



Light Eternal



SCHUBERT: Mass in G
LAURIDSEN: *Lux Aeterna*
FAURÉ: *Requiem*
Cantique de Jean Racine

with the Ars Viva Orchestra
and soloists Michelle
Areyzaga, soprano and
Peter Wesoloski, baritone

Our season opens with two of the most beloved choral masterpieces: the best-known of Schubert's great mass settings and Fauré's warmly affirming *Requiem*. Lauridsen's *Lux Aeterna*, cast in the same peaceful and reflective mode, already has become a favorite of choruses and audiences worldwide.

Friday, November 8, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, November 10, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Pre-concert talks with Kurt Hansen one hour before each concert

Christmas Tidings

Music of
RUTTER
VAUGHAN WILLIAMS
WILLCOCKS
LAURIDSEN
STOPFORD

with the Ars Viva Orchestra

CMS Christmas concerts at Techny have become an indispensable entrance into the season for hundreds of listeners. Find out why when you hear the message through the music of composers who go straight to the heart of their texts without compromising their artistic mission. The professional members of the Ars Viva orchestra will add color and depth to your experience of this beautiful music.

Friday, December 13, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 15, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Essential Beauty

Music from
FRANCE
AMERICA
and
ENGLAND

featuring solo cello

Lauridsen wrote that the most beautiful of all sounds is "a large chorus singing softly on a beautiful lyric line, with deep meaning that causes our hearts to break with its beauty." This is exactly what we will share in this program of music that brings comforting words of peace and good will to listeners who long to hear that message in our time.

Friday, April 24, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 26, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Pre-concert talks with Kurt Hansen one hour before each concert

Subscriber benefits

SAVE 10% off regular single ticket prices

Advance purchase with priority seating

FREE ticket voucher (valid Fall and Spring - value up to \$48)

SAVE single ticket service fees (\$6.00 per order)

FREE ticket exchanges for the alternate day if plans change

Concert Location

ALL CONCERTS are at the beautiful

Divine Word Chapel in Techny (near Northbrook)

2001 Waukegan Road (ample free parking)

Tickets from \$15 to \$48 with senior, student and group discounts.

How to order

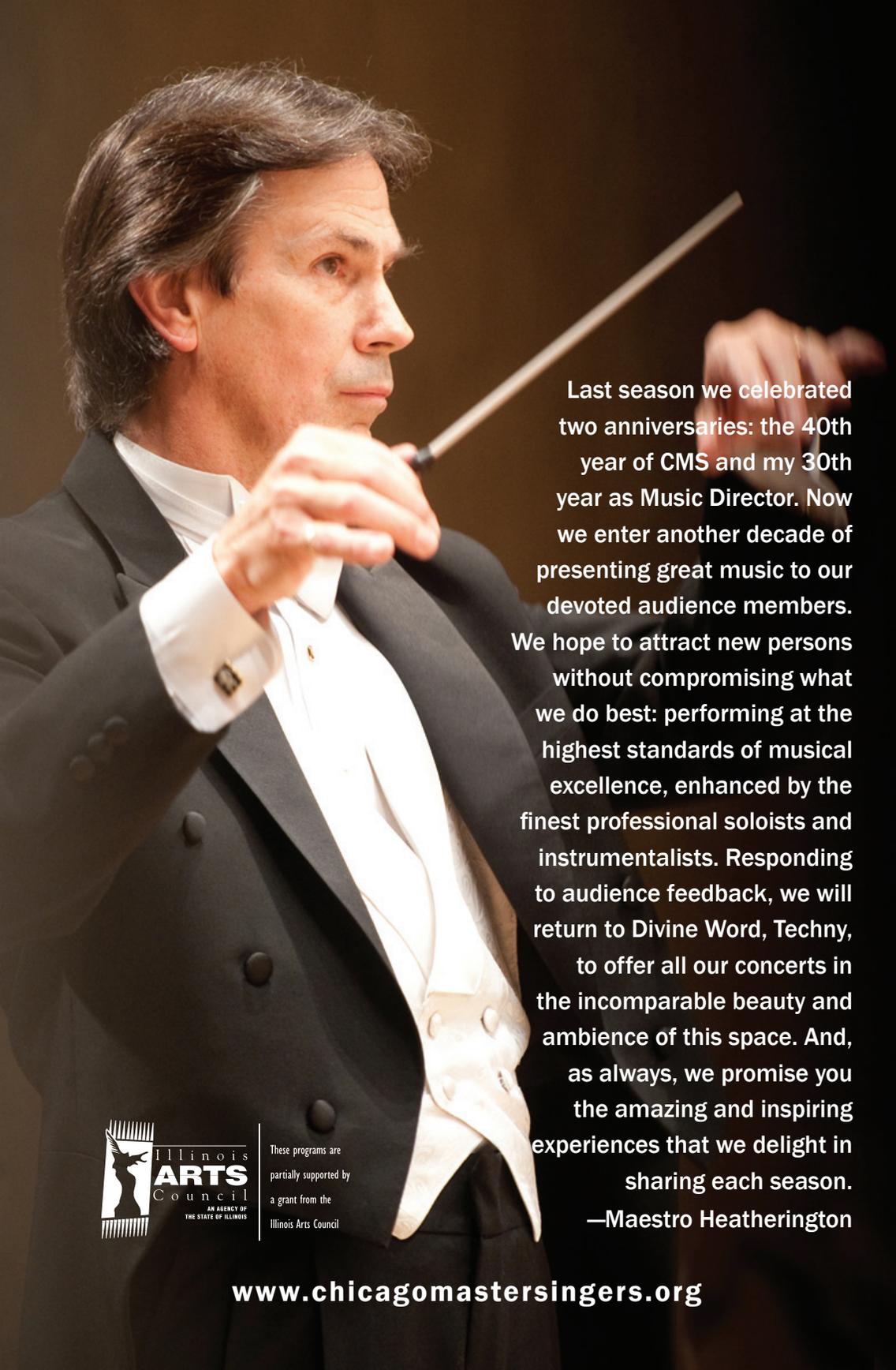
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Last season we celebrated two anniversaries: the 40th year of CMS and my 30th year as Music Director. Now we enter another decade of presenting great music to our devoted audience members. We hope to attract new persons without compromising what we do best: performing at the highest standards of musical excellence, enhanced by the finest professional soloists and instrumentalists. Responding to audience feedback, we will return to Divine Word, Techny, to offer all our concerts in the incomparable beauty and ambience of this space. And, as always, we promise you the amazing and inspiring experiences that we delight in sharing each season.

—Maestro Heatherington



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shine upon them*

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