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SEATTLE- Come savor 35 dynamic choirs from around the Puget Sound region in the fourth biennial Seattle Sings Choral Festival October 10, 11 and 12, 2019, sponsored by The Greater Seattle Choral Consortium.

Participating choirs run the gamut of types and styles and local regions: men's and women's choirs as well as SATB, a Japanese, an eastern European and a Norwegian choir, medieval to barbershop, jazz to classical, choirs from the Eastside, Bainbridge Island, Everett and Kent and beyond—there is something to please every taste. “What started as a way for Seattle choirs to come together and share who we are as singers has become a celebration of the choral art in our region.,” says festival co-chair Scott Kovacs. “I’m so excited to be a part of this remarkable tradition.”

The festival runs Thursday and Friday evenings from 7:00 to 9:30 PM, and Saturday from 10:00 AM to 9:30 PM, all at Seattle First Baptist Church. Admission is free; come and go as you please. Friday evening is devoted to honoring Northwest composer Morten Lauridsen for his many years of service to choral music, and will feature six choirs presenting a retrospective of his works. Lauridsen himself will be in attendance and to cap the evening will lead the audience and choirs in one of his most beloved works, “Sure On This Shining Night.”

The Seattle Sings Choral Festival is also pleased to welcome another Northwest composer, Ethan Sperry, as composer-in-residence. Mr. Sperry is a prolific composer of choral music that draws on styles from around the world. He is composing a work commissioned by The Greater Seattle Choral Consortium especially for the festival, which will be sung by choirs and audience periodically throughout the festival.

Oct 10, 11 and 12 at Seattle First Baptist Church

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For more information and a complete listing of participating choirs, please visit us on the web at

www.SeattleSings.org (look for the “Festival” tab at the top), or you can email us at

gscfestival@seattlesings.org.

The GSCC is a non-profit service organization that provides advocacy, support, resource sharing, and outreach to more than 90 choirs throughout the Puget Sound region. In keeping with our mission and vision, the GSCC is proud to gather together 35 of our member choirs in a three-day event of free public performances.

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