

the CHORALE is open to singers who are interested in further musical growth and a high level of musical excellence in choral performance. The CHORALE rehearses on Sunday evenings during the academic year from 6:30 to 9 p.m.. at The Windsor of Savoy Prospect and Burwash Avenues in Savoy.



Julie Beyler enjoyed highly successful performing tours in Italy, Scotland and Ireland and over the years has hosted internationally recognized musicians William Warfield, Alice Parker, Scottish folksinger Jean Redpath, composer Dr. Rene Clausen, conductor, Dr. Craig Jessop and others.

The CHORALE remains under the leadership of its founding director, Julie Beyler. Begun in Mahomet in 1982 as a small ensemble, the group has grown to 70 singers from C-U and 14 surrounding communities and performs a wide variety of choral music. It is a not-for-profit organization. In concert with the C-U Symphony Orchestra and other area ensembles, The CHORALE has appeared at the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts, Assembly Hall, and Virginia Theatre with local and international guest artists.

Serving the community, The CHORALE has provided music for many local and regional events and offer two free concerts each season. For additional information, contact Music Director, Julie Beyler, 586-2970 or visit web site: www.thechorale.org.

Dr. Craig Jessop, Music Director
Utah State University, Logan, Utah



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touching the spirit . . .
enriching us all

Invites you to
A Festival Chorus Experience

**A weekend with
Dr. Craig Jessop
November 5, 6, 7, 2010**

**“A Musical Salute. .
To Those Who Serve”**

***28th Season
2010-2011***

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The CHORALE is a unique blend of individuals from diverse walks of life who share a love for singing and performing. Their mission is to provide ongoing opportunities for singers and listeners to enjoy quality choral literature and to encourage and support music education.

The CHORALE opens its 28th Season with **an exciting choral opportunity**. Dr. Craig Jessop, newly appointed Dean of the Caine College of Fine Art at Utah State University and former director of the famed Mormon Tabernacle Choir, will be in C-U to conduct a workshop, rehearse and conduct a performance of the Festival Choir

at The CHORALE'S annual Celebration of Life Concert Nov. 7. We invite you to be a part of this weekend (Nov. 6 and 7) as a singer in the Festival Choir.



Before his Utah State University appointment, Dr. Craig Jessop served as

associate director and director of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir from 1995 until 2008. Prior to that, Jessop served as Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Air Force music programs, conducting the Singing Sergeants and other USAF musical organizations. Jessop was a winner of the Utah State Metropolitan Opera and San Francisco Opera Auditions. For ten years he sang as a member of the Robert Shaw Festival Singers, He lives in Logan, Utah with his wife, RaNae.

Dr. Jessop has conducted at the Berkshire Music Festival, the National High School Choirs at Carnegie Hall and many choral festivals nationally and internationally. In 2008, he established the 280 voice American Festival Chorus in Logan, Utah. The first annual Sun Valley Summer Choral Music Festival will be presented during the week of June 27th under Dr. Jessop's direction. The CHORALE is one of two invited choirs to present this inaugural event in collaboration with The American Festival Chorus.

Weekend Schedule

Friday, Nov. 5, 2010

7:00- 9:30 p.m.

McKinley Presbyterian Church - Sanctuary
The CHORALE rehearsal
with Dr. Jessop and Julie Beyler

Saturday, Nov. 6, 2010

Festival Chorus

McKinley Presbyterian Church - Sanctuary
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Workshop/rehearsal with Dr. Jessop

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Bring your own lunch - drinks & dessert provided.

1:00 p.m. - 4:39 p.m.

Rehearsal for Festival Chorus and Orchestra

Sunday, Nov 7, 2010

McKinley Presbyterian Church - Sanctuary
2:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Dress Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Celebration of Life

"A Musical Salute - To Those Who Serve"

A concert of patriotic music honoring all who serve their country, featuring The Chorale under the direction of Julie Beyler and The Festival Choir directed by Dr. Craig Jessop. No charge. Donation to The CHORALE'S Scholarship Fund gratefully received.

Register as a Festival Chorus

- Yes, I will be a member of the Festival Chorus
Nov. 5 (CHORALE only) 6 & 7, 2010.

*Non-Chorale members - \$40.00 for the weekend.
CHORALE members - \$25.00 for the weekend.
Please make all checks payable to The CHORALE.
Fee includes music & light dinner Sunday before concert*

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Voice Part _____

E-Mail _____

CONCERT INFORMATION Sunday, November 7, 7:00 p.m.

Assemble in the Foundation building at McKinley **promptly at 2:00 p.m.** for a final rehearsal of the Festival Chorus portion of the concert. There will be time to change into performance clothes before concert.

Please provide your own **black music folder**.

Men - wear **tuxedos** if you have one. or a very **dark jacket, dark tie, white shirt and black trousers**, if you don't.

Women - wear **black long or 3/4 sleeved tops and long black skirts or black slacks**.

No fragrances, and minimal jewelry, please.

There will be a short reception following the concert to greet Dr. Jessop, the audience and other singers.

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