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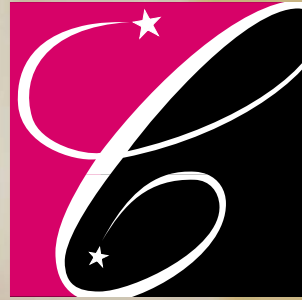
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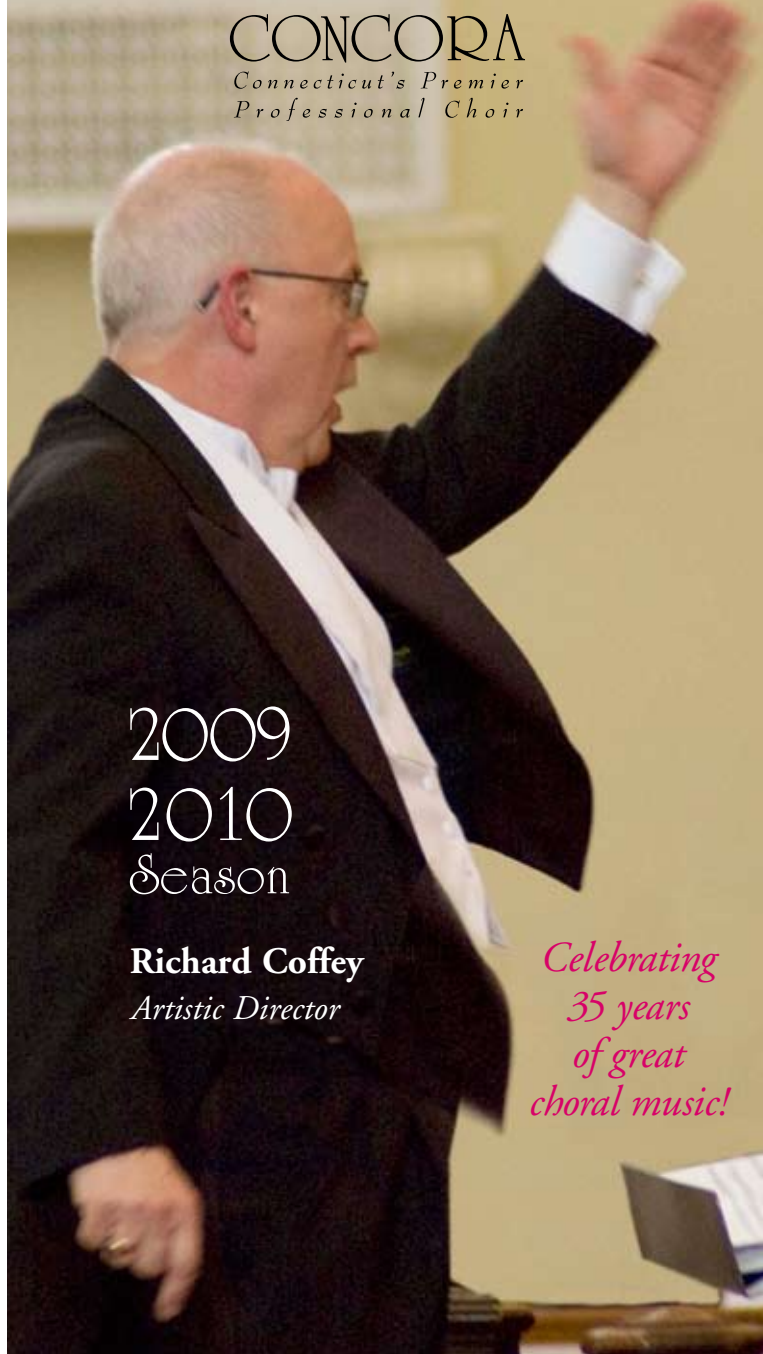
2009  
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Richard Coffey  
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*Celebrating  
35 years  
of great  
choral music!*



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Choral music *can take hold* of your emotions in surprising ways.

“The gorgeous and lush tone of the chorus aside, I was emotionally knocked out by the words and their delivery.”  
*A member of the audience*

“The music brought moisture to my eyes out of a wonderful sense of exaltation.”  
*A CONCORA concertgoer*

“...a sound that sparkled and flashed.”  
“...a moment of uninterrupted peacefulness in a program of vivid expressions... an exceptional performance...”  
*The Hartford Courant*

“Dad, all the CONCORA concerts that you made me attend over the years? I really did enjoy them a lot and today was the best!”  
*A 13-year old*

Come...listen...  
*and be surprised.*



**NEW SERIES!**

**“CONCORA *On the Town!*”**  
*Brian Patton, Artistic Director*

**CONCORA singers** join forces with celebrated cabaret artist Brian Patton for an energetic new series **on stage at TheaterWorks** in Hartford.

Broadway songs, contemporary pop songs, and jazz standards weave together with dialogue, taking inspiration from the TheaterWorks production at hand – ***a witty and different musical experience*** at each performance!

Debuts on  
**Sunday, October 11, 2009  
at 7:30 p.m.**  
in conjunction with the TheaterWorks production of *American Buffalo*  
Additional performances TBA!

**Sunday, Nov. 22, 2009 • 4:00 p.m.**

## 35th Anniversary Concert

*South Church, New Britain*

CONCORA members past and present come together for a **gala concert** of diverse music from our 35-year history, from Duke Ellington to Sergei Rachmaninoff. Enjoy special appearances by **CONCORA-to-Go** and founding accompanist **Larry Allen**, and a post-concert reception. "Anniversary Angels" are invited to a private reception with the artists on Saturday, November 21, and will receive special recognition in our program.



**Sunday, Dec. 13, 2009 • 4:00 p.m.**

## Christmas in the Americas

*Asylum Hill Congregational Church, Hartford*

Travel with us through North, Central, and South America, exploring beautiful **sacred and secular carols**, glees, spirituals, and part-songs in an exciting array of **indigenous styles and languages**. *Viva la música!*  
Snow date: Monday, December 14, 7:30 p.m.



**Sunday, Feb. 28, 2010 • 4:00 p.m.**

## BACH! Motet Madness

*Immanuel Congregational Church, Hartford*

Has CONCORA gone mad? Why, yes! "Motet Madness" is the incurable and insatiable urge to perform **all six of J.S. Bach's motets** in one afternoon. The Hartford Symphony Orchestra will succumb as well, pulling you into the **marvelous maelstrom** with us.  
Snow date: Monday, March 1 at 7:30 p.m.



**Saturday, Apr. 24, 2010 • 8:00 p.m.**

## Music of the Spirit

*St. Patrick – St. Anthony Church, Hartford*

Lose yourself in the pure mystery of the **unaccompanied** human voice, singing harmonies created to inspire people of all walks, all faiths. Features **evocative works** by Eric Whitacre, Arvo Pärt, John Tavener, Frank Martin, Herbert Howells, Olivier Messiaen, and others.



## CONCORA Special Events

**Saturday, Oct. 17, 2009**  
**10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

### Kids & Keyboards! *A free event!*

*First Church of Christ, Farmington*

Kids ages 9-16 are invited to join keyboardists Edward Clark and Ezequiel Menéndez for a fun-filled, hands-on session about the keyboards of J.S. Bach's time.

**Saturday, Jan. 23, 2010**  
**6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

*Make Wine & Jazz your new tradition!*

### Wine & Jazz

*Home of Rob and Salli-Jo Borden, Farmington*

Relax among friends on a comfortable couch, taste some **great wines**, and listen to **great live jazz**. The Sir William Trio and members of CONCORA return with selections from the Great American Songbook and jazz classics. Sommelier Raymond Petke introduces you to Cabernet Sauvignon wines from California! Presented by The Friends of Bach.  
Snow date January 24, 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.



**Sunday, Apr. 11, 2010 • 4:00 p.m.**

## CONCORA in Recital: "Songs of the Americas"

*St. John's Episcopal Church, West Hartford*

Whether it be music from Argentine composer Alberto Ginastera, songs by James Rolfe of Canada, or our own country's Heggie, Beach, Copland, or Corigliano, this recital promises you a stunning and memorable journey through the Americas, through art song.

**Early Bird Discounts** Save up to \$10 on each ticket purchased by September 30 (does not apply to special events). See order form. **Group Discounts** Please call (860) 224-7500 or email contact@concora.org to inquire about discounts for your group of 8 or more. **Preferred Seating** Entitles you to seating in the reserved area.

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Christmas in the Americas • Dec. 13		N/A	\$35	\$20	\$45	\$25	\$10	\$10
BACH! Motet Madness • Feb. 28		N/A	\$35	\$20	\$45	\$25	\$10	\$10
Music of the Spirit • Apr. 24		N/A	\$35	\$20	\$45	\$25	\$10	\$10
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CONCORA On the Town! Oct. 11		N/A	\$20	N/A	\$30	N/A		
Wine & Jazz Jan. 23		N/A	\$50	N/A	\$50	N/A		
Songs of the Americas Apr. 11		\$30	\$20	\$30	\$20	\$10		
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