



# Canton Symphony Orchestra

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## Canton Symphony Chorus Season Starts October 24

The Canton Symphony Chorus will open its 26th season of beautiful music on Sunday Oct. 24 at 3 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, with Masterworks from the world's great cathedrals, opera houses and concert halls.

Under director Dr. C.M. Shearer, the 70-member mixed chorus will fill the church at 425 Cleveland Ave. S.W. with melodious sounds from such composers as Samuel Barber, Benjamin Britten, Ralph Vaughan-Williams and Randall Thompson.

Entitled "The Voice of the Poet", the concert will feature the magic and beauty created when fine composers express through music the lyrical beauty of poets such as James Agee, Robert Frost, Christina Rossetti, George Herbert and Christopher Smart.

Tickets, \$15 for adults and \$10 for seniors and students, can be ordered online at [www.cantonsymphony.org](http://www.cantonsymphony.org), calling the Canton Symphony Ticket office at 330-452-2094, or purchased at the church the day of concert.

On Dec. 19, the chorus will present Gloria in Excelsis Deo. This is one of the texts frequently set by composers. We invite you to come listen to the variety of compositional styles, and then join the chorus in our popular sing-along of Christmas carols at the end of the performance.

On March 6, 2011 the chorus presents "Songs of the People". From the hearts of the people to the pen of the composer, folk songs are a boundless spring of inspiration for composers. Help us celebrate the many ways communities express their emotions through song.

Founded in 1973, the Canton Symphony Orchestra is a fully professional ensemble and organization dedicated to performing concerts that enrich, educate, and entertain residents of Stark County and beyond. The Canton Symphony Orchestra performs classical, holiday, and a variety of educational programs each season at Umstattd Hall, as well as other venues in Stark County. Administrative offices are located in the Cultural Center for the Arts at 1001 Market Avenue N., Canton, Ohio, 44702.

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