College of Saint Benedict and Saint John’s University Music Department
Presents

CHORAL CONCERT

The CSB Women’s Choir, SJU Men’s Chorus and CSB/SJU Chamber Choir
will present concerts of sacred and secular music

Thursday, March 10, 2016, 7:30 p.m.
Holy Redeemer Catholic Church
503 West Lyn Street - Marshall

Friday, March 11, 2016, 7:30 p.m.
St. Pius X Catholic Church
1315, 12th Avenue NW – Rochester

Saturday, March 12, 2016, 7:30 p.m.
Sacred Heart Music Center
201 W, 4th Street – Duluth

Admission to the concert is free – Free Will Donations requested

Under the direction of Susan Cogdill (Women’s Choir) and Axel Theimer (Chamber Choir and Men’s Chorus) the choirs will spend a weekend ‘on the road’ giving concerts in Marshall, Rochester and Duluth.

The program will feature a wide variety of music for women’s voice, male choir mixed choir by composers such as Ken Jennings, Anders Endenroth, Shiru L’Adonai, Moses Hogan, Arvo Pärt and Alberto Ginastera, performed by the individual choirs. All voices will be united in the performance of music by J.S Bach, G.F. Handel, Egil Hovland and Ron Jeffers, resulting in a fabulous mixed choir of over 100 voices.

Collaboration of these three ensembles happens several times every year, usually for on campus performances in the Great Hall at Saint John’s and the Basilica of Saint Mary in Minneapolis. This is the second year in a row that at least two of the three choirs appear in concert together within Minnesota.

In addition to a fall concert, the choirs collaborate for the annual Christmas at St. John’s performances and end the year with a special concert, featuring major choral/orchestra works, which in the past few years included Haydn’s Creation, Mendelssohn’s ‘Elijah and, last year, Schubert’s Mass in E-b major. This year this last concert of the season will feature the German Requiem by Johannes Brahms. Performance at St. John’s – Great Hall – on Friday, April 22, 2016, 8:00 p.m. (ticketed event).

The choirs are under the direction of Susan Cogdill, now in her third year on the CSB/SJU music faculty, director of the Women’s Choir and Assistant Professor of Music Education and Axel Theimer, director of the Chamber Choir and Men’s Chorus, currently finishing his 47th year of teaching at CSB/SJU.

The CSB/SJU Music Department offers a program leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree with an emphasis in music education, musical studies, liturgical music, composition, performance and a master’s degree in liturgical music. For more information log on to www.csbsju.edu.