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## News Release

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### Gwinnett Choral Guild Sings in Boston



(Lawrenceville, GA) - In late June, eighteen members of the Gwinnett Choral Guild plus choir members from Lawrenceville Presbyterian Church participated in the Southern New England International Choral Festival based in Boston, MA. The mass choir was conducted by Dr. Maxine Asselin, a nationally admired choral director, who directs the acclaimed Jubilate Chorale. The final concert was held at Sanders Theatre in Memorial Hall at Harvard University. Performance music included Mozart's "Te Deum," selections from the Frostiana Series and "Homeland" by Randall Stroupe. In addition to singing this concert, the Guild performed at Blithewold Mansion in Bristol, Rhode Island, and for the Sunday Service at Christ Congregational Church in Brockton, MA.

G. Phillip Shoultz, III, Artistic Director of the Gwinnett Choral Guild directed the group in Boston. Joyce Parks, Associate Accompanist, played for all performances of the Guild.

The Choral Festival was an exciting event and members felt inspired and grateful for the opportunity to be led by Dr. Asselin and Mr. Shoultz. The Choral Guild has participated in both national and international choral festivals throughout its 23 year history.

The Guild will hold vocal interviews for the 2006-07 season in August, beginning with their season kickoff rehearsal scheduled for 7:30pm on August 7th at Lawrenceville Presbyterian Church (800 Lawrenceville Hwy) Lawrenceville, GA. Under the Artistic Direction of G. Phillip Shoultz, III, the Guild has experienced phenomenal growth the last few seasons and looks forward to presenting its most exciting and challenging season in recent years. The choral group has openings in every voice part, soprano, alto, tenor and bass.

Rehearsals begin August 7th, with weekly rehearsals each Monday evening from 7:30 to 9:15 p.m. at Lawrenceville Presbyterian Church. Some additional rehearsals are scheduled for performance weeks as well as two retreats scheduled during the course of the year. Membership in the Choral Guild is a volunteer position and a commitment for the entire year is preferred.

Individual vocal interviews are held with the Artistic Director after attending three consecutive rehearsals with the Guild. Vocalists with experience in other choral settings such as high school, college choirs and church or community choruses are strongly encouraged to participate. The Guild performs music from a variety of music styles including classical, patriotic, folk, Broadway, spirituals and masterworks by both foreign and American composers.

Interested vocalists should call the Gwinnett Choral Guild information hotline at 404-223-9962 or send an email to: info@gwinnettchoralguild.org.

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