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Conspirare presents

BIG SING

Where the audience is the choir!

Thursday, March 3, 6:00 p.m.

Northwest Hills United Methodist Church, 7050 Village Center Drive, Austin

[MEDIA: PLEASE NOTE DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION; these are different from info published last fall]

Free Admission

Information at www.conspirare.org or 512-476-5775

The Big Sing is back – Conspirare’s *free* community event where the audience is the choir!

Freshly returned from leading two Community Sings in New York City, artistic director Craig Hella Johnson will lead the Austin gathering in vocal warm-ups and short, melodic songs that can be easily and quickly learned. Conspirare Symphonic Choir members will sit among the audience to provide musical support and encouragement during the one-hour event.

The Big Sing is open to all, regardless of musical training and experience. Audience members will learn basic vocal technique, experience the body as an instrument, and sing as one with hundreds of others. Bring your friends, bring your voice, and join the fun!

Audience feedback about the Big Sing is overwhelmingly positive. Examples of comments after previous Big Sings were, “Accessible ... welcoming ... a gift of beauty, warmth, and hope ... I was filled with awe and gratitude for the music WE made ... please do it again!”

The March 3 Big Sing is co-sponsored by Northwest Hills United Methodist Church and underwritten by the Rachael and Ben Vaughan Foundation. Support is also provided by City of Austin Cultural Affairs Division, Texas Commission on the Arts, and National Endowment for the Arts.