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**The Capital Chamber Choir presents Christmas program *Pax in Terra***

*Featuring the Ottawa premiere of Missa Pax by Timothy Corlis*

**When: Friday, November 25, 2011 at 8:00pm – doors open at 7:30pm**  
**Where: All Saints Church, Sandy Hill (317 Chapel Street)**  
**Tickets: In advance - \$10 students, \$15 adults (at The Leading Note - 370 Elgin St.)**  
**At the door - \$15 students, \$20 adults**

Ottawa, ON – The Capital Chamber Choir, under the direction of founder Sara Brooks, is kicking off its exciting 2011-12 season with a Christmas concert that is sure to be a focal point of your seasonal celebrations.

The program includes favourites by Britten, Victoria, Biebl, Sweelinck, as well as Canadian composers Daley, Telfer and Patriquin. But the highlight of the program is undoubtedly the Ottawa premiere of *Missa Pax* by Toronto native and Juno-nominated composer Timothy Corlis, whose work is taking off across Canada and the United States. This concert is a wonderful opportunity to experience Corlis's work right here in Ottawa.

*Missa Pax* was premiered in 2009 by the acclaimed Elora Festival Singers as part of the festival's 30th anniversary celebration. Since then, the piece has rarely been performed in its entirety. The Capital Chamber Choir is thrilled to be taking on the challenge of working this new and intricate piece.

Says Brooks, "making newly-composed Canadian works accessible to broader audiences is what our group is most passionate about. It is what forms the basis of our mandate and what propels us forward each season."

Since its inaugural year in 2009, the Capital Chamber Choir has become well-known on the Ottawa choral scene for its versatility and high-quality performances. This ensemble of 23 dedicated and energetic musicians was formed to support young Canadian artists, to take advantage of the incredible array of Canadian music available, and to provide a new outlet in the National Capital Region for Canadian choral music.

Join the Capital Chamber Choir to ring in the season of peace and joy with inspiring music!

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