



April 28, 2009

Dear Friends of the Chapel Hill Community Chorus,

What a busy time the Chapel Hill Community Chorus has had over the last several months! December brought with it our first concert of the season featuring music from some of Italy's best composers. CHCC made new friends in the Triangle Sons of Italy and award-winning Italian composer Giuseppe DiBianco who composed three of the pieces the chorus performed this December. Our concert was well-received; as Ken Hoover, a reviewer from Classical Voice of North Carolina, said, "This was a rich and treasured musical experience."

Cantari, CHCC's chamber ensemble of 26 voices, performed five concerts in December, including three at retirement communities. The program, entitled "Make We Merry," was a wonderful success as reviewer John W. Lambert said that Cantari "sang an exquisite and exquisitely-crafted program."

In February CHCC teamed up with the Chapel Hill Philharmonia for a benefit concert to support the Inter-Faith Council, a nonprofit organization that helps meet the basic needs of struggling families in Chapel Hill and Carrboro. The concert, featuring Schubert's *Mass in G*, helped raise \$2,400 for the IFC and created a new partnership between two long-standing Chapel Hill musical groups.

In May Cantari and CHCC will each present their spring programs. Cantari will perform its concert, "Déjà Vu: Something Old, Something New" May 1 at University United Methodist Church at 8 p.m. and May 2 at St. Matthews Episcopal Church at 8 p.m. The program will include pieces by several well-known composers such as Bernstein, Fauré and Palestrina. On May 16 in UNC's Memorial Hall at 8 p.m. CHCC will present "In the Beauty of Holiness" featuring John Rutter's *Requiem* and Leonard Bernstein's *Chichester Psalms*. Ticket sales for these concerts have begun, so I hope you will join us for two unforgettable evenings of choral music.

CHCC has always relied on the dedication of its audiences for its continued success. As it becomes more difficult for many people to contribute to their favorite nonprofit organizations, we are increasingly appreciative of each gift we receive. If you are in a position to support the chorus with a monetary contribution, please [click here](#) to make a donation online. All donations make a difference, and I thank you.

CHCC is constantly striving toward excellence, and because of your continued support our chorus can achieve its lofty goals. Thank you for all you do to help us get there.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathy Barboriak", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Kathy Barboriak  
President  
CHCC Board of Directors