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SCHOLA CANTORUM ON HUDSON ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD CHAIR**Andrew P. Jones takes the helm**

Jersey City, NJ (July 1, 2010) – *Schola Cantorum on Hudson* (SCH) announced today that Andrew P. Jones has been elected Chair of the Board of Directors effective July 1, 2010. Jones succeeds Salvatore A. Diana, who retired from the Board after five years of service.

“I will continue building on the solid governance foundation that has been laid by my predecessors in regards to organizational structure, policy and procedure development,” said Jones.

An active singing member and volunteer since 2007, Jones led the go-live launch of the revamped website ScholaOnHudson.org, established the organization’s inaugural grassroots fundraising campaign, and managed the *Schola Sings Solo* traveling recital series.

“As a member of our management team, Andrew has been instrumental in advancing the goals of the organization,” said Executive Director Rachel Carter-White. “With his project management skills and his knowledge of and experience with our organization, he is the right person to lead us as we face the critical challenges of running an arts organization at this difficult time.”

Jones added, “During this tough economic environment, my primary focus will be on financial stability: strengthening our current relationships, developing new sources of revenue, and broadening our audiences.”

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About Schola Cantorum on Hudson

SCH is a 501(c)(3) corporation dedicated to the advancement of the public interest in, and knowledge and understanding of, choral music. The organization is sponsored by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts. SCH advances its mission through its critically acclaimed concert choir that performs throughout the New York metropolitan area. For more information about the organization and its activities, please visit ScholaOnHudson.org or call (888) 407-6002.