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NEW TRADITION CHORUS

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The Northbrook IL based New Tradition Chorus is pleased to announce the hiring of Bryan Harden to fill the role of Music Director for their organization. Bryan comes to the New Tradition Chorus with over 25 years of experience in the music industry, both as a performer and a director. He has previously directed EPCOT Center's "The Voices of Liberty," Disney's premier a cappella ensemble, and has also served as a vocal consultant/contractor for many other clients, including Disney Cruise Lines Entertainment, EPCOT Entertainment, Disney's MGM Studios, and Warner Brothers Publishing. Bryan is also in frequent demand as a vocal clinician for companies such as Music in the Parks and Educational Programs Network. As a performer, Bryan has sung backup for acclaimed sacred artists such as Steve Green, Damaris Carbaugh, Cynthia Clawson, Ray Boltz, and Larnelle Harris. He also travels as a soloist with his own solo gospel CD entitled "Just As I Am."

Bryan Harden's first rehearsal with the chorus will be on Monday January 4, 2010. A special open house designed to introduce him to the community will take place on Monday January 18, 2010. The open house will be held as part of the New Tradition's regular chapter meeting, and will take place at St. Peter's Community Church, 2700 Willow Road, Northbrook IL 60062, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The New Tradition Chorus, a general audition men's a cappella group, has been thrilling audiences since 1982 with its distinctive combination of superb musicianship and professional presentation. Its wide-ranging repertoire includes Broadway, gospel, Americana, patriotic, barbershop, and holiday music. The group is composed of auditioned singers from Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana and Iowa. The New Tradition has its roots in the Barbershop Harmony Society (BHS), and was the first chorus inducted into the Barbershop Hall of Fame sponsored by the Vocal Group Hall of Fame Foundation. A past International Champion Chorus of the BHS and a 19-time medalist in International Chorus Contests, The New Tradition is continually on a path to performance excellence, and may be enjoyed on six music CD's: When You Wish, Broadway, Sentimental Journey, America, A Holiday Tradition, and For All Your Miracles. Additional information is available at [www.newtradition.org](http://www.newtradition.org)



Bryan Harden