

The Northern Virginia Chorale L.O. Box 701 Springfield, Virginia 22150

the 96 Chorale 2016-17 Season

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Dear Friends and Patrons of the Arts:

This year marks the **41st Season** of our Chorale. It is with great pleasure that we present a rich and varied program for you. In addition to our scheduled concerts, our Outreach Program continues to serve the community by singing each month in area nursing homes.

The *Northern Virginia Chorale* will again, this year, present its concerts in the marvelous acoustics of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Springfield, where we sincerely appreciate the ongoing support of the pastors, people, and the staff of St. Mark's. Each of this season's concerts will include the participation of the *NVCC-Annandale Chorale*, made up of music majors and other students who enjoy the art of singing. I hope you will enjoy hearing these young, enthusiastic singers.

The 2016-17 Season promises to be an exciting one. In December, we will perform our Holiday Delights concert featuring Marc-Antoine Charpentier's "Midnight Mass for Christmas," and conclude with our traditional carol sing-along. Our first program of the spring, Cathedral Classics, will take place in March and will feature choral masterworks created for cathedral settings. In May, our final concert of the season, A Grand Night for Singing will feature our annual Broadway and Pops program with a variety of musical selections. We will host a dessert spread following this concert.

I invite you to become a Season Ticket holder during the 2016-17 season, and to also look into the many additional benefits available to you as a *Friend of the Chorale*, through our website. With your support, we can continue to bring exciting concerts to Northern Virginia. We follow a simple formula:

Great choral music + very talented, well-rehearsed singers and instrumentalists = a memorable concert for our deserving community audience!

Let the glories of beautiful music bring us together once again, to celebrate, enchant, and to remember! I look forward to seeing you at our concerts this season, and thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely, Robert S. Webb, Jr.



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The Northern Virginia Chorale
and The NVCC Annandale Chorale