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SEATTLE PRO MUSICA ANNOUNCES THE 2009-2010 SEASON

EASTERN LIGHTS – December 5 & 12, 2009

FRENCH MASTERS – March 5 & 6, 2010

SONG OF SONGS FESTIVAL – May 14 & 15, 2010

EASTERN LIGHTS. An innovative program for the winter season featuring traditional songs and new choral music from Japan, Korea, China, India, Southeast Asia, New Zealand, and Australia. Don't miss the most unique December concert in the Northwest!

Saturday, December 5, 2009 3:00 pm & 7:30 pm (Pre-Concert Lecture at 6:30 pm)

The 3:00 pm performance on December 5 is a one-hour family concert, suitable for young children. Town Hall, 1119 Eighth Avenue, Seattle

Saturday, December 12, 2009 3:00 pm & 7:30 pm (Pre-Concert Lectures at 2:00 pm and 6:30 pm)

Chapel at Bastyr University, 14500 Juanita Drive NE, Kenmore

FRENCH MASTERS. Enjoy the soaring harmonies of exquisite choral works by French composers performed in the magnificent acoustic of St. James Cathedral. Featuring Frank Martin's *Mass for Double Choir* as recorded on Seattle Pro Musica's *Music of the Spirit* CD. Also including the beautiful choral works of Poulenc, Josquin, Dufay, and other French composers.

Friday, March 5, 2010 8:15 pm

Saturday, March 6, 2010 8:00 pm

St. James Cathedral, 9th & Marion, Seattle

SONG OF SONGS FESTIVAL. Seattle Pro Musica inaugurates the week long Song of Songs Festival at St. James Cathedral. This collaboration between Seattle Pro Musica, St. James Cathedral, and the Medieval Women's Choir will include concerts, workshops, art exhibits, and lectures. Seattle Pro Musica's concerts highlight the festival with choral settings of texts from all over the world from the Song of Songs, including world premieres by Ivan Moody and Karen P. Thomas.

Friday, May 14, 2010 8:15 pm

Saturday, May 15, 2010 8:00 pm

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ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCES THIS SEASON:

Seattle Pro Musica will also perform Eastern Lights in a special appearance at St. John's Episcopal Church in Olympia on Sunday, November 15, 2009; and in La Conner on January 9, 2010 as part of the seventh annual Winter into Spring Festival sponsored by the La Conner Institute for Performing Arts.

ABOUT SEATTLE PRO MUSICA. As a recipient of the National Endowment for the Arts American Masterpieces grant and the Margaret Hillis Award for Choral Excellence, Seattle Pro Musica has garnered international recognition and praise for its CDs and performances. Seattle Pro Musica has appeared at international music festivals and on NPR's *Saint Paul Sunday* and hosted the 2007 American Masterpieces Choral Festival. American Record Guide ranks Seattle Pro Musica as "among America's very best choirs." Seattle Pro Musica's new CD, **Navidad: Christmas in the New World**, will be released in October, 2009, joining our six previous critically acclaimed CDs.

Seattle Pro Musica's 2009-2010 Season is supported in part by:

