



heartland **fest**ival orchestra

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ATTENTION CENTRAL ILLINOIS CHORAL SINGERS -

SING BEETHOVEN'S 9TH SYMPHONY!

(The work to be sung in German.)

WITH DAVID COMMANDAY AND THE HEARTLAND FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA

AND DR. JOSEPH D. HENRY, CHORUS MASTER

Join the Heartland Festival Orchestra and Chorus for a performance of Ludwig van Beethoven's magnificent Ninth Symphony. Choral singers from across Central Illinois are invited to join members of the Peoria Area Civic Chorale for one of the great choral-orchestral masterworks in the western canon.

Performance date and time: **September 9, 2017, at 7:30 PM**

At the Caterpillar Performing Arts Center, Five Points Washington, in Washington, IL.

Rehearsal Schedule:

- **Strongly Encouraged:** Tuesday evening **August 15th**
7:00-9:00 PM at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Peoria (just off War Memorial).
- **Required:** Tuesday evenings **August 22, August 29, and September 5**
7:00-9:00 PM at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Peoria
- **Required:** Friday evening rehearsal on **September 8**
8:00 to 10:00 PM at Five-Points Washington
- **Required:** Saturday afternoon final rehearsal on **September 9**
3:00 to 4:30 PM at Five-Points Washington

PREPARATION

- Rehearsals together will be limited so it is important for you **arrive fully prepared prior to the first rehearsal on August 15th**. You will be expected to know your part by this first rehearsal. Our time together will be given to text enunciation and interpretation - rehearsal, not learning. You may choose to learn your vocal part on Cyberbass.com:
http://www.cyberbass.com/Major_Works/Beethoven_L_v/beethoven_9th_symphony.htm Additional information for preparation will be sent directly to your personal email once you've registered for participation.
- **Choral Score Edition:** G. Schirmer, Inc. (including English translation by Henry G. Chapman). Available for purchase at Kidder Music. Distributed by Hal Leonard HL50326020 (\$6.95).

REGISTRATION

- Experienced singers are welcome for participation in this event. You will be required to purchase your own score if you do not have one. If you love choral singing and have the ability, you should consider this as an opportunity to sing one of the greatest pieces of music ever written. Due to stage dimensions, participation in the Heartland Festival Chorus will be limited to 140 voices, well balanced across the SATB sections. Accommodations will be made for singers challenged by standing in the performance. Register your interest in participation, including your voice part and choral experience, as early as possible - by sending an email to Dr. Joseph D. Henry at jdhenry@eureka.edu

Pass this information along to someone you know who might be interested!