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Conspirare Youth Choirs present

Voices of Joy

Friday, May 6, and Saturday, May 7 at 7:30pm
St. Martin's Lutheran Church, 606 W. 15th Street, Austin

Admission \$12 general, \$6 ages 6-17, free for ages 5 and under (but must have ticket)

Tickets and information 512/476-5775, www.conspirare.org

The consummate young artists of the Conspirare Youth Choirs join exuberant voices for their spring concert entitled **Voices of Joy**. Both CYC ensembles, **Conspirare Kantorei** directed by Rick Gabrillo and **Conspirare Children's Choir** directed by Nina Revering, will be on stage for this delightful evening.

A program highlight will be the American premiere of two works, "The Piper" and "Wraggle Taggle Gypsies," by Irish composer Mary McAuliffe. Also featured are arrangements of beloved American folk songs such as "Old Dan Tucker," "Simple Gifts" and "Ching a Ring Chaw." Other works to be performed include Schubert's "Nacht und Träume" (Night and Dreams) and "Psalm 23," the finale from Mendelssohn's *Midsummer Night's Dream*, and more.

About Conspirare Youth Choirs

The Conspirare Youth Choirs were formed in 2005 as the educational outreach program of the five-time Grammy nominated ensemble Conspirare. The Youth Choirs seek and train young musicians who share a love and commitment for creating music at a high level of excellence.

The CYC is comprised of two ensembles, Conspirare Kantorei and Conspirare Children's Choir. Both ensembles utilize a combination of rigorous vocal, music theory, and sight-singing instruction. Conspirare provides a nurturing environment in which a young singer can explore the depth and beauty of choral music. Public performances are given throughout the year, and both ensembles participate in state and national tours.

More information and photos at www.conspirare.org/CYC.