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WHO: THE SAINT LOUIS CHAMBER CHORUS

PHILIP BARNES, Artistic Director

ORIN JOHNSON, Assistant Conductor

WHAT: CONCERT FIVE OF THE 51ST SEASON - "ITALIAN SALAD"

WHERE: St. Ambrose Catholic Church
5130 Wilson Avenue, The Hill

WHEN: Sunday, April 15 – 3 P.M.

TICKETS: \$20 – General admission
\$18 – Seniors and groups of 6 or more with
advance purchase...Mastercard and Visa accepted
\$8 – Students
To purchase tickets:
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For concert five of its 51st season, the **Saint Louis Chamber Chorus** goes to the historic Hill neighborhood of Saint Louis for a program which features **two world premieres** and is aptly titled "*Italian Salad*." It offers much to savor for lovers of Italian choral music...and even has something delectable for dance lovers, as well. This concert's musical **world premiere** is Clare Maclean's "Misera, Ancor Do Loco," which completes the cycle of choruses from Claudio Monteverdi's "Lamento d'Arianna." In addition, the **Chamber Chorus** has commissioned renowned choreographer Janet Park Datema to create a new dance work to accompany the combined Monteverdi/Maclean work.

Another highlight of this program is Carlo Gesualdo's "Tres Cantiones" as completed by Igor Stravinsky. Stravinsky considered Gesualdo, who was self-taught, to be the most original voice of his era and took on this task to mark the 400th anniversary of Gesualdo's birth.

The concert also features music by Scarlatti, Richard Genée's comic opera, "Italienscher Salat" (op. 68)...and new musical settings for Renaissance madrigals by Morten Lauridsen.

Join the **Saint Louis Chamber Chorus** at St. Ambrose Catholic Church on The Hill for a rich serving of "*Italian Salad*." Parking is free. For more information or tickets, call **636-458-4343**.

The Saint Louis Chamber Chorus is supported in part by the Missouri Arts Council, the Regional Arts Commission and the Arts and Education Council.