



The North Carolina Central University Touring Choir

Greetings Fellow Eagles and Friends of NCCU:

It is my distinct pleasure to pen these words of thanks and gratitude to you on behalf of the North Carolina Central University Choirs in Durham, NC for supporting our choral program. Your participation as a choir member and/or concert attendee has made a tremendous impact on the continuous success of choral activities at NCCU. Because of you, we have recruited some of the finest, talented, and academically gifted students in the country to this nation's first state supported academic institution for African Americans founded by Dr. James E. Shepard in 1910.

Because of the talent and community support we receive each year, opportunities for national and even international exposure for these young artists on our great campus continue to pour into our midst. At present, we are excited about the great plans that are currently being shaped for the upcoming 2006-2007 academic year. One of our greatest opportunities comes in the form of an invitation to perform Mozart's *Requiem* in Carnegie Hall, New York City on Monday, January 15, 2007. Our university choir is one of four outstanding choral ensembles/choirs in North America to have been invited to perform in one of the most prestigious performance halls in the world.

We can only achieve this endeavor with financial support from fellow alumni, friends and supporters of NCCU Choirs. As you have done in the past, we know that you will give at a level that will allow us to fulfill a dream for our young people in the choir, as well as bringing national exposure to the university for our continued excellence in musical training. The cost for 20-40 singers to spend 5 days and 4 nights on January 12-16, 2007, in New York City is in the range of \$35,000 to \$50,000. It is my desire to afford 40 of our students this once in a lifetime opportunity.

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We are asking for your **generous** tax-deductible contribution as we embark on this endeavor. Please do not allow the amount of your contribution to hinder you from making one. Any contribution will be appreciated. A contributors/supporters list will appear in all programs for the 2006-2007 year. We THANK YOU in advance for your generosity. Please make all contributions payable to: **NCCU FOUNDATION, earmarked: university choir acct: #02-323.**

Please mail to: **NCCU Choral Activities
North Carolina Central University
P.O. Box 19839-C
Durham, North Carolina 27707**

This campaign is scheduled for September 1, through November 15, 2006 in order for us to make sufficient travel arrangements for our students.

Again, I thank you for your support and know that your contributions will advance the work of not only the students in the choral music program, but the reputation of North Carolina Central University in the arts.

Sincerely,

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