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DCWS OPENS 28TH SEASON WITH “GOTHIC GLORY”

On **Sunday, October 4 at 3:00 p.m.**, Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings (“DCWS”) opens its 2009-2010 subscription season with a concert entitled “Gothic Glory.” Held in the magnificent setting of **Kirk in the Hills Presbyterian Church** (Bloomfield Hills), the performance will feature mixed chamber works for brass, strings, winds and organ – a great opportunity for concertgoers to experience the full range of DCWS talent!

Kirk in the Hills is a brand-new venue for DCWS, so it is appropriate that this performance will feature repertoire that is outside of the DCWS norm. Beginning in the Baroque era, the concert will include J.S. Bach’s *Jauchzet Gott in allen Landen*, featuring vocalist Nicole Greenidge. Ms. Greenidge holds a Master’s Degree in Voice from the University of Michigan, where she is currently pursuing her Specialist Degree in Voice. Scored for soprano, trumpet, two violins, viola, and continuo, this work’s instrumentation differs from DCWS’ signature woodwinds-centric programming.

DCWS has a long history of commissioning and premiering new chamber works. Continuing in that tradition, “Gothic Glory” will include the unveiling of a new piece by composer **Edward Ruchalski** of Syracuse, New York. Kirk in the Hills’ beloved Music Director, pianist Glenn Miller, will join DSO bassoonist Victoria King and DSO oboist Donald Baker for Ruchalski’s *Trio for Oboe, Bassoon and Piano*.

Following intermission, audience members will enjoy Alexis Roland-Manuel’s *Suite in Spanish Style*, as well as a violin duo by Baroque violinist and composer, Jean-Marie Leclair.

DCWS will partner with the **Birmingham/Bloomfield area CROP Walk** for this performance, offering special discounts for walkers and volunteers. CROP Walk is an annual, intergenerational event held in various communities across the country every fall. The event raises funds to respond to local hunger needs, as well as world hunger and international disaster relief. A portion of revenue from tickets sold to CROP Walk participants will be donated back to CROP.

Kirk in the Hills Presbyterian Church is located at **1340 West Long Lake Road** in Bloomfield Hills (48302). This concert is generously sponsored by **Luck’s Music Library**.

Advance tickets are **\$25** for adults, **\$22** for seniors 60 and over, and **\$10** for students. To purchase tickets, please call **248-559-2095** or visit www.detroitchamberwinds.org. Tickets will be available at the door for \$5 more per ticket.

Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings is an ensemble made up primarily of musicians from the Detroit Symphony and Michigan Opera Theatre orchestras. In addition to its nine-concert subscription season, DCWS presents a six-concert *Nightnotes* series at Hagopian World of Rugs in Birmingham. More information can be found at www.detroitchamberwinds.org.