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NCAS announces new Masterworks Adult Chorus conductor, leadership transition

Nebraska Choral Arts Society is pleased to introduce Tim Marsden as the conductor of the Masterworks Adult Chorus. Marsden has taught in both Omaha and Millard Public Schools, and is currently the director of music at Christ Community Church.

Dr. Matthew Harden has stepped down from his position of Nebraska Choral Arts Society's artistic director and Masterworks conductor; a mutual decision arrived upon after speaking with the organization's Board leadership. Since fall 2006, Dr. Harden concurrently served as director of choral activities at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. He retains the latter position and has substantially grown the program, which occupies more of his time.

Nancy Engdahl Robson will be assuming interim artistic director responsibilities and Marsden will lead the Masterworks adult choir through the six month search process for a new and permanent artistic leader. NCAS thanks Dr. Harden for his artistic and professional guidance and expertise and wishes him well in his future endeavors.

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The Nebraska Choral Arts Society, a non-profit organization founded in 1978, is the umbrella of the Masterworks Chorus, CAST (Choral Arts Society Teens) and the Nebraska Children's Chorus. Its mission is to share the gift of great choral music, to inspire new generations with the love of singing and broaden its reach to all ages and cultures. Led by a fully-professional staff, eight choirs make up the Nebraska Choral Arts Society and perform throughout the year in various venues in Omaha and across the country. The most advanced choirs of NCAS have performed internationally in choral music festivals and concerts in Europe, Asia and Africa. For more information, visit www.choirmusic.org.

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