



February 10, 2003

Dear Singers and Friends,

In 1997, VOICES offered a performance of the Brahms Requiem at Trinity Cathedral, featuring Susan Hickman, soprano, Richard Lalli, baritone, and members of the Trenton Symphony Orchestra. The performance was packed and the audience appreciative. A special aspect of this performance was the opportunity for chorus members and the public to remember someone who has passed away. There was an invitation to remember and a moment of silence before the program began. With a contribution, it was possible to write something to be included in the printed program. (The contribution amount was up to the donor.) Brahms is an inspiring work in any setting, but the personal dedications seemed to bring forth more meaning.

We would like to offer the same possibility for the March 8 and 9 performances of the Fauré Requiem. We will have a moment of silence before the performance, and the opportunity to remember loved ones in the program. Many people in the VOICES Chorale have lost family members in the past year, including the music director, so this seems an appropriate year for this type of dedication.

If you would like to remember someone anonymously or with a printed text, please use the enclosed form.

We have excellent professional orchestral players for this concert and special guests, the Princeton Homeshool Choir. We hope you can join us at Woodside Presbyterian in Yardley on March 8 or Princeton Methodist on March 9 for these special performances.

Sincerely,

Tee Devine Peter Halstead
Co-chairs Finance Committee
VOICES

Reply Sheet for Faure Requiem Memorials

Here are several examples of memorials in the style we plan to use:

Hugh Ransom, social work executive, violinist, outstanding camper and family man, is remembered by his daughters Lynne Ransom, Gail Ransom Toeplitz, and Janice Ransom Kerchner and by his wife, Audrey B. Ransom.

Wilfred and Mabel Pope, singers and choristers all their lives, are remembered by their son, Stuart, for the inspiration and encouragement they gave him.

Ellie Webb, devoted VOICES singer who enlivened many rehearsals with her quick wit, is remembered by her fellow altos.

Your memorial:

Your name _____

Amount of your contribution _____

Please give this form together with your check to Linda Weaver, or mail it to

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