

TWO DECADES AGO, a new choir embarked on a mission to prepare and perform the world's greatest music at the highest standards possible. It was an ambitious goal for a 30-year-old artistic director and his group of both novice and seasoned choristers. The articulation of that mission has been achieved over nineteen subsequent seasons. This year, Vanguard Voices will celebrate its 20th anniversary at the forefront of metro Detroit's music scene.

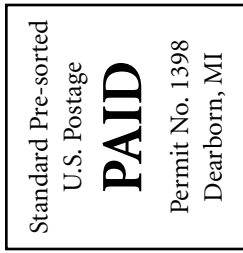
The 2011-2012 season will celebrate our past success by collaborating with old friends, alumni members, sister choirs and favorite colleagues. Join us as we perform favorite works with renewed vigor.

WHAT BETTER WAY to start a celebratory season than with Beethoven's *Symphony No. 9* and its rousing *Ode to Joy*? Vanguard Voices is pleased to augment its vocal forces by forming the Vanguard Grand Chorus, a perfect complement to the Dearborn Symphony and Maestro Kypros Markou, for a September season opener.

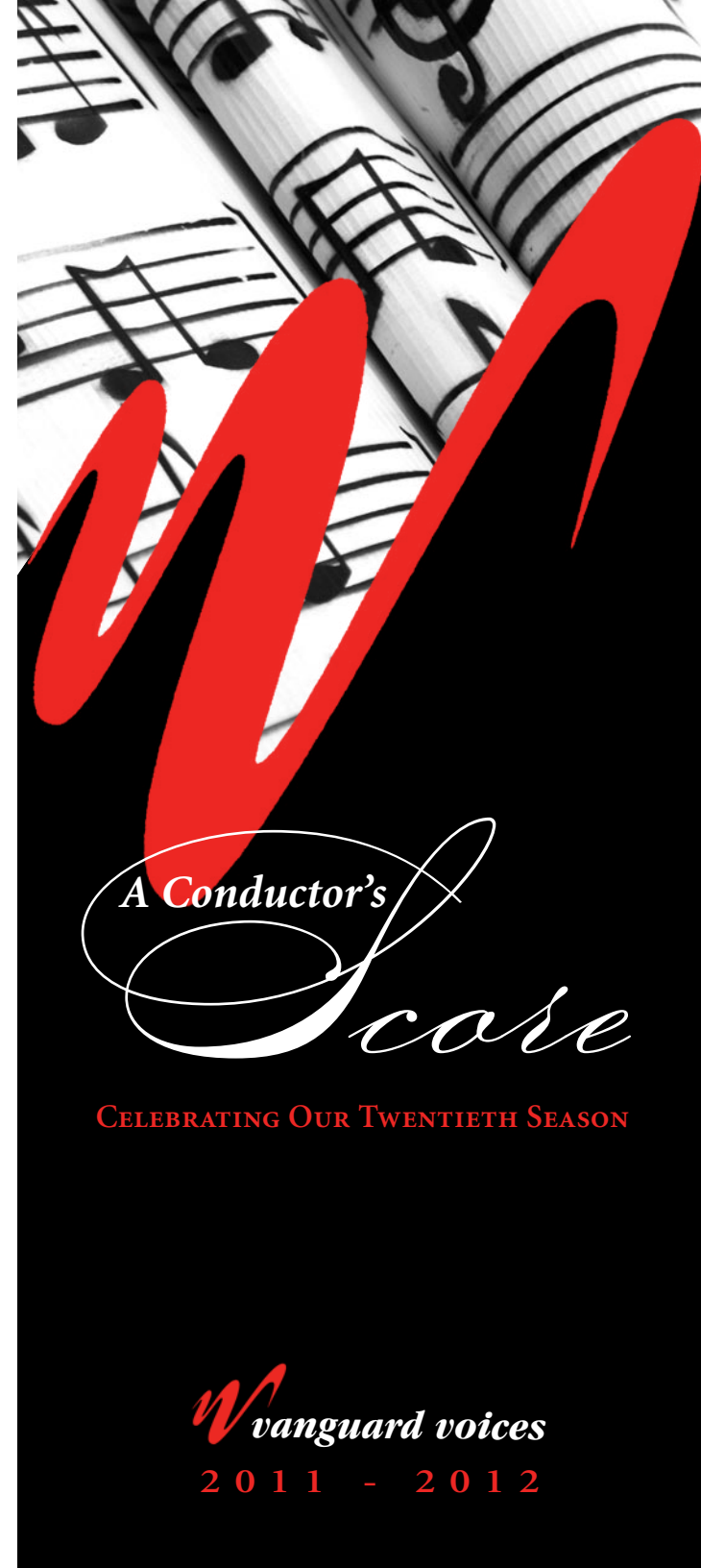
The traditional Dearborn Holiday Choral Festival will pair Vanguard Voices with the Dearborn Community Chorus in a celebration of the season. In February, the choir will join forces with musicians and vocalists at Henry Ford Community College in the annual President's Collage Concert, an event that showcases the brightest campus talents in myriad combinations.

A CELEBRATION OF THE CHORAL ART will take place in March as Vanguard Voices hosts some of southeast Michigan's most accomplished choirs and vocal ensembles in festival-format performances. The much-anticipated Vanguard Choral Celebration will conclude with a thrilling massed choir performance.

ENDING THE SEASON ON A PERFECT NOTE, Vanguard Voices will share the stage with women's ensemble Renaissance Voices, also celebrating its 20th anniversary, in a double alumni concert. Old friends and colleagues will return to the stage to revisit favorites from the repertoires of both groups. As a special treat, the two groups will combine with the Vanguard Brass Ensemble in a festive finale. Let every voice from every corner sing!



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15801 Michigan Avenue
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Score

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Beethoven *Symphony No. 9*

VANGUARD GRAND CHORUS
DEARBORN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA - KYPROS MARKOU, CONDUCTOR

Friday, September 23, 2011, 8:30 p.m.
Michael A. Guido Theater
Reserved Tickets: (313) 565-2424 or
www.dearbornsymphony.org

Dearborn Holiday Choral Festival

Celebrating the season

VANGUARD VOICES
DEARBORN COMMUNITY CHORUS - MARCUS LAPRATT, DIRECTOR

featuring

VIVALDI *Magnificat*

SAINT-SAËNS *Christmas Oratorio*

Saturday, December 10, 2011, 7 p.m.
Michael A. Guido Theater
Reserved Tickets: \$15, \$12, \$8 • (313) 943-2354

LOCATION FOR ALL CONCERTS:

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Artistic 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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IS AT THE
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OF CHORAL MUSIC IN
METROPOLITAN DETROIT.



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HFCC President's Collage Concert

VANGUARD VOICES
CHORAL AND INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES FROM
HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Saturday, February 18, 2012, 7 p.m.
Michael A. Guido Theater
Reserved Tickets:
\$15 through February 10 • (313) 845-9699
\$20 after February 10 • (313) 943-2354

Vanguard Choral Celebration

Sharing the joy of vocal performance

VANGUARD VOICES AND GUEST CHOIRS

Monday, March 19, 2012, 8 p.m.
Michael A. Guido Theater
Reserved Tickets: \$5 • (313) 943-2354

Anniversary Concert

*Celebrating 20 years of
Vanguard Voices & Renaissance Voices*

VANGUARD VOICES & ALUMNI
VANGUARD BRASS ENSEMBLE
RENAISSANCE VOICES & ALUMNAE

featuring

ERRANTE *Sing to the Lord a New Song*
and works by

BARBER, BIEBL, BRITTEN, DES PREZ, DEWEY, FORBES,
HOLST, RACHMANINOFF

Saturday, May 19, 2012, 3 p.m.
Michael A. Guido Theater
Reserved Tickets: \$12, \$8 • (313) 943-2354