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Wesleyan musicians perform community concert

FORT WORTH, Sept. 24 – Texas Wesleyan’s Department of Music presents the Wesleyan Singers Concert on Saturday, Oct. 2, at 1 p.m. at the Grace Lutheran Evangelical Church in Fort Worth, located at 7900 McCart Ave. The concert is free and open to the public.

The concert features three Wesleyan music groups: the Opera Workshop, Trouvères and the Wesleyan Singers. The Opera Workshop provides Wesleyan students with studies in vocal and opera production, including opera history and styles in acting, stagecraft and costuming. During the performance, the Opera Workshop will sing music from Maltby and Shire’s *Closer Than Ever*.

Trouvères is a select vocal ensemble that performs and records a diverse repertoire, often with multi-disciplinary programming, light staging and poetry. During the performance at Grace Lutheran, Trouvères will perform *One World* by Mark Hayes; *At the Round Earth’s Imagined Corners* by Williametta Spencer; and *Ava Maria*, as arranged by David Conte.

The Wesleyan Singers is the primary choral ensemble at Wesleyan, established in 1947 for student singers who wish to perform serious choral literature. During the concert, they will perform *Te Deum*, by Haydn; *O Come and Let Us Sing Unto the Lord* by Emma Lou Diemer; and *In Time of Silver Rain* and

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The Pasture by Randall Stroope. The program also includes Timothy Banks' arrangement of *The Morning Trumpet* and Roy Ringwald's rendition of *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*.

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