

DEO GRATIAS CONCERT SERIES SEASON



2009

2010

September 12, 2009 (Saturday at 7 pm)

**Charity: Welcome Home Program –
Prisoner mentoring & re-integration**

**COUNTERTOP QUARTET:
THE MAGIC OF RENAISSANCE & BAROQUE MUSIC**



Soprano Ellen Kliman, alto Naomi DeVries Pomerantz, and countertenors Chris Dudley & John Bohl explore music for upper voices and delight audiences with their unique sound.

November 8, 2009 (Sunday at 5:30 pm)

**Charity: Veronica House –
Shelter for Women in the Palisades**

THE GEORGETOWN CHORALE



Directed by Dr. Elaine Rendler, the group's repertoire includes classic choral literature and contemporary, opera, and show tunes. The Chorale performs only for charities.

December 12, 2009 (Saturday at 7 pm)

**Charity: L'Arche –
Homes for mentally handicapped persons**

**TENOR VICTOR (ZONG WOO) GEEM
& SOPRANO KEESON KWON**

CLASSICAL, SACRED, & CHRISTMAS FAVORITES



Victor Geem is a soloist who performs with several local choirs including the National Cathedral and the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. Keeson Kwon is a graduate of the Peabody Conservatory and the Catholic University of America. She has won numerous vocal competitions and performs regularly at the Kennedy Center as a soloist & in chorales.

January 23, 2010 (Saturday at 7pm)

**Charity: OLV Home & School Association
and the John Warman Music Fund**

**CABARET & COCKTAILS
WITH JOHN WARMAN**



John Warman and a select group of the 2008 gala singers will perform jazz numbers, show tunes, and more in a cabaret atmosphere (in Hess).

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March 14, 2010 (Sunday at 5:30 pm)

**Charity: The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
of Washington DC**

THE SUSPICIOUS CHEESELORDS



This all male a cappella group has been described by the *Washington Post* as “an ensemble with a precision and a sensitivity to the music’s varied styles as impressive as their imagination in programming.” Joe McLellan, in the *Washington Post*, June 2005.

June 5, 2010 (Saturday 7pm)

**Charity: OLV Endowment Fund and
the Norma Schlorb Scholarship Fund**

SOPRANO TERESA FERRARA



Soprano Teresa Ferrara graduated from the Duke Ellington School of the Arts and is now studying at the University of Maryland School of Music. Among her credits is a solo performance of "Adele's Laughing Song" for the 2009 National Society of Arts & Letters DC Awards Ceremony at the Kennedy Center (pictured above)

September 19, 2010 (Sunday at 5:30 pm) **Charity: The Mariellen and Jerris Leonard Scholarship**

SOPRANO ELLEN MYERS KLIMAN & BARITONE DENNIS BLACKWELL



WITH PIANIST VICTORIA GAU: ROMANTIC DUETS

Ellen Kliman is a graduate of the University of Maryland’s Opera Studio and the Oberlin Conservatory of Music. She has performed early music, cabaret, opera, operetta, musical theatre and chamber music throughout the Washington area, appearing with such companies as Signature Theatre, The Bach Sinfonia, The Washington Savoyards, the IN Series, and the Eldbrooke Opera Company. Baritone **Dennis Blackwell** is a versatile artist who has received critical acclaim for his work in opera, concert, recital, and musical theater. Recent New York and regional opera credits include New York City Opera (New York premières of *Margaret Garner* and Jake Heggie’s *Dead Man Walking*), New York Gilbert and Sullivan Players (The Usher in *Trial by Jury*), Gulf Coast Symphony (Frank in *Die Fledermaus*), Caramoor Opera (Sancio Panza in *Don Chisciotte in Sierra Morena*), Little Opera of New York (Nardo in Mozart’s *La finta giardiniera*) and Bronx Opera (Gamberotto in the American première of Rossini’s *L’equivoco stravagante*).