.*

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## Additional Concerts:

### "Sing, Sing, Sing"

**Cabaret Concert & Dance** (Fundraiser for Vanguard Premieres)  
VANGUARD VOICES, VOCAL SOLOS AND ENSEMBLES

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

Saturday, October 21, 2006 8:00 p.m.  
Pavilion, Student & Culinary Arts Center, HFCC  
5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn  
Suggested Donation: \$15 • (313) 317-6566

### Epiphany Concert

VANGUARD VOICES  
ST. CYPRIAN CHURCH CHOIRS

Sunday, January 7, 2007 4:00 p.m.  
St. Cyprian Catholic Church  
13249 Pennsylvania Road, Riverview  
Free-Will Offering • (313) 317-6566

### Festival of American Choral Music

NORAH DUNCAN IV • FESTIVAL DIRECTOR  
SAMUEL ADLER • GUEST COMPOSER  
CHARLES BURKE • GUEST CONDUCTOR  
VANGUARD VOICES, ARCHDIOCESAN CHORUS,  
WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC CHORUS

Saturday, February 17, 2007 7:30 p.m.  
Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament  
9844 Woodward Avenue, Detroit  
For tickets (\$10), contact the Cathedral Cultural Series at  
(313) 865-6300 x 227

### HFCC President's Collage Concert

VANGUARD VOICES  
CHORAL AND INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES  
FROM HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Saturday, March 17, 2007 8:00 p.m.  
Ford Community & Performing Arts Center  
15801 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn  
Reserved Tickets: \$15 • (313) 317-6566

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