

# Of Comfort And Joy

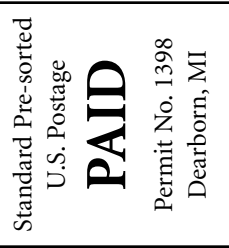
Vanguard Voices' 27th season will explore the power of the human voice to give comfort and express joy. Throughout history, moments of strife, sadness and human struggle have brought people together through song. So too has the voice raised in song marked times of celebration, love and victory. Join us for a season that will express the range of human emotion in choral music.

A special performance in November will bring Michigan Opera Theatre Assistant Music Director and Chorus Master Suzanne Mallare Acton to the podium with Vanguard Voices, Vanguard Grand Chorus, Dearborn Symphony, and members of Friends Of The Opera of Michigan in an evening of arias and choruses from the operatic repertoire. Verdi's plaintive and inspiring *Chorus of the Hebrew Slaves* as well as his celebratory *Brindisi* are among the choral highlights.

The ever-popular Dearborn Holiday Choral Festival will feature the combination of Vanguard Voices, Dearborn Community Chorus and Dearborn Public Schools Combined Honors Choir in British composer Alexander L'Estrange's *Wassail! Carols of Comfort and Joy*. In an all *a cappella* set, Vanguard Voices will present carols that convey the wonder and jubilation of the holiday season.

Vocal and instrumental ensembles from Henry Ford College will take turns in the spotlight in the annual President's Collage Concert in February. Vanguard Voices will perform two selections and join in the rousing combined finale.

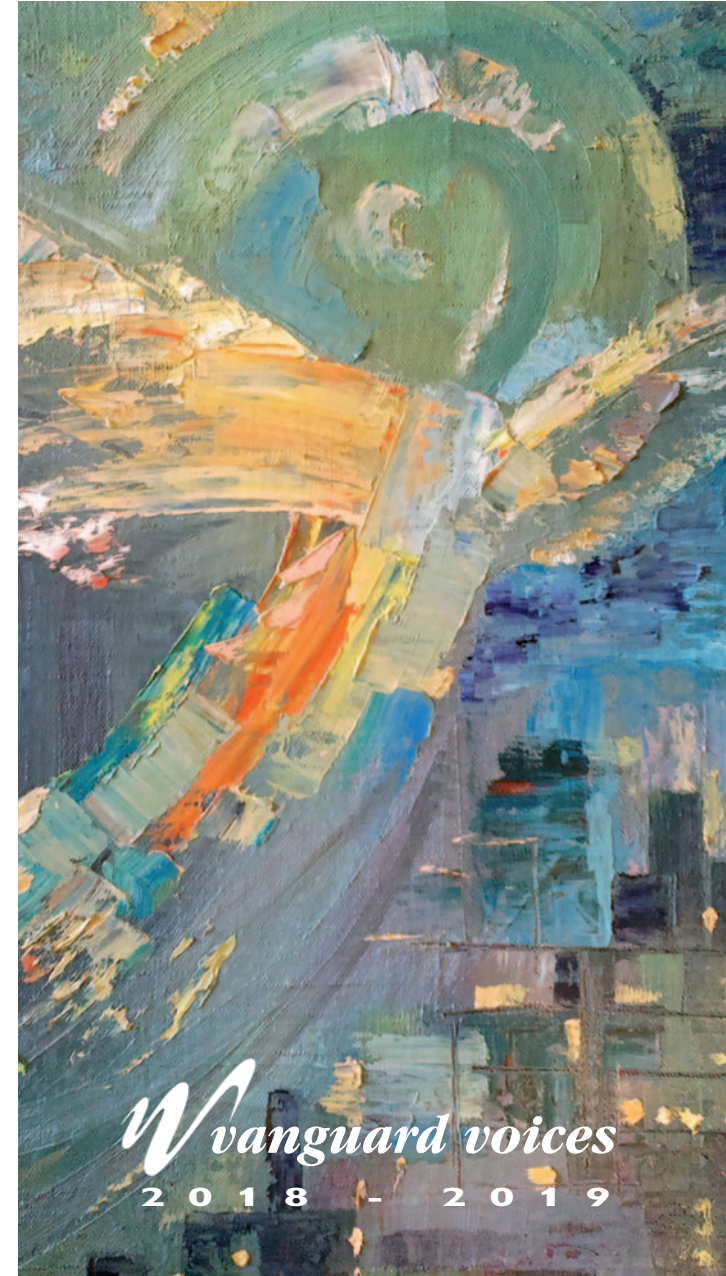
Maurice Duruflé's *Requiem* will be the featured work in two May performances. Organist David Hufford will join the choir in this lovely Gregorian chant-based setting of the Latin mass imbued with modern harmonic modalities. Four- and eight-part songs celebrating the joys of life and love will round out the program.



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



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## Grand Gala: A Night at the Opera

*Favorite arias and choruses*

VANGUARD VOICES  
VANGUARD GRAND CHORUS  
DEARBORN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA –  
SUZANNE MALLARE ACTON, CONDUCTOR  
SOLOISTS FROM FRIENDS OF THE OPERA OF MICHIGAN

Friday, November 9, 2018, 8 p.m.

Michael A. Guido Theater  
Ford Community & Performing Arts Center  
15801 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn  
Reserved Tickets: \$15-\$35 (\$10-\$15 student)  
(313) 565-2424 • [www.dearbornsymphony.org](http://www.dearbornsymphony.org)

## Dearborn Holiday Choral Festival

*Celebrating the season*

VANGUARD VOICES  
DEARBORN COMMUNITY CHORUS - MARCUS LAPRATT, DIRECTOR  
DEARBORN PUBLIC SCHOOLS COMBINED HONORS CHOIR –  
JENNIFER PEGOUSKE AND CHARISSA DUNCANSON, DIRECTORS  
VANGUARD WASSAIL BAND

Featuring  
ALEXANDER L'ESTRANGE  
***Wassail! Carols of Comfort and Joy***

Saturday, December 8, 2018, 6 p.m.

Michael A. Guido Theater  
Ford Community & Performing Arts Center  
15801 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn  
Reserved Tickets: \$18, \$15, \$11 (\$13, \$10, \$6 student)  
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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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OF CHORAL MUSIC IN  
METROPOLITAN DETROIT.



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## HFC President's Collage Concert

VANGUARD VOICES  
CHORAL AND INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES FROM  
HENRY FORD COLLEGE

Saturday, February 23, 2019, 7 p.m.

Michael A. Guido Theater  
Ford Community & Performing Arts Center  
15801 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn  
Reserved Tickets: \$18  
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## Vanguard Spring Concert

VANGUARD VOICES  
VANGUARD BRASS QUINTET  
DAVID V. HUFFORD, ORGANIST

Featuring  
MAURICE DURUFLÉ  
***Requiem***

Friday, May 3, 2019, 8 p.m.  
Saturday, May 4, 2019, 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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*Vanguard Voices holds open rehearsals and welcomes new members in September and January. For more information, visit [vanguardvoices.org](http://vanguardvoices.org).*