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CALLING ALL SINGERS TO THE SCHUSTER CENTER CELEBRATION CHOIR

(Dayton, OH) – February 23, 2007 – The Schuster Center Celebration Choir (SCCC), an intergenerational, multiethnic community singing group, is eagerly accepting new members. There is no audition process and no special experience required – just a love for music. All are welcome to simply attend rehearsals and join in the celebration.

The group reflects the diversity of the Greater Dayton area. Members enjoy their opportunities for connecting with fellow Daytonians, celebrating music, and being active in the community. The SCCC serves as a reminder that the Schuster Center is not only a place to *watch* performances; it is also a place where the community gathers to *create* them.

The SCCC's repertoire encompasses a broad range of styles, and newly appointed director Linda Snyder, a Professor of Music at the University of Dayton, has plans for new music that will both challenge and reward choir members.

All rehearsals are held from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at Shiloh Church, located at 5300 Philadelphia Drive in Dayton, on the corner of Philadelphia and Main. Upcoming rehearsals will be held on March 6, 20 and April 10 and 24.

The SCCC was organized in 2003 to contribute to the gala celebrations surrounding the grand opening of the Benjamin and Marian Schuster Center for the Performing Arts. Though the choir was originally intended as a temporary ensemble, members found particular enjoyment in their rehearsals and performances and have continued as a permanent group.

The singers now rehearse and perform throughout the year. Past performances include both outdoor and indoor shows at The Greene as well as in the Wintergarden of the Schuster Center.

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SCCC members are excited about an upcoming audition on March 10 for an opportunity to sing the National Anthem at a Dayton Dragons game. They will also perform in the Wintergarden of the Schuster Center prior to one of Victoria Theatre Association's Fifth Third Bank Broadway Series presentations of *Jesus Christ Superstar*. In April, they will perform in Centerville in conjunction with the University of Dayton's New Horizons Band.

As the choir continues to grow, both with new members and newly discovered talent, opportunities for future performances will also grow.

For more information about the SCCC, contact Luke Dennis, Victoria Theatre Association's Education and Outreach Manager, at (937) 228-7591, ext. 3039 or at ldennis@victoriatheatre.com.

Victoria Theatre Association is one of Dayton's premier arts organizations, presenting the Fifth Third Bank Broadway Series, the Chase Young at Heart Family Series, the Michelob Ultra Cool Films series, Star Attractions, and the Discovery series, which features curriculum-enhanced live theatre productions for school children. Victoria Theatre Association is proud of its alliance with the Dayton Opera Association and its collaboration on The Loft Series 1 with The Human Race Theatre Company.

In addition to the performances it presents, Victoria Theatre Association also manages the historic Victoria Theatre, the Benjamin and Marian Schuster Performing Arts Center, and the Metropolitan Arts Center, which houses The Loft Theatre. Victoria Theatre Association receives funding from a variety of diverse public, corporate, individual and private sources, including the Montgomery County Arts and Cultural District and the Ohio Arts Council. The Ohio Arts Council helped fund this program or organization with state tax dollars to encourage economic growth, educational excellence and cultural enrichment for all Ohioans.