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Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings Presents *Mighty Horns*

Southfield, MI, January XX, 2011 - Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings (DCWS) presents *Mighty Horns* on Sunday, February 20, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Birmingham. The concert will be preceded by a prelude at 2:15 p.m. featuring David Ammer discussing brass chamber music in the 20th Century.

The concert opens with the Renaissance tune Six Dances from *The Danserye* by Tylman Susato. William Bolcom's *Virtuosity Rag* pulls the program into the twentieth century and also continues the National Endowment for the Arts-funded project of performing a Bolcom work on every DCWS 2010-2011 subscription concert.

The program will then march forward with Vaughn Williams' jaunty *Sea Songs*, arranged by Kevin Good. Ingolf Dahl's Music for Brass Instruments will close the first half of the program.

After intermission, audiences will hear the Concertino, Op. 94 by Dmitri Shostakovich and two settings of "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" by J.S. Bach. Daniel Speer's Sonata for four trombones offers a blast of warm brass sound.

The audience will recognize the familiar Suite from Georges Bizet's *Carmen*. The concert will conclude with Zequinha Abreu's samba-like *Tico Tico*.

The concert will feature many current and former Detroit Symphony Orchestra musicians, including Stephen Anderson, Kevin Good, David Jackson, Bryan Kennedy, Kenneth Thompkins, and Sam Tundo. Musicians from the Michigan Opera Theatre Orchestra will also be featured, including David Ammer, Gordon Simmons, and Maury Okun. Trombonist John Rutherford and tubist David Saltzman will join the ensemble for the concert. DCWS Artistic Advisor H. Robert Reynolds will conduct.

Ticket Information

Advance tickets for these concerts are **\$25** for adults, **\$22** 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. Tickets are \$5 more at the door.

Concert Information

Mighty Horns with Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings

Sunday, February 20, 2011 at 3:00 p.m.
First United Methodist Church of Birmingham
1589 W Maple Rd
Birmingham, MI 48009
(Between Southfield and Cranbrook Roads)

Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings is an ensemble of musicians drawn primarily from the Detroit Symphony and Michigan Opera Theatre orchestras. Now in its 29th year, Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings presents mixed works for winds, brass and strings. Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings is Crain's Detroit Business 2010 Best-Managed Nonprofit.

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