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*The Texas Voices performs "Deep in the Heart: A Salute to Texas Composers" on May 16, 2010*

The Texas Voices, one of North Texas' premiere professional chamber choruses will continue its seventh season of public concerts with ***Deep in the Heart: A Salute to Texas Composers*** on Sunday, May 16 at Mesquite Arts Center.

The 24-member chorus, directed by Alan Dyer, will perform its fourth concert of the season on Sunday, May 16 at 6:30 p.m. at Mesquite Arts Center, 1527 N. Galloway. 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 by calling 214-384-6336.

***Deep in the Heart: A Salute to Texas Composers***

Whether Texas born or Texas bred, many talented composers call Texas home. Texas composers' unique choral works display a wealth of creativity befitting our great state. This concert will feature selections from Composer-in-Residence Debra Scroggins, David Karp, Joni Jensen, Dede Duson, Scott Adams, and John Priddy. Tom Council, Paul Thompson, David Ashley White, Robert Young, Steve Gutheinz, and Ross Bernhardt. The Texas Voices will be joined by guest artists Camerata Winds.

**About The Texas Voices**

Founded in December 2002, this 24-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.