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Presents
“Shakespeare in Love”
Texts from the Bard set to music

Friday, May 10, at 8 PM
Trinity Episcopal Cathedral
810 W State St., Trenton, NJ

Saturday, May 11, at 8 PM
Trinity Episcopal Church
33 Mercer St., Princeton, NJ

February 21, 2019 – Under the direction of Dr. David McConnell, Voices Chorale NJ will perform “**Shakespeare in Love**,” a concert of Shakespeare’s works set to an exciting variety of musical interpretations. Performances will be held May 10 at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Trenton and May 11 at Trinity Episcopal Church in Princeton. Both concerts begin at 8 PM. Tickets are available at www.voiceschoralenj.org. Advance ticket prices are: \$30 preferred seating, \$20 general admission; \$10 students and children.

Shakespeare’s poetry and drama come alive through this unique program, with works reflecting a range of styles: classical, contemporary, and jazz influences in compositions by Matthew Harris, Bob Chilcott, Debra Scroggins, George Shearing, J. Edmund Hughes and Mary Ellen Loose.

According to Dr. McConnell: “The chance to design a concert that examines the same text through different prisms is a rare opportunity indeed. I expect the universality of Shakespeare’s words will speak to a broader audience because of the varied musical viewpoints. It is my hope that this diverse program will allow our listeners to find their own individual connections with both texts and music.”

Come experience some of the greatest words ever written through beautiful music performed by a premier New Jersey chorale.

To buy tickets to “Shakespeare in Love,” or for more information about Voices Chorale NJ, please visit www.VoicesChoraleNJ.org.

About Voices Chorale NJ

Voices Chorale NJ is an auditioned chorus with members from throughout central New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania. Under the direction of Dr. David McConnell, who was named Artistic Director in August of 2018, Voices Chorale NJ performed inaugural concerts in December of 2018. Voices Chorale NJ seeks to fulfill a similar mission to the original Voices, founded by Dr. Lyn Ransom in 1987: to bring outstanding choral music to the public, inspire audiences, and provide performance opportunities for skilled singers.

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