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Cordus Mundi Anniversary Celebration Begins with Cordus & Friends

Male a cappella group Cordus Mundi begins a year-long celebration of their tenth anniversary with the fifth annual Cordus & Friends collaborative concert, featuring guest conductor Dr. David Fryling, leading a full choir made up of Cordus Mundi members and their invited soprano and alto Friends. The concert and post-concert celebration occur on Sunday afternoon, June 14, at Trinity Episcopal Church in Solebury, beginning with the concert at 4:00 p.m.

Cordus Mundi will lead off the program with a short set of male (mostly) a cappella pieces, including music by Lauridsen, Hassler, Britten, Chatman, Stearns, and Gilpin. The full choir will then sing a collection of music dating from the sixteenth century to the present day from Byrd, Finzi, Bruckner, Stanford, Orban, Liete, van Dijk, and Henson.

Cordus Mundi's Friends are selected and invited by Cordus to join the Cordus & Friends ensemble each year for the performance with Dr. Fryling. They come from a variety of area singing groups, including many Bucks County Choral Society singers. Dr. Fryling (associate professor of music and director of choral studies at Hofstra University and son of Cordus Mundi music director David W. Fryling) is a well-known and highly-respected choral clinician and conductor, who has assisted in Cordus Mundi's development for several years.

"Strictly speaking, our actual anniversary comes partway through the season, so we decided to start celebrating now and to just keep going for the whole year," notes Cordus Mundi artistic director/founder Rick Rosen. "This works out very well for everyone right away because we get to combine the beginning of our celebration with this particular concert, one that we look forward all year to doing. Great music, great Friends, and a party!"

Tickets for "Cordus & Friends" are \$20.00, with children under 12 admitted at no charge. The post-concert reception/anniversary celebration will follow at the concert's conclusion. Tickets can be purchased from Cordus Mundi members and/or Cordus Mundi Friends, or at the door. To reserve tickets in advance, telephone Cordus Mundi at 650.219.2748, or make contact online at www.cordusmundi.com, or on Facebook.