



August 15, 2011

Dear Friends and Supporters of the Heritage Chorale,

What does 75 years mean to an organization, its members, and the communities it serves? For the Heritage Chorale, it has meant a sustained commitment to performing a varied repertoire of choral music at the highest standards. For our singers, the rewards include personal musical growth, warm social interactions, and the thrill of sharing our love of choral music. And for you, our audience, friends, and family, we hope that we have brought you the pleasure of listening to beautiful music in a community setting.

For our 75th anniversary season, under the exceptional leadership of our Music Director, John Finney, the Heritage Chorale will perform two works of distinction. The Fall Concert will present Felix Mendelssohn's glorious choral/orchestral work, *Symphony #2, the "Lobgesang"* (Hymn of Praise), with the Boston College Symphony Orchestra, on Sunday afternoon, November 13, 2011. The Spring Concert will feature a favorite of singers and audiences, Carl Orff's *Carmina Burana*, on Saturday evening, May 5, 2012. Our entertaining Pops Concert will take place on Sunday, February 12, 2012. (Please visit www.heritagechorale.org for more information on our concerts.)

The money we raise during our annual Friends & Supporters Campaign is the Chorale's primary source of funding and allows us to work with some of the area's finest musicians while offering concerts at very reasonable prices. Your contribution also allows us to continue to grow under John Finney's direction, attracting new members and a growing audience in the Metrowest area.

Please celebrate this milestone anniversary with us and return your pledge today in the enclosed envelope. With your gift of \$50 or above you will receive complimentary Classical Choice tickets for either the Fall or Spring concert.

With sincere thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Diane".

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