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This season is the third year for the Hendricks Symphonic Society. We have made an excellent start, providing high-quality music in the area. As you might already know, we will be performing Beethoven's 9th Symphony this spring. This is for us a once in a lifetime opportunity to perform one of the greatest musical masterpieces ever written.

In addition to outstandingly beautiful music, the text speaks of the brotherhood of man under a creator (in a non denominational way, of course)(**see attached translation**). Performances of Beethoven's 9th have been used to commemorate many of mankind's watershed moments in the past 175 years, most recently to the tearing down of the Berlin Wall 20 years ago.

It is our hope to commemorate this occasion of our performance with an area wide Unity Fest, and in this light we would like to invite every chorus in the area to join us in this special event. You could either prepare your choir members and join us for the last few rehearsals and the performances, or send them to our rehearsals beginning on March 22, 2010 (**see attached schedule**). You could choose have your choir only sing the 9th, or to also sing the Fantasy, Opus 80, which is a serenade to music. The Fantasy will be performed in English and the 9th in German The Symphonic Society would help with music costs, and if provide you with diction and help should you want it.

The performance Schedule is as follows (at Avon Middle School South on U.S. 36)

Dress rehearsals Tuesday May 18 and Thursday May 20

Concerts, May 21 (7:30 PM) & Sunday, May 23 (3:00 PM) "Best of Beethoven"

Repeat performance on June 26 in Ellis Park, Danville

Fantasy for Piano, Chorus and Orchestra, Op. 80.....Beethoven

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Amy Eggleston, piano

Symphony No. 9 in D Minor, Op. 125 "Choral".....Beethoven

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Repeat performance. "Beethoven in the Park"

Tuesday, June 22 Rehearsal 7:00-9:30 PM (Ellis Park in Danville) (with orchestra)

Thursday, June 24 Dress rehearsal 7:00-9:30 PM (Ellis Park in Danville)

Concert Saturday, June 26 at 8:00 PM (Ellis Park in Danville) (Warm up TBA)

Please respond to this email to confirm that you will join us, and feel free to call me if you have questions (317-241-0750).

Sincerely,

Benjamin G. Del Vecchio, Music Director and Conductor

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