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LAUDATE SINGERS present
CHORAL TAPESTRY

Saturday March 8, 2008 – 8:00 pm

St. Andrew's United Church
10th & St. Georges, North Vancouver

Tickets (\$25/\$20) & Information: 604-831-3158
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In their first concert of 2008, **Laudate Singers** and conductor **Lars Kaario** weave a rich and lively *Choral Tapestry* out of music from across centuries and world cultures. The radiant sounds of the North Shore's premier chamber choir will be accompanied by a colourful display of scarves, dresses, tapestries, dolls, kelp baskets and other art pieces by members of the **Vancouver Guild of Fibre Arts**.

The musical programme will feature the world premiere of a new work by Laudate Singers' award-winning young composer-in-residence **Bruce Sled**, as well as **Gregorio Allegri's** glorious medieval *Miserere, Mei Deus*, **Samuel Barber's** moving *Agnus Dei*, a trio of sacred pieces by 19th-century German composer **Josef Rheinberger**, **Claude Debussy's** *Trois Chansons*, and newer works by **Einojuhani Rautavaara**, **Juhani Komulainen** (both from Finland) and Vancouver's own **Moshe Denburg**.

Laudate Singers are pleased to join with local artists in creating this *Choral Tapestry*, full of vibrant textures both aural and visual...a warm, bright blanket of sounds and colours.

Music to make your ears sing!
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