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Masterworks Chorale to present Johannes Brahms' *German Requiem*

The Masterworks Chorale invites you to their spring concert featuring Johannes Brahms' *German Requiem* at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 21, 2010 at St. Clare Catholic Church in O'Fallon, IL. Brahms' *German Requiem*, a powerful and moving expression of peace and hope, will be performed in the composer's own two-piano version. The concert is being dedicated to the memory of loved ones.

Under the leadership of Dr. Stephen Mager, Music Director and Conductor, the Chorale welcomes guest artists Carolina Castells, soprano; Ljubomir Puskaric, baritone; and duo-pianists Joni Chan and Susan Niederer. Ms. Castells is a Met audition finalist who last performed the Brahms *Requiem* with the Indianapolis Symphony. Mr. Puskaric, who hails from Croatia, is slated to perform in *Carmina Burana* with the Cleveland Orchestra later this spring.

General admission tickets are \$15.00 and student tickets are \$10.00. Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance at The Vineyard, 6500 West Main, Belleville, (618) 394-2050; The Basket Case, 1680 Lebanon Ave., Belleville (618) 233-0290; Fezziwig's Marketplace, 218 W. St. Louis St, Lebanon (618) 537-8422; or Dragonfly Secrets, 115-117 E. First St., O'Fallon (618) 624-2252. For more information, please visit www.singmasterworks.org.

Considered one of the most esteemed choral groups in the St. Louis area, the mission of Masterworks is 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."

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