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Masterworks Chorale and Children's Choruses hold auditions for new season

The Masterworks Chorale and Masterworks Children's Choruses, under the direction of Dr. Stephen Mager, are seeking new members for the upcoming 2011-2012 concert season. The entire season schedule can be found online at www.singmasterworks.org.

The Chorale rehearses from 7:30-10:00 p.m. on Tuesday evenings at Southwestern Illinois College, Belleville Campus, Room 2350 (Chorus Room) beginning August 23, 2011. Adult singers (college age and older) are invited to schedule an audition by contacting Christa Jenkins, Chorus Manager at 618-628-9989 or christa@singmasterworks.org. Repertoire this season will include Mozart's *Coronation Mass*, Vivaldi's *Gloria* and Rachmaninoff's *Vespers*.

The Children's Chorus and Youth Chorale auditions (for singers in grades 2-12) will be held on August 16 and 23 from 4-6:00 p.m. also at SWIC, Room 2350. To schedule your audition, please contact Mrs. Becky McGrady, Chorus Manager at 618-257-2761 or MCC@singmasterworks.org. The Children's Choruses rehearse on Thursdays at St. Paul United Church of Christ in Belleville beginning August 25, 2011. The program emphasizes healthy vocal technique and good intonation in addition to professional level performance experiences. Scholarships are available.

One of the area's most esteemed choral ensembles, the Masterworks Chorale pursues its mission to "celebrate the transcendent and transforming power of choral music by presenting artistic performances for the education, entertainment, and enrichment of its singers, its patrons, and the greater Metro-East community." For more information, visit www.singmasterworks.org.

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