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CLEARWATER CHORUS TO HOLD AUDITIONS AT THE MARCIA P. HOFFMAN PERFORMING ARTS INSTITUTE AT RUTH ECKERD HALL

Clearwater Chorus spring concert
to be performed Sunday, April 19 at 3 pm

January 12, 2009, Clearwater, FL – Auditions are being held for The Clearwater Chorus, the official adult chorus of Ruth Eckerd Hall.

Auditions for adults age 18 and up will be held on Tuesday, January 20 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the Murray Studio at Ruth Eckerd Hall. No experience is required. Singers are asked to bring sheet music of a song of their choice. An accompanist will be provided.

Ruth Eckerd Hall is located at 1111 N. McMullen Booth Road in Clearwater.

For more information about auditions, please call Mary Fitzpatrick at 727.953.3121 or email Mary at Mfitzpatrick@rutherfordhall.net.

The Clearwater Chorus performs a variety of styles from classical to pop and has been performing at Ruth Eckerd Hall since its opening. Under the new direction this year, with Artistic Director Roseann Sheppard, performances for the Clearwater Chorus have included off-site community appearances in addition to being the opening act for John Tesh, with the Clearwater Chorus Select Choir his on-stage choir when he performed at Ruth Eckerd Hall earlier this season.

The spring concert is scheduled for Sunday, April 19 at 3 pm. Tickets are on sale now.

Designed by the prestigious Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation, Ruth Eckerd Hall enters its 26th season as the number six ranked venue in the world, according to the entertainment industry trade publication Billboard Magazine.

*Entertainment industry trade publication Pollstar announced the nomination of Ruth Eckerd Hall for a **2008 Pollstar Concert Industry Award** in the category of **Theatre of the Year**.*

Known for its 2,180-seat acoustically perfect auditorium, artists from America and around the world, ranging from classical, rock, opera, Broadway, Jazz, pop and more are included in the stellar lineup of more than 200 performances a year.

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