

Twentieth Century Sounds

Music of the Twentieth Century will form the foundation of Vanguard Voices' 26th season under the artistic direction of G. Kevin Dewey. Join us as we bring choral works ranging from festive to intimate to the concert stage. The Vanguard Brass Ensemble will again perform on various concert programs throughout the year.

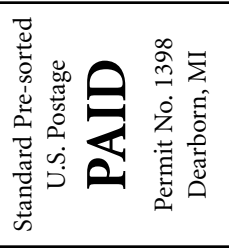
Vanguard Chorale, a select ensemble of Vanguard Voices members, will begin the concert season as guests of the Fair Lane Music Guild. The chorale will present the United States premiere of Alexander L'Estrange's *Wassail! Carols of Comfort and Joy*, as well as the world premiere of Christopher Cooley's *The Garden of Love*.

The annual Dearborn Holiday Choral Festival, this year led by Marcus LaPratt, will combine Vanguard Voices and LaPratt's Dearborn Community Chorus to present Paul Basler's *Songs of Faith*. In an *a cappella* set, Vanguard Voices also will perform Benjamin Britten's eight-part 1933 opus *A Boy Was Born*. The popular holiday sing-along closes the evening.

Vanguard Voices joins the vocal and instrumental ensembles of Henry Ford College in the February HFC President's Collage Concert. Performances ranging from jazz to sacred and ancient to modern showcase the talented students and adults who participate in HFC's notable music program.

An *a cappella* concert featuring Herbert Howells' 1932 *Requiem* will usher in the spring in a program that includes Z. Randall Stroope's 2003 composition *We Beheld Once Again the Stars* and Stuart Scott's 2006 *Season Sonnets*.

The 2017-2018 season comes to an end with the 1969 Norman Dello Joio *Mass* for mixed choir, brass and piano, a longtime Vanguard Voices favorite, as well as Randall Thompson's 1953 *The Last Words of David*.



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Fair Lane Music Guild Performance Sounds of the season

VANGUARD CHORALE

featuring

ALEXANDER L'ESTRANGE (U.S. premiere)

Wassail! Carols of Comfort and Joy

CHRISTOPHER COOLEY (world premiere)

The Garden of Love

Wednesday, November 29, 2017, 7:30 p.m.

Henry Ford Estate - Fair Lane

4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn

Tickets: (313) 593-5330 • kholland@umich.edu

Dearborn Holiday Choral Festival Celebrating the season

VANGUARD VOICES

DEARBORN COMMUNITY CHORUS – MARCUS LAPRATT, DIRECTOR

featuring

BENJAMIN BRITTEN

A Boy Was Born

PAUL BASLER

Songs of Faith

also

Holiday Music Sing-Along

Saturday, December 9, 2017, 7 p.m.

Michael A. Guido Theater

Ford Community & Performing Arts Center

15801 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn

Reserved Tickets: \$18, \$15, \$11 (\$13, \$10, \$6 students)

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Artistic Director G. Kevin Dewey is director of choirs at Henry Ford College in Dearborn, Michigan, where he conducts HFC Chorus, 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 & Parks Department and is choir-in-residence at Henry Ford College.

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HFC President's Collage Concert

VANGUARD VOICES

CHORAL AND INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES FROM
HENRY FORD COLLEGE

Saturday, February 24, 2018, 7 p.m.

Michael A. Guido Theater

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A Cappella Concert

VANGUARD VOICES

VANGUARD BRASS QUARTET

featuring

HERBERT HOWELLS

Requiem

Sunday, March 18, 2018, 4 p.m.

Guardian Lutheran Church

24544 Cherry Hill Road, Dearborn

General Admission:

\$15 at the door; \$13 in advance; \$6 student

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Vanguard Spring Concert

VANGUARD VOICES & BRASS

featuring

NORMAN DELLO JOIO

Mass

STUART SCOTT

Season Sonnets

Sunday, May 6, 2018, 4 p.m.

Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church

24110 Cherry Hill Road, Dearborn

General Admission:

\$15 at the door; \$13 in advance; \$6 student

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