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**Conspirare launch party August 29 for new CD
Sing Freedom! African American Spirituals to be released worldwide September 13 by
Harmonia Mundi**

Monday, August 29

5:00 to 7:00 pm

Waterloo Records, 600 N. Lamar Blvd, Austin (corner of Sixth and Lamar)

FREE admission

Parking available in nearby lots and garages

Waterloo Records hosts a launch party on Monday, August 29 for Conspirare's new CD *Sing Freedom! African American Spirituals*. The CD will be released worldwide on September 13 by the distinguished label Harmonia Mundi, and the launch party is an opportunity exclusively for Central Texas residents to listen and purchase early.

The event will feature a performance by Conspirare singer Charles Wesley Evans, a soloist on the CD, with Conspirare artistic director Craig Hella Johnson at the keyboard. They and other artists heard on the recording will be available for autographs. Admission to the launch party is free, and complimentary beer will be served.

Sing Freedom! African American Spirituals was recorded in October 2010 in the acoustically superb Sauder Hall on the campus of Goshen College in Goshen, Indiana, immediately following enthusiastically-received live performances in Georgetown and Austin. The CD includes beloved twentieth-century arrangements of popular spirituals as well as some lesser known settings, and also the premiere recordings of new settings by important composer/arrangers of our day (David Lang, Tarik O'Regan, and Craig Hella Johnson) and an original spiritual composed by frequent Conspirare collaborator Robert Kyr.

More information about the CD and listening samples at <http://store.hmusa.com/sing-freedom.html>.
More about Conspirare at www.conspirare.org.