

The Gregory Kunde Chorale announces its Board of Directors and Artistic Advisory Council (September 30 2004)



A NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS and ARTISTIC ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR THE GREGORY KUNDE CHORALE

THE GREGORY KUNDE CHORALE is proud to announce its newly elected Board of Directors. Members of the Board include Rochester area leaders, musicians, and philanthropists. The officers are Gregory Kunde, Executive Director; Linda Wojciechowski, President and General Director; Andrew Wheatcraft, Vice President of Business; and Marcy Long, Vice President of Production. General directors are: Noreen Connolly, Carolyn Harvey, John Long, Richard Pastuch, Helga Strasser, Paul Stuart, and Suzanne Wheatcraft. Meeting for the first time in October, this Board has mapped out plans to bring THE GREGORY KUNDE CHORALE to the forefront of the Rochester performing arts scene.

Additionally, the Chorale has formed an Artistic Advisory Council, including such luminaries of the professional arts community as Yves Abel, Sir Richard Bonyngé, Juan Diego Florez, Sir John Eliot Gardiner, Thomas Hampson, Jennifer Larmore, and Dame Joan Sutherland, to name a few.

Rochester's premier chamber choir, the Gregory Kunde Chorale is recognized for performing choral music at the highest artistic standards possible designed to enrich, engage, educate, and inspire diverse audiences. Founded in 1999 and under the direction of Gregory Kunde, this mixed adult voice ensemble has developed an innovative approach to chamber choir music, bringing a refreshing tone and a worldly polish to performances and growing in critical acclaim and audience base. In oratorio, opera, and song literature, conductor Gregory Kunde brings an unmatched spirit of professionalism and a unique intensity to Chorale performance. Repertoire features both sacred and secular music, performed a capella or with orchestral accompaniment while emphasizing new and insightful interpretations.