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**CHANGE OF VENUE NOTICE:**

**SCHOLA CANTORUM ON HUDSON’S MARCH 6TH PERFORMANCE  
OF *AMERICAN MELTING POT* CONCERT NOW TO TAKE PLACE AT  
HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH IN MANHATTAN**

February 28<sup>th</sup>, March 6<sup>th</sup>, and March 7<sup>th</sup> concerts featuring Dr. Roger Wesby and the Wagner College Choir in Staten Island, Manhattan, and Jersey City

**New York, NY**—*Schola Cantorum on Hudson* (SCH), the critically acclaimed choral ensemble based in the New York metropolitan area, has changed the venue for its second performance of the “*American Melting Pot*” concert featuring Dr. Roger Wesby and the Wagner College Choir. The concert scheduled for March 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. will now be performed at Holy Trinity Church, 3 West 65<sup>th</sup> Street (at Central Park West) in Manhattan.

Artistic Director and Founder Dr. Deborah Simpkin King will share the baton with visiting conductor Dr. Roger Wesby, SCH’s 2009-2010 Featured Composer. The concert, part of SCH’s annual Ethnic Celebration Series, highlights the works of composers who have immigrated to the United States and showcases this season’s *Cantorum Young Singers* (CYS), the Wagner College Choir. SCH and CYS will perform choral works representing many distinctly American genres—Appalachian folk songs, spirituals, jazz, musical theater—and many immigrant languages—English, Latin, Greek, Spanish, Samoan, and Shona—a Bantu language spoken in Zimbabwe. Among the popular favorites are “Will the Circle Be Unbroken,” “Down in the River to Pray,” “Blue Skies,” and “It Ain’t Necessarily So.” This season’s featured composer, Dr. Wesby will guest conduct a number of pieces, and his arrangements such as “Lost in the Stars,” “Uyai Mose” (“Come All Ye People”), and “Sweet Cane” (“Caña Dulce”), will figure prominently amid the works of luminary composers Carol Barnett, Irving Berlin, Duke Ellington, George Gershwin, Max Lifchitz, Sheena Phillips, and Kurt Weill.

The program will be performed at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 28, 2010, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 309 St. Pauls Avenue, Staten Island, New York. The concert will be reprised at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 6, 2010, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 3 West 65<sup>th</sup> Street (at Central Park West), New York, New York, and again at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 7, 2010, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 440 Hoboken Avenue (near Five Corners) in Jersey City, New Jersey.

All tickets are priced at \$15 in honor of the organization’s fifteenth anniversary season. Advance tickets may be purchased online at [ScholaOnHudson.org](http://ScholaOnHudson.org), by phone at (201) 918-3011, or by email at [BoxOffice@ScholaOnHudson.org](mailto:BoxOffice@ScholaOnHudson.org). Groups interested in purchasing a block of ten or more tickets may email [GroupSales@ScholaOnHudson.org](mailto:GroupSales@ScholaOnHudson.org) for more information on special rates. Additional information regarding the ensemble and its activities can be obtained online at [ScholaOnHudson.org](http://ScholaOnHudson.org) or by calling (201) 918-3011.

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