

SCHOLA
CANTORUM
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**NEW JERSEY STATE COUNCIL ON THE ARTS GRANTS AWARD TO
SCHOLA CANTORUM ON HUDSON**

*Schola Cantorum on Hudson is one of only four new grantees
to receive awards since recent budget cuts slashed Arts Council funding.*

Jersey City, NJ, August 31, 2009 -- Schola Cantorum on Hudson (SCH) has been awarded a renewable grant by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts. The award comes at a significant time in the organization's history—as SCH celebrates its 15th Anniversary Season. While major funding cuts slash budgets for many arts organizations, the Arts Council has made a three-year commitment to fund SCH, stating that “The repertoire is diverse and thoughtful...the organization offers opportunities for its members to grow artistically... There is a good program in place which gives a second performance opportunity for new works, which is not common in this industry, and is a very good artistic practice.”

Dr. Deborah Simpkin King, Artistic Director and Founder of SCH, says, “We are so very grateful to the Arts Council for their support, particularly now, on the eve of our milestone 15th Season. The funds will significantly contribute to our ability to continue to provide artistic leadership in the choral community and to further our mission of global cultural impact.”

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