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MSU Choral Union to Begin Rehearsals at New Location

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EAST LANSING, Mich. — The Michigan State University Choral Union will begin rehearsals for its spring 2014 season on Wed., January 8, at 7 p.m. Rehearsals will take place in a new location this semester, the MSU Community Music School, at 4930 S. Hagadorn Rd., East Lansing.

No audition is required; some background in choral singing is preferred. Those interested in singing should register through the Community Music School, either online at http://www.cms.msu.edu/el/register.php?el_register or by phone at (517) 355-7661.

The Choral Union is conducted by David Rayl, director of choral programs at MSU. “The group is made up of adult singers from throughout the greater Lansing area,” says Rayl. “Its members come with a wide variety of musical experiences and abilities. The unifying element is their common love of choral singing.”

The ensemble rehearses on Wednesday evenings, 7-9 p.m., through April. Members pay a $45 per semester registration fee and pay for their own musical scores. The spring 2014 season features performances of the Britten “Saint Nicolas” and Mahler’s monumental Symphony No. 2 (“Resurrection”). For additional information, please email musgrad@msu.edu or phone (517) 353-9122.

Founded in 1993, the Community Music School (CMS) is the outreach division of the MSU College of Music. The mission of CMS is to provide comprehensive music education – quality instruction, related music services, and educational programs – for interested individuals of all ages and levels.