

Irving Chorale planning special concert for 2010



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The Irving Chorale is working and planning toward their concert for March 6, 2010! That might seem like a long time off to most people, but the Chorale has commissioned composer Todd Frazier of Houston to write a special musical presentation that will be premiered by the Chorale and 130 young Irving ISD singers, and that takes time.

The March 6, 2010, concert will be the 4th annual collaboration of the Irving Chorale and the Elementary School singers. Elementary schools in Irving audition their children, and music teachers select the best voices among those who audition, in order to have the very best participation from the children.

Each year, March is Public Schools Month, and this is a special presentation given to honor Irving's public schools. The past 3 concerts have all been highly successful in presentation as well as regarding attendance. Parents, family, and friends fill Carpenter Performance Hall at the Irving Arts Center for this concert and always show great appreciation. Indeed, "a good time is had by all."

A meeting was held recently which included the participation of Harry Wooten, Artistic Director of the Irving Chorale; Todd Frazier, Houston composer; Clyde Fant, of DeLand, Florida, librettist for the new piece; Carol Sullivan, President-Elect of the Chorale; and Laura Sanner, current President of the Chorale. They spent six hours talking, planning, scheduling...and looking forward to this March 6, 2010 concert. All attendees consider that this will be one of the very best collaborations of the Chorale and IISD school children and are looking forward to this special concert. The Chorale hopes that many people will add Saturday, March 6, 2010, on their calendars, so they can see and hear the premiere performance of this special work. The concert is entitled "Concert for Peace" and will contain songs relating to and/or referring to peace...all sorts of peace...from personal peace to world peace.

The closing concert of the Irving Chorale's 22nd season will be held on Saturday, May 16 at the Irving Arts Center's Carpenter Hall, 8:00 p.m. Call the Box Office at 972-252-ARTS or go by the Box Office, 3333 N. MacArthur Blvd., Irving, to purchase your tickets. This concert will be a "Tribute to Jerry Herman," Broadway composer of "Hello, Dolly", "Mame", "La Cage Aux Folles", and many other shows.



l to r, composer Todd Frazier, librettist Clyde Fant and Irving Chorale director Harry Wooten

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