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***SCHOLA CANTORUM ON HUDSON IN RESIDENCE AT
CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL***

Pre-tour Evensong Service July 15, 2010, in Montclair, NJ

Jersey City, NJ (July 9, 2010) – *Schola Cantorum on Hudson* (SCH) embarks on its second European tour July 17, 2010. The critically acclaimed concert choir will be in residence at Canterbury Cathedral in Canterbury, England for ten days. The ensemble will sing Evensong services Monday through Thursday at the Cathedral and will sing Mass at St. Martin's Church on Sunday, July 25th.

In preparation for the services in England, SCH will present an Evensong service on Thursday, July 15, 2010, at 7:30 p.m., at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 73 South Fullerton Avenue, Montclair, New Jersey. Gordon King, Organist/Choirmaster and Choristers Director at St. John's in the Village in Manhattan, will be the organist for Evensong. Dr. Deborah Simpkin King, Artistic Director and Founder of SCH, will conduct the choir; she will also perform on organ.

SCH will present additional music, which the group is preparing for the services in England, immediately following Evensong. The service and postlude music are free and open to the public.

"We are so grateful to The Reverend John Mennell, Rector, and Music Director Charles Hunter for making the beautiful space of St. Luke's available to us as we prepare for our Evensong residency at Canterbury Cathedral," said Dr. King. "The lively reverence that pervades worship at St. Luke's is what we seek to live into, as well, so it is a perfect match."

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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 by performing choral music throughout the New York metropolitan area. For more information about the organization and its activities, please visit ScholaOnHudson.org or call (888) 407-6002.