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*The Texas Voices Concludes its Sixth Season on May 17, 2009*

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The Texas Voices, Collin County's first professional chamber chorus, concludes its sixth season of public concerts with *Old Music from the New World* on May 17, 2009.

Deeply rooted in the music of their homeland, our nation's early immigrants brought their musical heritage with them as they forged new lives in the New World. Many American folk songs were inspired by these European and African traditions. This concert includes beloved folk songs such as Steven Sametz's *Shenandoah* and Kirke Mechem's *Dan-u-el*. And what folk-song celebration would be complete without a rousing rendition of David DaVenney's *The Drunken Sailor*?

The 22-member chorus, directed by Alan Dyer, will perform Sunday, May 17 at 6:30 p.m. at Mesquite Arts Center, 1527 N. Galloway in Mesquite. Tickets are \$22 regular, \$15 for seniors (65+), and \$10 for students and may be purchased online at [www.thetexasvoices.org](http://www.thetexasvoices.org), at the door, or at 214-384-6336.

**About The Texas Voices**

Founded in December 2002, this 22-voice ensemble celebrates the choral tradition with a rich variety of music, from sacred to secular, classic to contemporary. Artistic Director Alan Dyer has gathered skilled singers from a broad range of backgrounds to create the first professional chamber chorus specifically serving North Dallas and Collin County. Dyer brings to the combination a musical sensitivity that places The Texas Voices among the top echelon of choruses nationwide.

**About Alan Dyer, Artistic Director**

Alan Dyer has been a choral director, performer, and educator in the Dallas/Fort Worth area for more than 20 years. In addition to directing The Texas Voices, Dyer is a member of the music faculty at Texas Woman's University, is a music associate at First Unitarian Church of Dallas, and the principal accompanist of the Children's Chorus of Greater Dallas. Dyer earned a master of music degree from Southern Methodist University and bachelor of arts degree in piano performance from Dallas Baptist University. He also has completed doctoral courses at the University of North Texas. Dyer is active in the American and Texas Choral Directors Associations.