



Robert Dale Chorale

The premiere chamber choir in Northeast Pennsylvania

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ROBERT DALE CHORALE ANNOUNCES AUDITIONS

On Monday, August 16, the Robert Dale Chorale will hold auditions for new singers. Auditioning singers will be required to sing a prepared solo or choral selection and to demonstrate sight-reading ability. The auditions will take place from 7:00-9:30 pm in the Darte Center for the Performing Arts at Wilkes University.

There are paid openings available in the alto and tenor sections. For more information and to reserve a time, please contact Dr. Steven Thomas, Music Director of the Chorale, at steven.thomas@wilkes.edu or (570) 408-4434.

The Chorale's upcoming season begins with "An American Tapestry," a program of American choral music including pieces by Aaron Copland, Samuel Barber, Randall Thompson, and the premiere of a new work composed for the Chorale by Dr. Thomas. The season continues with "HODIE," a celebration of the Christmas season that features favorites both new and old. The Chorale continues a long tradition by presenting the 27th Annual Messiah Sing-Along in December. In March the Chorale will join with the Wilkes University Choral Ensembles to present the 26th Annual NEPA Bach Festival, a 3-day event that culminates with a performance of Bach's *Ascension Oratorio* and the Vivaldi *Gloria*. The Chorale's season concludes on April 15 with the 4th Annual Pops Concert, and the ensemble will mark Tax Day with a program called "For Love or Money."

Founded in 1977, the Robert Dale Chorale serves Northeastern Pennsylvania with public appearances, concerts, and other community functions. The Chorale has received critical acclaim for performances of works ranging from the Renaissance to the present, and has appeared on local television, on WVIA-FM, and on many regional performing arts series. Last February the Chorale performed at the American Choral Directors Association Eastern Division Conference in Philadelphia. Singers are auditioned every year to continue the tradition of excellence to which the Chorale is dedicated. More information about the Chorale can be found online at www.robertdalechorale.org.

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