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The Texas Voices Continues its Sixth Season on Dec. 19, 2008

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The Texas Voices, Collin County's first professional chamber chorus, continues its sixth season of public concerts with a holiday concert called *In Terra Pax* on Dec. 19, 2008.

"And on earth, peace" is one of the most resounding messages of the Christmas story. It transcends turbulent times, offering hope to the world. Let the tranquility of Bach's *Dona Nobis Pacem* and Sametz's *Peace on Earth* calm and soothe the spirit. This concert also features *Gloria* from Hayden's *Heiligmesse*, Christmas spirituals, and a new work from Composer-in-Residence Debra Scroggins. A holiday silent auction precedes the concert.

The 22-member chorus, directed by Alan Dyer, will perform Friday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, 6121 E. Lovers Lane, in Dallas. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for the silent auction. Tickets are \$22 regular, \$15 for seniors (65+), and \$10 for students and may be purchased online at www.thetexasvoices.org, at the door, or at 214-384-6336.

2008–2009 Concert Schedule

- This Sacred Place
Sunday, March 1, 2009, 7:30 p.m.
Royal Lane Baptist Church, 6707 Royal Lane, Dallas
- Old Music from the New World
Saturday, May 17, 2009, 6:30 p.m.
Mesquite Arts Center, 1527 N. Galloway, Mesquite

About The Texas Voices

Founded in December 2002, this 22-voice ensemble celebrates the choral tradition with a rich variety of music, from sacred to secular, classic to contemporary. Artistic Director Alan Dyer has gathered skilled singers from a broad range of backgrounds to create the first professional chamber chorus specifically serving North Dallas and Collin County. Dyer brings to the combination a musical sensitivity that places The Texas Voices among the top echelon of choruses nationwide.

About Alan Dyer, Artistic Director

Alan Dyer has been a choral director, performer, and educator in the Dallas/Fort Worth area for more than 20 years. In addition to directing The Texas Voices, Dyer is a member of the music faculty at Texas Woman's University, is a music associate at First Unitarian Church of Dallas, and the principal accompanist of the Children's Chorus of Greater Dallas. Dyer earned a master of music degree from Southern Methodist University and bachelor of arts degree in piano performance from Dallas Baptist University. He also has completed doctoral courses at the University of North Texas. Dyer is active in the American and Texas Choral Directors Associations.