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Heartland Sings Opera: Let's Make a Scene

Opera Scenes Sunday, November 6

October 10, 2011– Fort Wayne, IN. Heartland Sings: Let's Make a Scene on Sunday, November 6th at 4 p.m. at the Plymouth Congregational Church. This concert, featuring scenes from several operas, is part of the Patricia Wilson Music Series to bring opera repertoire to the Fort Wayne community. Singers from Heartland will present excerpts from Mozart's *The Impresario*, and *Così fan Tutte* and Rossini's *Barber of Seville*. Various solos, duets, small ensembles and scenes from these popular operas will be shared.

Feast your senses on the passion, romance, rivalry, and saucy sounds of music at its most dramatic. Get tangled in the complicated imbroglios of the opera plots. Enjoy passionate music from Heartland's Singers. Tickets can be purchased online at www.heartlandchorale.org or by calling the Heartland office at 436-8080. Join Heartland for an evening of music and passion! As John Philip Sousa once said, "Grand opera is the most powerful of stage appeals and that almost entirely through the beauty of music."

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Now presenting outstanding vocal music performances in its fifteenth season, the 26-member Heartland Chamber Chorale is Northern Indiana's only professional chorus. Founded by Artistic Director Robert Nance, the Heartland Chamber Chorale performs in and around Fort Wayne throughout the year. The HCC also engages promising young vocalists through educational outreach programs like our *Side-by-Side in Song* and *Project Sing!* initiatives. The purpose of the Heartland Chamber Chorale is to perform high quality choral chamber music to enrich audiences in the Fort Wayne community, Northeast Indiana, and beyond, with a goal to serve as a professional resource to the community for matters pertaining to the art of chamber vocal music.

The Heartland Chamber Chorale is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization and is funded in part through gifts from Arts United (a local agency), the Indiana Arts Commission (a state agency), and the National Endowment for the Arts (a federal agency). Additional funding is provided by HCC Member-Supporters, the English Bonter Mitchell Foundation, Target Foundation, the Wilson Foundation, and the Lincoln Financial Group Foundation. For additional information and a current schedule of concerts, please visit www.heartlandchorale.org or call the HCC office at 260.436.8080.

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