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Marin Symphony announces auditions for 2010 Marin Symphony Chorus

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Chorus will perform Mozart's Requiem on January 31 & February 2 in Marin Center

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SAN RAFAEL, CA—In preparation for its January 31 and February 2, 2010 performances of Mozart's Requiem, the Marin Symphony is holding auditions for membership in the 2010 Marin Symphony Chorus. Auditions will be conducted by the Chorus Audition Committee and Stephen McKersie, Choral Director, and will be held on Sunday afternoons September 13 and 20 at the Good Shepard Lutheran Church, Novato. All parts are needed (soprano, alto, tenor, bass). The auditions, to be scheduled through the afternoons of each designated Sunday, are private and will last approximately 20 minutes. Auditions are by appointment only.

Members of the Marin Symphony Chorus are selected based on choral experience; music reading ability and musicianship; vocal range, color and flexibility; ability to blend and to pronounce well. Continued vocal training is strongly recommended. Persons auditioning will be asked to vocalize to show range, sing three prescribed pieces and sight sing the melody line of a hymn. The Marin Symphony will provide scores, if needed.

Singers interested in auditioning should be prepared to fulfill the program's rehearsal and performance requirements, detailed at www.marinsymphony.org. Rehearsals will culminate in two performances in Marin Center on Sunday, January 31 and Tuesday, February 2 at 7:30pm, Alasdair Neale conducting the Marin Symphony Orchestra and Chorus. To schedule an audition and procure music, contact Anne at the Marin Symphony office, 415.479.8100.

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