



*The Corpus Christi Chorale
proudly announces its Tuesday night
2009-2010 Concert Season!*

October 20: "Corpus Christi"

Be a member of the first audience ever to hear the Chorale perform an original composition of Dr. Brandon Goff, commissioned by the Chorale, supported with funding from private and corporate donations, as well as a grant from the Arts & Cultural Commission. Goff, a professor of music at Lambuth College in Jackson, Tennessee, has composed a piece entitled, **Corpus Christi**, based on the biblical text about the "Body of Christ" with the text from I Corinthians, "Vos autem estis Corpus Christi et membra de membro" ("Now you are the Body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it").

December 15: "Magnificat"

The Chorale performs Johann Sebastian Bach's canticle, sacred music of praise by Mary on learning she will give birth to Christ. The text is from the Gospel of St. Luke, Chapter 1, and is a hymn of praise traditionally presented for Christmas. The original language is Latin, taken from the text, "My soul doth magnify the Lord." The first performance was in the Church of St. Thomas in Leipzig, Germany, at Christmas Vespers in 1723, the year Bach wrote it. It was revised in 1732 to form the second version in D Major, the only one in existence today.

March 9: "Music of Freedom"

Join us for an evening of music that inspires the cause of freedom — personal, political, and spiritual — from nations and cultures around the world.

May 11: "Musical Merriment"

This final performance of the 2009-2010 concert season features lighthearted music that will lift your spirits and tickle your funny bone, including show tunes and selections by the infamous P.D.Q. Bach.
