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## News Release

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### Gwinnett Choral Guild Seeks Singers for Season of Classics, Christmas and Broadway

(Lawrenceville, GA) – The Gwinnett Choral Guild, a 60-voice community choral group, will hold vocal interviews for the 2006-07 season beginning in August, with their season kickoff rehearsal scheduled for August 7th at Lawrenceville Presbyterian Church (800 Lawrenceville Hwy) Lawrenceville, Georgia. 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 entertaining and challenging season in recent years. The choral group has openings in every voice part, soprano, alto, tenor and bass. Interested vocalists should call the information hotline, 404-223-9962, or email, [info@gwinnettchoralguild.org](mailto:info@gwinnettchoralguild.org).

Join us for an exciting year of music. In October, the Guild will present "*Music for a Coronation*" featuring Mozart's Coronation Mass; at the end of November, a Handel's "*Messiah*" Community Sing-A-Long to kick off the holiday season; in December, "*Christmas By Candlelight*," featuring a variety of holiday selections; in February the annual "*On Broadway*" Dinner Cabaret; and, in May, "*Comedy Tonight: Humor in Choral Music*," featuring humor in a variety of music genres through the ages. In addition, the Guild will host two community events beginning with the 3rd Annual High School Invitational Concert, in September. In March the Guild will host the 3rd Annual Community Choir Festival with guest choirs from around the Atlanta area participating.

Choir rehearsals begin August 7th, with weekly rehearsals each Monday evening from 7:30 p.m. 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.

Private 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 Gwinnett Choral Guild was formed in 1983 of singers from a wide variety of professions and walks of life. The beauty of choral music draws these vocalists together to form one of the area's finest volunteer choral organizations. Under the leadership of Artistic Director, G. Phillip Shoultz, III, for the past six years, the Gwinnett Choral Guild has become one of the fastest growing and most dynamic choral organizations in the Atlanta area. The group's goal is to promote "Building Unity in the Community" through fine choral music as well as embracing community minded projects to help those less fortunate in the greater Gwinnett area. The Gwinnett Choral Guild has performed throughout the metro Atlanta areas as well as Carnegie Hall in New York, the Piccolo Spoleto festival in Charleston, SC and St. Petersburg, Russia. The Guild performs music from a variety of music styles including classical, patriotic, folk, Broadway, spirituals and masterworks by both foreign and American composers.

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