

The Gregory Kunde Chorale announces its final program of the 2005-6 season
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A HAPPY ENDING

"A secret voice whispered to me: 'There are in this world so few happy and contented people; sorrow and grief follow them everywhere; perhaps your labour will become a source in which the man bowed down by care, or burdened by business matters, will find peace and rest.'"--Haydn, 1802

Join us for a truly unique experience. Hear the music of the man who composed his masterpiece as a tribute to his role model, Handel. Hear why this man went on to join his role model and mentor in the history books as one of the most remarkable composers of all time. Hear the sheer beauty of his melody, the rich texture of harmonies and counterpoint he developed, and the text of the Creation story taken from the book of Genesis alongside excerpts of Milton's *Paradise Lost*. Hear the music of Handel.

The GREGORY KUNDE CHORALE will offer the Rochester public an opportunity to hear some of the most influential and inspirational music ever composed. On Friday, May 5, 2006 and Sunday, May 7, 2006 the Chorale will perform Haydn's masterpiece *The Creation* with a full orchestra comprised of 28 players. Friday evening's performance will be held at Our Mother of Sorrows Church on Latta Road, near Mt Read Blvd and Sunday afternoon's concert can be heard at Saint Mary's downtown across from Geva. Soprano Linda Wojciechowski will appear as Gabriel and bass-baritone Dean Peterson will sing the archangel Raphael. Wojciechowski has appeared with the Chorale on several occasions, impressing audiences with her command of oratorio and opera. Peterson has performed on every major stage in the world, appearing with great success in a wide variety of repertory.

Advance tickets for \$20 are available at Parkleigh (215 Park Avenue) and by calling the Chorale Information Line at **585.377.7568**. Tickets are \$25 at the door. Admission for children under 12 is free and students with ID will be admitted for \$8