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**Saint Paul Vocal Forum
presents
"How Can I Keep From Singing?"
10th Anniversary Concert - October 25**

"My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation..." Saint Paul Vocal Forum (SPVF) presents transcendental *music of the spheres* at its very special 10th anniversary performance, including a newly commissioned work by founding director David Ryan Moberg, plus alumni choristers joining in for two celebratory pieces at the end of the program.

Current SPVF artistic director Karin Barrett has selected harmonious works that are inspired by the poetry of Emily Dickinson, John Dryden, Robert French Leavens, and Glenn Berg-Moberg in honoring the patroness of music, St Cecilia, while exploring the grand mystery of "whence came music."

Among the featured pieces are 3 arrangements of *How Can I Keep From Singing?* (Lowry, Stroope, Walker), Moberg's newly commissioned *Cecilian Madrigal*, the exquisite *Serenade to Music* by R. Vaughan Williams, Elliot Carter's playful madrigal *Musicians Wrestle Everywhere*, and offerings by renowned composers Dominick Argento, Stephen Chatman, David Dickau, Brian Holmes, and Victor Mio.

Just as Lorenzo serenades Jessica in Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice* with these eloquent words: "Here will we sit and let the sounds of music creep in our ears," allow yourself to get transported by the "touches of sweet harmony" in these poignant compositions.

Performance dates, times, locations:

- **Saturday, October 25, 7:30 PM** – St Anthony Park Lutheran Church, 2323 Como Ave, St Paul
Pre-concert talk at 6:30 featuring composer and lyricist brothers, David and Glenn Moberg
Reception for all follows the performance
- **Special Appearance: Saturday, October 11, 5:00 PM Missa Choralis Mass** –Basilica of St Mary, 88 N 17th St, Minneapolis

Free admission, though contributions to SPVF will be gratefully accepted. Donations of non-perishable food items will also be collected at the October 25 concert to help stock local food shelves, where the need continues regardless of the season.

Ignite your spirit of joyful discovery! Renew your connection with SPVF this fall as the chamber ensemble continues its tradition of sharing exquisite choral music with people from all walks of life.

More information: spvf.net or 612-618-0219.

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