



2009-2010 Concert Season



"CHILDREN WILL LISTEN"

Friday, October 23 - 7 p.m.

Hemmler Recital Hall/TTU School of Music

In a time when violence and fear can pervade our daily existence, the music of our Fall Concert offers a refreshing message of optimism and hope. Featured is Joseph Martin's *Song of Wisdom from Old Turtle*, a musical setting of Douglas Wood's award-winning *Old Turtle*. The book was written for children, but its message knows no age. It spins the tale of a mythical time before humans walked the earth, when "all the beings of the world could speak and understand one another." The music vividly paints in sound the images described by the text, while creating a musical space that calls us to prayer. Our Fall Concert offers expressions of peace, community, and spirituality through songs that celebrate childhood. It is a reminder of the beauty that surrounds us, of the good we have accomplished, and of all that remains to be done.

- ◆ General seating in Hemmler Hall
- ◆ Single tickets on sale at Select-a-Seat on September 25 (Single tickets—\$18; children under 12—\$5)

34TH ANNUAL TTU SCHOLARSHIP CONCERT

with the Texas Tech School of Music

Friday, April 23 — 8 p.m.

and Saturday, April 24 — 8 p.m.

Hemmler Recital Hall/TTU School of Music

Leonard Bernstein, *Chichester Psalms*

Andrew George, conductor

Krzysztof Penderecki, *Credo*

Richard Bjella, conductor

The Lubbock Chorale joins forces with over 200 musicians from Texas Tech choirs and the TTU Symphony Orchestra to present these two stunning contemporary masterworks for chorus, orchestra and soloists. The concert will also feature unique and moving choral psalm settings.

- ◆ All proceeds fund TTU music scholarships.
- ◆ General seating in Hemmler Hall
- ◆ Contact Select-a-Seat about single ticket sales

HOLIDAY POPS

with the Lubbock Symphony

Saturday, December 5—7:30 p.m.

First United Methodist Church (1411 Broadway)

This year the Chorale will join forces with the LSO and the Chancel Choir of First United Methodist Church to bring to the community one of the most beloved masterworks of all time: Handel's *Messiah*. It has been three years since Handel's masterpiece has been performed in Lubbock, and there are few better ways to celebrate the spirit of the season than to experience the thrilling sounds of over 200 voices and symphony orchestra. All of the Christmas choruses will be performed, including "Hallelujah Chorus." The single, evening concert will take place in the awe-inspiring sanctuary of First United Methodist Church, and will also include popular holiday favorites.

- ◆ General seating in the Premier section
- ◆ Concert is not part of a Lubbock Symphony season ticket.
- ◆ Contact LSO about single ticket sales

"A CHORAL COLLAGE"

GALA CLOSING CONCERT

Saturday, May 8 — 8 p.m.

Great Hall of The Legacy—1500 14th Street

The Lubbock Chorale is delighted to announce the first-ever addition of a fifth concert. In addition to participating in the Annual TTU Scholarship Concert, the Chorale will offer a celebratory concert event to close our season for our dedicated supporters and season subscribers. The result, *A Choral Collage*, a fun and charming concert of endearing tunes and witty texts, will exclusively feature the Chorale and its solo talent. The concert will also highlight our Scholarship singers and acknowledge the educational impact of the Chorale. The evening will culminate with an expression of thanks to our donors patrons in the Lubbock community with a board-hosted reception. The reception also provides an opportunity for our audience to interact with the performers. The grand finale will be an announcement of the 2010-2011 season program.

- ◆ General seating in the Great Hall
- ◆ Single tickets at Select-a-Seat beginning April 9 (Single tickets—\$18)

SPECIAL EVENT:

"LIFE IS A CABARET"

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

Saturday, February 13

The Lubbock Country Club

6:30 p.m. Seating and cash bar

This year's event will feature a gourmet dinner, concert and silent auction. Entertainment will be a veritable smorgasbord of Broadway hits, jazz standards, musical theater classics, and other great show tunes. Join us with your sweetheart or friends for a musical celebration on Valentine's Day weekend! Last year's event was sold out so purchase your tickets now with your season ticket order! Proceeds from the fundraiser help provide scholarships for TTU choral music students.

- ◆ Special pricing for those who purchase a season ticket (see order form for pricing)
- ◆ Reserved seating for half, full and patron tables; assigned seating for single ticket holders.
- ◆ No at-the-door ticket sales for this event.
- ◆ If still available, tickets for non-season ticket holders go on sale at Select-a-Seat on January 22 (all singles \$65)

VISION STATEMENT OF THE LUBBOCK CHORALE

The Lubbock Chorale will be a positive force in the advocacy and evolution of the choral art through cultivating educational opportunities, nurturing intergenerational experiences, and creating musical excellence on the Texas High Plains.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Lubbock Chorale prepares and performs choral music to the highest artistic standards for the West Texas community.

GOALS

To create the finest possible artistic product.

To cultivate a sense of community and camaraderie among people of all ages, both students and community members, who appreciate the choral art.

To support the academic and artistic growth and development of students in the Texas Tech University School of Music.

To perform art music of various styles and genres in a variety of performance venues.