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WHAT: San Fernando Valley Youth Chorus Spring Concert
WHERE: Madrid Theatre, 21622 Sherman Way, Canoga Park, CA 91303
(818)347-9938
WHEN: Sunday, April 25, 2010
TIME: 6:30PM
TICKETS: \$10 General Admission
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LOS ANGELES - The San Fernando Valley Youth Chorus will present their annual Spring Concert on Sunday, April 25, 2010, at 6:30PM. The concert will be held in the majestic Madrid Theatre, 21622 Sherman Way, Canoga Park, CA 91303 and will be conducted by Music Director, Colleen Kennedy. Special guest performer will be The Scott Detweiler Jazz Quintet.

The SFVYC will perform a culturally diverse selection of choral compositions from around the world. The Scott Detweiler Jazz Quintet will premiere Detweiler's new work for jazz quintet, "King's Day Quintet".

Originally formed in 1992, the The San Fernando Valley Youth Chorus (SFVYC) is a parent driven, non-profit choral program for children from grades three through twelve. Involvement in the musical program develops self-esteem, self-discipline, and individual creativity, which is so important in the development of academic and personal skills.

The mission of the SFVYC is to "promote musical excellence in children and provide children and youth of diverse ethnic, cultural, and economic backgrounds in the San Fernando Valley with the opportunity for artistic and personal growth through superior choral instruction, community outreach, and choral music performance."

The SFVYC presents an educational and enriching experience for the young singers as well as their audiences. The music education includes singing, moving, listening, creating and performing. Additionally, community outreach is a very large component of the curriculum, bringing choral music to schools, senior citizen centers, churches and temples. The repertoire ranges from Renaissance to Broadway and appeals to a broad audience of both old and young.

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