



CHAMBER CHOIR

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*The Texas Voices concludes its eighth concert season with
"My Soul's Been Anchored" on May 15 in Mesquite*

Celebrated chamber choir The Texas Voices concludes its eighth season of public concerts with *My Soul's Been Anchored: A Tribute to Spirituals* on Sunday, May 15, 2011. This concert features vibrant, uplifting choral arrangements of this beloved art form, including *Walk Together, Children* by Robert DeCormier, *Joshua Fit the Battle* by Moses Hogan, *Motherless Child* by Adolphus Hailstork, and *Follow the Drinking Gourd* by Dallas composer Tom Council.

The 24-member professional chorus, directed by Alan Dyer, will perform its final concert of the season at 6:30 p.m. at Mesquite Arts Center, 1527 N. Galloway. 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 by calling 214-384-6336.

About The Texas Voices

Founded in December 2002, this 24-voice professional 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 and leads them with a musical sensitivity that places The Texas Voices among the top echelon of choruses nationwide. The chorus has premiered more than 35 original works written by Texas composers. In 2008, the chorus released its first CD, *Voices Live*. In July 2010, the chorus was the featured artist at the Texas Choral Directors Association annual conference in San Antonio. Visit www.thetexasvoices.org for more information. <http://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Texas-Voices/30882014614>

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.