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VOICES TO BECOME ANNUAL EVENT

After last year's concert success, the forces behind Voices have decided to make this event a yearly endeavor. Maria Pia Ugarte, Artistic Director, and Claire Stroud, Music Director, are pleased to announce that VOICES is now an ongoing program that will be presenting a concert each fall.

Named after the title of its first performance, VOICES is now an official organization and will be presenting a yearly concert of inspirational music in local venues. The nature of the programs will continue to be very eclectic, covering everything from world and folk music to classical and full operatic pieces. "This labor of love looks to music as a source of inspiration and an invitation to share in the spirit of brotherhood and excellence, regardless of history," says Ms. Ugarte.

This year's program calls our attention to the natural beauty that surrounds us, something we sometimes overlook in the hectic pace of our lives. Through the wonders of the earth, we are called to share as one, regardless of our roots. 2007's concert is titled "Canto all'una Terra: Song to One World" and covers an eclectic collection of music: from hits like "Dust in the Wind," "What a Wonderful World" and "Colors of the Wind;" Latin American beloved pieces made famous by Mercedes Sosa (best known as "the voice of the Americas"); "Any Dream Will Do" from Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat;" contemporary inspirational music in Selah's style; Andrea Bocelli's classical crossover favorites "Misere" and "Canto della terra;" to everlasting classics like "Meditation" from Massenet's "Thais" and the "Flower Duet" from Leo Delibes' opera "Lakme." The program will culminate with a special arrangement of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony "Ode to Joy." As in last year's concert, VOICES will be premiering a piece by composer Bob Smith titled "24 Hours;" it will also introduce the newly formed trio "Zapphira."

In a spirit of cooperation, The Twilight Theatre and VOICES will hold joint auditions for their upcoming programs. Auditions will be held on Monday, 5/14 and Tuesday, 5/15 at the Fayetteville First United Methodist Church with callbacks on Thursday, 5/14. Those interested may elect to simultaneously audition for VOICES 2007 and The Twilight Theatre's upcoming production of *Les Miserables* (school edition). For specific information on the productions and audition times and requirements, visit www.TheTwilightTheatre.com or www.VoicesOnline.org.

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REHEARSALS FOR 2007 VOICES "CANTO ALL'UNA TERRA" WILL START AFTER T3'S PRODUCTION OF LES MIS IS OVER,
TENTATIVELY THE WEEK AFTER JULY 4TH.

CURRENTLY SCHEDULED CONCERT DATES ARE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.
A KICKOFF IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 7:30 PM AT HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH (CHOIR ROOM) IN
PEACHTREE CITY. FURTHER ORGANIZATIONAL AND ARTISTIC DETAILS WILL BE RELEASED ON THIS DATE.

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS, CONTACT INFORMATION, SCHEDULES AND LINKS TO LOCATIONS.

**ALL INSTRUMENTS, AS WELL AS CREW (LIGHTING, SOUND, ADMINISTRATIVE, ETC.) ARE WELCOME TO INQUIRE
ABOUT OPPORTUNITIES.**

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