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Celestial Voices Fill the Air at the Garrett Seminary Chapel of Northwestern University

FORT SHERIDAN, IL, - The Midwest Young Artists (MYA) Choral Program will present its final concert of the year **2 x 4 at 8 at 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 7 at the Garrett Seminary Chapel on the campus of Northwestern University (2121 Sheridan Road, Evanston)**. The celestial voices of the Choristers and MYA Chorale will perform a program including *Kyrie*, from *Missa Brevis* (Mozart), *Jonah* (Dilworth), and *My Love's Like a Red Red Rose* (Clausen). Tickets are \$20/adult and \$10/student or senior and are available at www.mya.org.

Under the direction of conductor and composer Gary Fry, the MYA Choristers, grades 5-8, has performed for the lighting of the Great Tree with Billy Crystal at Chicago's Marshall Field's and for 8 performances of the *Welcome Yule!* with Chicago Symphony Orchestra and Chorus. The MYA Chorale, grades 9-12, made its debut at Harris Theater in Millennium Park, Chicago in 2004. Directed by Gordon Krauspe, the MYA Chorale has performed at the Harris Theater in Millennium Park and with the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign for sold-out performances of *Carmina Burana* at the Krannert Center in Champaign, IL and at the Pick-Staiger Concert Hall in Evanston, IL.

Midwest Young Artists (878 Lyster Road, Highwood, 847-926-9898), is the leading youth-music ensemble program in the Midwest. Founded in 1993 by Dr. Allan Dennis with one orchestra, MYA has grown into a full-curriculum music school with a distinguished faculty of 22. MYA has five youth orchestras, more than 50 chamber music ensembles, three vocal ensembles, an all-inclusive jazz program, and classes in music theory and history. The program is for serious young musicians and dedicated amateurs. MYA is housed in its own state-of-the-art facility in the town of Fort Sheridan, which provides its students with large rehearsal halls, classrooms, a recording studio, and music library. MYA graduates are accepted at the most selective conservatories in the country.

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