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Summit Choral Society's Metropolitan Chorus to Sing at Carnegie Hall

AKRON, OH – Summit Choral Society is thrilled to announce that its adult community choir, Metropolitan Chorus, has been selected to perform in the world-renowned Stern Auditorium at Carnegie Hall. Singers from this prestigious group will sing in New York City as part of the National Masterwork Chorus performance of “Illuminare” concert by celebrated composer Elaine Hagenberg on April 6, 2024.

This invitation to perform at Carnegie Hall is a testament to the exceptional talent and dedication of our Metropolitan Chorus singers. We are honored to have been chosen to participate in this prestigious event, which celebrates excellence in choral music across the nation.

Under the direction of Dr. Britt Cooper, the Metropolitan Chorus has been preparing for this momentous occasion, performing this work for the Akron community as its feature repertoire at this season's Christmas Candlelight Concert Series, a captivating and unforgettable performance to be sure! Dr. Cooper states, “Carnegie Hall is the most famous concert hall in the United States; we are deeply honored to be sending singers from Metropolitan Chorus to New York to sing great music in that very special place. I invite any adult singer with a passion for music to join our ensemble and share in future opportunities such as this!”

The National Masterwork Chorus “Illuminare” concert promises to be an evening of musical splendor, showcasing the brilliance and beauty of Hagenberg's compositions. With its stirring melodies, rich harmonies, and profound lyrics, this music has the power to inspire and uplift audiences of all ages.

“I am immensely proud of our Metropolitan Chorus and their remarkable achievements. Their dedication to musical excellence and their passion for sharing the joy of choral music are a testament to the arts and culture sector right here in Akron. We look forward to representing Summit Choral Society and Akron, Ohio, on the prestigious Perelman Stage of Carnegie Hall,” says Shara L Cocchiola, Executive Artistic Director.

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