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Bristol England Male Choir Visits Bristol, CT

Bristol, CT, September 2, 2008 — As a part of their 40th Anniversary celebration, the Bristol Male Voice Choir will be performing in sister cities in the United States. On the list for visits are Bristol, Connecticut, Bristol, New Jersey, Bristol, Pennsylvania and Bristol, Virginia. The highlight of the tour will be a performance at a 9/11 Remembrance Gala Concert on September 16, 2008 with massed choirs at the Carnegie Hall, hosted by Mayor Bloomberg and the English Consul.

The Bristol Male Voice Choir, originally founded in 1968 as Filton Glee Club is now one of the largest male voice choirs in Western Great Britain. The choir has raised thousands of dollars for good causes over the last four decades and has established a reputation for musical excellence. Its repertoire includes operatic choruses, sacred music, spirituals and songs from stage and screen. The Choir has performed with choirs from Australia, Canada, England, Finland, Germany, Hong Kong, Japan, Poland and the USA, as well as performing with military bands including the Band of the Royal Marines, the Band of the Welsh Guards and the Band of the White Russian Army.

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Steve Daykin is the Choir's Musical Director having studied clarinet and Conducting at the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama. Elaine Smith is the Choir's Accompanist and was the Choir's Musical Director from 2000 – 2006. She is a graduate of Trinity College of Music in London. The Choir is based at Filton College in South Gloucestershire England.

The concert will be held on September 11, 2008 at Saint Joseph Church in Bristol, CT at 7:30 pm.

Admission is free. A good will offering to Foodshare will help the needy of Bristol.

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