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**Calendar Announcement:**

Saturday, November 17, 2007, 8:00 PM

Summit, NJ  
Calvary Episcopal Church, 31 Woodland Ave.

Summit Chorale presents "November Nocturne": works by Mendelssohn, Durufle, spirituals and more.

Tickets: \$20/\$18 senior/\$10 student; \$2 discount advance purchase  
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Summit Chorale presents November Nocturne, its first concert of the 2007–08 season, on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 PM, at Calvary Episcopal Church, 31 Woodland Avenue, Summit, NJ.

Under the direction of Guest Conductor Anne Matlack, the program includes familiar choruses from Mendelssohn's oratorios *Elijah*, *Saint Paul* and *Christus*, Durufle's *Four Motets on Gregorian Themes*, Dello Joio's *A Jubilant Song*, various settings of the Ave Maria text, arrangements of several well-known spirituals, and more.

Tickets, at \$20 adult, \$18 senior and \$10 student, may be purchased at the concert or in advance by phone at 973-762-8486 or on the internet at [www.summitchorale.org](http://www.summitchorale.org). There is a \$2 discount for advance purchase.

Guest Conductor Dr. Anne Matlack is well-known to area audiences as the Artistic Director of Harmonium Choral Society, which has been recognized for its musical excellence and innovative programming during her tenure. She is also organist and choir director at Grace Episcopal Church, Madison, NJ, where she directs a full program of adult and children's choirs and the Grace Community Music concert series. In 2003 she received the Arts Council of the Morris Area's *Outstanding Professional in the Arts* award.

Summit Chorale is New Jersey's oldest continuously active choral organization, and will celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> year during the 2008–09 season. Led by Interim Artistic Director Darlene Southard Wyzga, it consists of experienced volunteer singers from central and northern New Jersey. The group performs choral masterworks as well as shorter works of varied and innovative styles.

Funding for the chorale's Union County events has been made possible in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, Department of State, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts, through a grant administered by the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs.

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