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**SFCC Spring Choral Concert Showcases Local Talent**

**Santa Fe, NM, May 4, 2010** — Witness the melodious sounds of Santa Fe Community College choristers during the Spring Choral Concert, which offers two showings – 5 p.m. on Friday, May 14 and 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 15. Both shows are free, open to the public and take place in the Jemez Rooms on the SFCC campus, 6401 Richards Ave.

The program features the performances of nearly 40 chorus and chamber students who have participated in choral classes and rehearsals during the past spring semester. Musical pieces include a chorus arrangement of William Shakespeare’s poem “Come Away, Come Away, Death,” set to original music by acclaimed local jazz musician David Parlato, as well as an selection of vocal pieces based on the writing of poets including Robert Frost (“The Pasture”) and Langston Hughes (“In Time of Silver Rain”). The program also features traditional hymns, show tunes and classical arrangements. The choral program is part of the School of Arts and Design.

Singers will be accompanied by pianists Virginia Westray and William Epstein, and directed by music educator and SFCC instructor Dr. Priscilla Zimmermann. “The SFCC choral program provides an educational experience to students by offering them a chance to study and perform vocal music from various styles and historical periods,” said Zimmermann. “We invite anyone who is eager to sing music of diverse styles, willing to commit to regular rehearsal attendance, and inspired to improve the quality of the group and their own singing, to join chorus for the 2010 fall semester.”

The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, call (505) 690-5693.

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