

THE VIRGINIA
CHORAL SOCIETY
PRESS RELEASE

2009-2010 Concert Performances Announced

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The Virginia Choral Society (VCS) has announced its 2009-2010 performance schedule with fourteen performances. This season begins the 79th year for VCS. Mr. James Powers, Artistic Director, commences his fifteenth year with VCS. Three performance series have been confirmed.

- The Fall concert series (four concerts) is titled “*Gilbert and Sullivan-Revisited*”. In the late 1800s, Gilbert and Sullivan collaborated on fourteen comic operas which have amused and entertained many audiences. We will present selections from “*The Pirates of Penzance*”, “*H. M. S. Pinafore*”, “*The Mikado*” and “*The Gondoliers*”.
- The December concert series (eight concerts) presents our “*Family Festival of Carols*”.
- Finally, in May 2010, the theme is “*Baroque Sampler*” with two concerts.

TICKET PRICES:

Our Season Ticket regular price (one ticket for each of three concerts) is \$40.00. The Senior Season Ticket price is \$32.00.

Individual prices at the door are:

Children under 8: Free

Seniors, Military and Student: \$12.00

All Others: \$15.00

Advance sale prices are:

Seniors, Military and Student: \$12.00

All Others: \$15.00

TICKET INFORMATION: Advance ticket purchases may be acquired from members of the VCS, and at the Bay School in Mathews, VA.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Additional information regarding the Virginia Choral Society is provided on our webpage: www.vachoralsociety.org or the VCS Concert Line at 851-9114.

ABOUT VCS: The Virginia Choral Society (VCS), active since 1931, is the largest continually performing community arts organization on the Peninsula and this concert year will be our 79th. VCS is a non-profit organization of over 120 singers, sustained by the generosity of grants from Arts Commissions, individual gifts, corporate funding and concert ticket sales

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2009-2010 Concert Season

Doors Open Promptly One-Half Hour Before Each Concert

OCTOBER 2008 - "Gilbert and Sullivan-Revisited"

Saturday	Oct 10	4 pm - Matinee	Hampton Roads Convention Center	Hampton, VA
Saturday	Oct 10	8 pm	Hampton Roads Convention Center	Hampton, VA
Sunday	Oct 11	4 pm - Matinee	Hampton Roads Convention Center	Hampton, VA
Sunday	Oct 11	8 pm	Hampton Roads Convention Center	Hampton, VA

DECEMBER 2008 - "A Family Festival of Carols"

Friday	Dec 11	8 pm	Williamsburg Presbyterian Church	Williamsburg, VA
Saturday	Dec 12	8 pm	Ivy Memorial Baptist Church	Williamsburg, VA
Sunday	Dec 13	3 pm - Matinee	Gloria Dei Lutheran Church	Hampton, VA
Friday	Dec 18	8 pm	St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church	Yorktown, VA
Saturday	Dec 19	8 pm	Trinity Lutheran Church	Newport News, VA
Sunday	Dec 20	3 pm - Matinee	Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center	Newport News, VA
Sunday	Dec 20	8 pm	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church	Newport News, VA
Monday	Dec 21	8 pm	Trinity Lutheran Church	Newport News, VA

MAY 2009 - "Baroque Sampler"

Saturday	May 2	8 pm	Trinity Lutheran Church	Newport News, VA
Sunday	May 3	8 pm	Trinity Lutheran Church	Newport News, VA