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New Vocal Ensemble, “Alchemy,” Announces Fall Concert Season

Middletown, Conn. (September 21, 2017) - Alchemy, the region’s newest vocal chamber ensemble, celebrates its first full season with a series of concerts across Connecticut. Led by Alchemy founding director and GMChorale Artistic Director, Joseph D’Eugenio, the ensemble, known for its ability to adapt its sound to a broad variety of repertoire, took the name “Alchemy” in recognition of the ancient, mystical art of creating gold through transformation and refinement.

Already recognized for its vocal beauty, richness, and subtlety, this 24-voice ensemble brings a touch of gold to interpretations of Romantic and contemporary choral music. The concert program showcases Alchemy’s versatility and artistry with *a cappella* and accompanied choral music by Schumann, Brahms, Bruckner, Duruflé, Britten, Vaughan Williams, Mulholland, Thompson, and Clausen. Pianist Allan Conway accompanies.

Performed in several beautiful churches known for their appealing acoustics and commitment to music, this program will be an auditory feast. The voices of Alchemy will astound listeners with their musical precision and magnificent sound.

Four concerts will be presented in October. The first concert will be on Saturday, October 14, at 7:00 p.m., at First Congregational Church in Cheshire, followed by a concert on Sunday, October 15, at 4 p.m., at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church in Bloomfield.

Their third performance will be on Friday, October 20, at 7:00 p.m., at Bethany Lutheran Church in Cromwell. The final concert of their fall season will take place on Sunday, October 22, at 5 p.m., at Calvary Episcopal Church in Stonington. At least two additional concerts will be scheduled for early Spring. At each concert, a suggested donation will be collected at the door. Visit www.gmchorale.org for further information.

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