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### Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings Presents Holiday Brass

Southfield, MI, November 6, 2009 - Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings (DCWS) presents its seasonal celebration, *Holiday Brass*, in two performances: Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at Christ Church Cranbrook at 4:00 p.m., and Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church at 7:30 p.m.

A Holiday Sing-Along will begin forty-five minutes prior to each concert. Christ Church Cranbrook is located at 470 Church Road in Bloomfield Hills, at the intersection of Cranbrook and Lone Pine; Grosse Pointe Memorial Church is located at 16 Lake Shore Drive in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The performance will include an assortment of festive selections arranged for different combinations of brass instruments. In addition, DCWS will once again welcome talented young musicians from area schools to join in the music-making. The choirs from Stoney Creek high school will be highlighted on the December 6<sup>th</sup> concert, and the Dakota High School choirs will share the stage with DCWS at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church on December 13<sup>th</sup>.

Both the Stoney Creek and Dakota High School choirs will perform works for choir and brass, including *Joy!*, arranged by Scott Boerma. The choirs will also display their talent with a capella performances of holiday songs.

The concerts feature the world premiere of *Stille Drums* by composer Scott Boerma. Mr. Boerma, Associate Director of Bands at The University of Michigan, will also conduct both concerts. The Stoney Creek High School and Dakota High School choirs will join DCWS in bringing this new work to life.

Audiences will also enjoy Three Carols arranged by Roger Harvey. Also on the program will be *Adeste Fideles* arranged by William Lucas, three settings of *Good King Wenceslas*, *Canzon Noni Toni* by Hans Leo Hassler, *Holiday for Trombones*, *Coventry Carol* arranged by Terry Herald, and *Sleigh Ride* by Leroy Anderson.

The December 6<sup>th</sup> concert is sponsored by Charity Motors. The December 13<sup>th</sup> concert is sponsored by Butzel Long.

### Ticket Information

Advance tickets for these concerts are **\$35** for adults, **\$30** for seniors (60 and older) and **\$10** for students. To purchase tickets, call **(248) 559-2095** or visit the DCWS website at [www.detroitchamberwinds.org](http://www.detroitchamberwinds.org).

### Concert Information

#### *Holiday Brass*

Detroit Chamber Winds and Strings

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Christ Church Cranbrook  
470 Church Road  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

Sunday, December 13, 7:30 PM  
Grosse Pointe Memorial Church  
16 Lake Shore Rd  
Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236-3783

*Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings is an ensemble of musicians drawn primarily from the Detroit Symphony and Michigan Opera Theatre orchestras. Now in its 28<sup>th</sup> year, Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings presents mixed works for winds, brass and strings.*

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