

# THE VIRGINIA CHORAL SOCIETY

## PRESS RELEASE

### 2010 Spring Concert Performances Announced (FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

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The Virginia Choral Society (VCS) announces its May 2010 concert series. Under the artistic direction of Mr. James Powers, the performance, **“The Baroque Across Europe”** will feature music selections which exhibit the variety of baroque style music that engaged Europe, from England to Poland beginning around 1600 and coming to fruition between 1700 and 1750. The concert includes selections from composers such as Purcell, Händel, J. S. Bach, Buxtehude, Caldara, Charpentier, Gorczycki, Hasse, Pachelbel, and Porpora. Accompanying VCS will be instrumentation provided by organ, trumpet and tympani. So join us to learn more about baroque music and have a wonderful experience listening to compositions from these great composers.

Three performances are scheduled at Trinity Lutheran Church, Newport News (Huntington @ River Road) on Saturday, May 1st at 8:00pm and Sunday, May 2nd at 3:00pm and 8:00pm.

**Tickets are \$18 and \$15 (Sr. Citizen/Youth/Military) at the door. There is a \$3.00 discount if purchased in advance. For advance tickets call the VCS Concert Hotline at (757) 851-9114 or visit our website at [www.vachoralsociety.org](http://www.vachoralsociety.org)**

Advance ticket purchases may be obtained from members of the VCS, at Pro Music and Sound Store (Tabb area) and their phone is (757) 867-715. VCS CDs are also available at Pro Music and Sound.

Additional information regarding the Virginia Choral Society is provided on our webpage: [www.vachoralsociety.org](http://www.vachoralsociety.org) on the VCS Concert Line at 851-9114.

**The Virginia Choral Society** (VCS), active since 1931, is the largest continually performing community arts organization on the Peninsula and this concert year is our 79th. VCS is an IRS 501 (c) 3 code non-profit organization of over 100 singers, sustained by the generosity of grants from Arts Commissions, individual gifts, corporate funding and concert ticket sales.