



# MAGNIFICAT:

*Mosaic Singers in Concert*



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### MOSAIC PRESENTS ANNUAL CONCERT SPECTACULAR AT THE MAX

*BACH TO BROADWAY...AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN!*

**DETROIT, Jan. 14, 2009** - Internationally acclaimed, Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit will present, *Magnificat: Mosaic Singers in Concert, presented by Henry Ford Health System*, on February 6, 7 and 8 at The Max M. Fisher Music Center.

A long-standing Detroit favorite, *Magnificat* features Mosaic Singers performing an eclectic array of music -- Bach to Broadway, Gospel to World Music, and everything in between. More than just great singing, *Magnificat* is a two-act spectacular of musical, rhythmic and theatrical delights.

"No matter what they're singing, the incredible range and vocal ability of Mosaic Singers is not only utterly impressive, but brilliantly communicates the very heart and soul that is Metro Detroit," Kenneth Anderson, Artistic Director and Vice President said.

Demonstrating a vocal prowess and raw passion that has drawn listeners since its formation in 1996, Mosaic Singers have performed at numerous major Detroit events including the final game at Tiger Stadium, and Super Bowl XL festivities. Nationally, Mosaic Singers have performed in over 25 states, at The White House as well as the Kennedy Center. Internationally, they have represented the United States at the World Festival of Children's Theatre in Copenhagen, Denmark, performed at The Millennium Dome in London England and participated in cultural exchanges with Dakar, Senegal and Singapore.

Performances of *Magnificat* will take place on Friday, February 6 at 8pm, Saturday, February 7 at 2pm and 8pm and Sunday, February 8 at 4pm. General admission tickets are \$20. Student and senior tickets are \$12. Tickets can be purchased at the DSO box office, by calling (313) 576-5111 or online at [www.mosaicdetroit.org](http://www.mosaicdetroit.org).

*Magnificat* is made possible with the generous support of presenting sponsor **Henry Ford Health System**. Additional sponsors of *Magnificat* include: Bank of America, DTE Energy Foundation, *Between the Lines*, *The Michigan Chronicle*, *The Michigan FRONT Page*, Detroit Public Television, Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs and National Endowment for the Arts.



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### **About Mosaic**

Named *Best-Managed Nonprofit* by *Crain's Detroit Business* in 2006, Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit is a national model for youth development through the arts. Mosaic's mission is to empower young people to maximize their potential through professional performing arts training and the creation of first-rate theatrical and musical art. Mosaic's all-teen performances have toured Africa, Asia, Europe and the U.S., and have been featured on NBC's *Today Show*, NPR's *All Things Considered*, and was the subject of the Michigan Emmy Award®-winning PBS documentary, *And They Flew: The Story of Mosaic Youth Theatre*. For more information about Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit visit [www.mosaicdetroit.org](http://www.mosaicdetroit.org).

### **About Henry Ford Health System**

Henry Ford Health System is a Michigan not-for-profit corporation governed by a 21-member Board of Trustees. Advisory and affiliate boards comprising 150 Trustee volunteer leaders provide vital links to the communities served by the System. Henry Ford Health System is managed by President and Chief Executive Officer Nancy Schlichting.

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