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BE A PART OF AMERICA'S PREMIER CHORAL FESTIVAL! MAY FESTIVAL CHORUSES HOLD AUDITIONS FOR 2012 SEASON

CINCINNATI --- The Cincinnati May Festival Adult and Youth Choruses will be holding auditions for all voice parts in January for the upcoming 2012 Season. Repertoire to be performed this spring includes Orff's *Carmina Burana*, Brahms' *A German Requiem*, Poulenc's *Gloria* and Beethoven's *Calm Sea and Prosperous Voyage*. The Adult Chorus will also be performing with the Cincinnati Pops Orchestra on the Opening and Closing ceremonies of the World Choir Games in July 2012.

Auditions for the **May Festival Adult Chorus** will be held on **January 14, 17, 24 and 31**. Interested singers should prepare one solo work, classical in nature. Vocalization and sight-reading are an integral part of the audition process. An accompanist will be provided. Rehearsals are regularly scheduled on Tuesday evenings from 7-10 PM. The May Festival Chorus is under the direction of Robert Porco.

Auditions for the **May Festival Youth Chorus** will be held on **Sundays** throughout **January**. Interested singers should prepare one piece, classical in nature, and sight reading and vocalization are part of the audition. Students grades 9-12 are eligible to audition. Rehearsals are regularly scheduled on Sunday afternoons from 2:30-5 PM. The May Festival Youth Chorus is under the direction of James Bagwell and David Kirkendall.

For more information and to schedule an audition time, call 513-744-3229 or email rwetzel@mayfestival.com.