

*V*anguard Voices takes great pleasure in welcoming you to its choral world, with a global perspective and a focus on new works. Now in its 19th season, the 70-voice mixed choir will meet each Thursday evening in Dearborn to prepare the music for the six performances that will comprise the concert season, including the world premiere of six works from the Vanguard Premieres Choral Composition Contest.

Varied in size, scope and venue, this season's concerts will challenge audiences with new sounds and comfort them with well-loved repertoire. First Presbyterian Church of Farmington hosts Vanguard Voices in the first of its two fall concerts. The traditional Dearborn Holiday Choral Festival will join the choir and the Dearborn Community Chorus in a program that will draw from secular and sacred works and culminate with a rousing sing-along.

Three performances in the New Year continue Vanguard Voices' collaborative efforts. The group will travel to join the Flint Symphony Orchestra and Festival Chorus in a reprise of their moving 2001 presentation of Verdi's Requiem, again under the baton of Enrique Diemecke. One week later, the group will perform in the annual HFCC President's Collage Concert. The following month, Vanguard Voices will host three notable ensembles in the fourth Vanguard Choral Celebration, an evening of musical camaraderie with a massed-choirs finale.

*I*n keeping with its mission of being at the forefront of contemporary choral music, Vanguard Voices will conclude its season with the presentation of the winning and honorable mention compositions from the most recent Vanguard Premieres Choral Composition Contest. The preparation for this concert is extraordinary – the composers of the featured works will travel to Dearborn to rehearse with the choir in a rewarding collaboration, ensuring the highest-caliber performance. The audience not only will hear several new choral works for the very first time – they also will witness the interchange between composer, director and musicians as new choral music is born.

We invite all serious singers interested in joining Vanguard Voices to contact Kevin Dewey at [www.vanguardvoices.org](http://www.vanguardvoices.org) or (313) 317-6566.



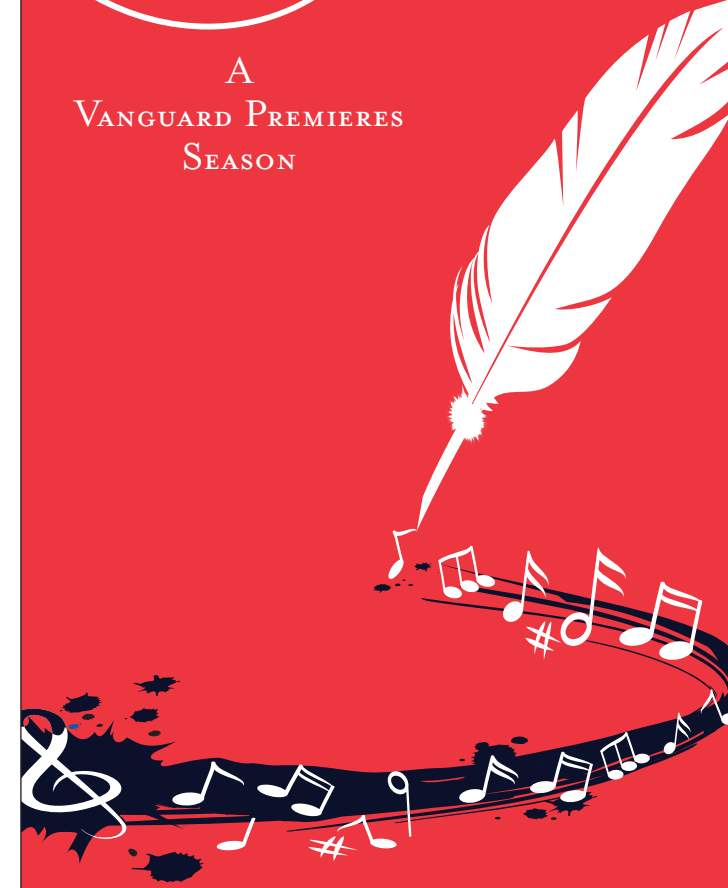
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## Great Performances in a Sacred Space

*Performing Arts Series Concert*

**VANGUARD VOICES**

Sunday, November 21, 2010, 4:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church

26165 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills

Donation Suggested

## Dearborn Holiday Choral Festival

*With seasonal carols and an audience sing-along*

**VANGUARD VOICES**

**DEARBORN COMMUNITY CHORUS - MARCUS LAPRATT, DIRECTOR**

**VANGUARD BRASS QUINTET**

**THE CARILLONS (HANDBELL ENSEMBLE)**

featuring

**GUSTAV HOLST** *Christmas Day*

**DANIEL PINKHAM** *Christmas Cantata*

Saturday, December 11, 2010, 8:00 p.m.

Michael A. Guido Theater

Ford Community & Performing Arts Center

15801 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn

Reserved Tickets: \$15, \$12, \$8 • (313) 943-2354

## Verdi Requiem

**VANGUARD VOICES**

**FLINT FESTIVAL CHORUS - BRADLEY BLOOM, DIRECTOR**

**FLINT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA - ENRIQUE DIEMECKE,**

**MUSIC DIRECTOR AND CONDUCTOR**

Saturday, February 19, 2011, 8:00 p.m.

The Whiting

1241 E. Kearsley Street, Flint

Reserved Tickets: \$10 - \$55 • (810) 237-7333

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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 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 and is choir-in-residence at Henry Ford Community College.

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**OF CHORAL MUSIC IN  
METROPOLITAN DETROIT.**



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**General Information (313) 317-6566**  
**WWW.VANGUARDVOICES.ORG**

## HFCC President's Collage Concert

**VANGUARD VOICES**

**CHORAL AND INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES FROM  
HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Saturday, February 26, 2011, 8:00 p.m.

Michael A. Guido Theater

Ford Community & Performing Arts Center

15801 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn

Reserved Tickets:

\$15 through February 18 • (313) 845-9699

\$20 after February 18 • (313) 943-2354

## Vanguard Choral Celebration

*Sharing the joy of vocal performance*

**VANGUARD VOICES**

**CMU CHAMBER SINGERS -**

**NINA NASH-ROBERTSON, DIRECTOR**

**SOUNDING LIGHT - TOM TRENNEY, DIRECTOR**

**GUEST CHOIR & DIRECTOR 3**

Monday, March 28, 2011, 8:00 p.m.

Michael A. Guido Theater

Ford Community & Performing Arts Center

15801 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn

Reserved Tickets: \$5 • (313) 943-2354

## Vanguard Premieres Concert

*World premiere performances from the 2010 contest*

**VANGUARD VOICES & BRASS**

featuring contest winners

**FRANK LA ROCCA** *The Divine Image*

**MARK BULLER** *Sicut Cervus*

and honorable mention works by

**ERIN AAS, IVO ANTOGNINI, CHRISTOPHER COOLEY, DAVID JONES**

Saturday, May 21, 2011, 8:00 p.m.

Michael A. Guido Theater

Ford Community & Performing Arts Center

15801 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn

Reserved Tickets: \$12, \$8 • (313) 943-2354