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for Children and Youth in
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Dear Donors,

We are writing to you in the New Year to inform you of some exciting plans for the Cathedral Choir School. Over the past year the Cathedral Choir School has explored the question, "How do we best grow?" Many of you, as friends and investors in the program, provided valuable input to help us discover the answer.

Although we initially considered expanding our current program into a full day school, the overwhelming response from everyone confirmed that we currently have an incredible after-school program and that the best way to grow is by recruiting more students, more volunteer mentors and after-school staff. In addition, we need to develop a summer program that will provide students with enrichment activities that will give them a competitive edge in their academic and musical studies for the new school year.

To that end, the Cathedral Choir School is pleased to announce that it has taken under its wings the Brandywine Village Summer Camp. The five-week Camp, which serves up to 80 children, has had an excellent record of serving children. This summer through the Cathedral Choir School's management, campers will receive choral instruction and the chance to develop their reading and math skills. Current Choir School students who attend the after-school program from September through May

will now get a needed summer boost to prepare for the next academic year.

One of the biggest divides in education between rich and poor students is that wealthy students are exposed to environments of continued learning during after school hours and summer breaks – while poor students are not afforded these opportunities. The Cathedral Choir School is here to provide an environment of continued learning that all student so acutely need. The three major components of the Choir School, academic mentoring and tutoring, piano study, and a rich program of vocal training and performance, help students to choose productive behavior and gain skills for success in life.

One of the best ways to see the Choir School in action is to come to a Director's Tours held the third Wednesday of each month from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Here you can talk with students and sit in on a Choir rehearsal. Call Lisa Slinkard at 302.654.6279, x 2 to make a reservation.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

DARRYL ROLAND, D.M.A. ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

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