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Mr. Marshall White
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Dear Mr. White,

On July 15, 2010, the most important choral event in the world will take place in Shaoxing, the World Choir Games, 2010. Then, beginning July 4th 2012, the World Choir Games will be hosted in the United States of America for the first time.

This "Olympiad of choral music" brings together 20,000 voices from more than 90 countries to compete in the spirit of global friendship. The World Choir Games motto echoes the refrain, "Singing together brings nations together."

Modeled on the Olympic Games, medals of gold, silver, and bronze are presented to competing choirs. Unique to the World Choir Games, the "Diploma of Participation" awarded to all international competitors recognizes that "participation is the highest honor".

The Voices of Unity choral program exemplifies the spirit of friendship, cultural diversity, performance excellence, and the commitment to living in the spirit of harmony. Because of these qualities, it is a pleasure to extend this invitation to The Voices of Unity to compete as a choir representing the United States, and to perform in the "Music of America" ceremony as the World Choir Games officially pass from China to the United States

We hope that you will "go for the gold" as your city, state, and country cheer you on!

Sincerely,

Donald Siekmann
Senior Advisor
World Choir Games USA 2012

CC: R. Eisenbeiss

Enclosure