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MISSION STATEMENT

The Boston Children’s Chorus harnesses the power and joy of music to unite our city’s diverse communities and inspire social change. Our singers transcend social barriers in a celebration of shared humanity and love of music. Through intensive choral training and high-profile public performance experiences (locally, throughout the U.S. and around the world), they learn discipline, develop leadership skills, and proudly represent the city of Boston as ambassadors of harmony.

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Cover photo by Randy Goodman
I am pleased to present you with the Annual Report for Boston Children’s Chorus’ 2009-2010 season, a year in which we reached artistic heights, deepened our music education and social programming, and strengthened our overall fiscal position.

In this past year, our achievements have been extraordinary. Of note are four large-scale events of which we are particularly proud: a thought-provoking and moving 7th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Tribute Concert; a national MLK Radio Broadcast on NPR with From the Top; the world premiere opera, Madame White Snake, with Opera Boston (and an invitation to perform the same work at the Beijing Music Festival), and the Premier Choir’s performance at the regional conference of the American Choral Director’s Association.

While our work is focused here in Boston, its impact is felt around the country. Our MLK concert earned national recognition as the best local “artistic, creative and inspirational media presentation” in the “Arts” category of the prestigious Gabriel Awards.

We’ve made tremendous artistic strides, but our proudest achievement is the growth and maturation of our singers. BCC singers are the foundation of the future, and it seems increasingly more important to help them develop relationships of mutual understanding, respect and trust. This is why we sing!

This success can happen only when a combination of an exceptional vision and a strong base of support are in place. Our continually expanding community of individual, corporate and foundation donors, like you, make the difference. I am always moved by the ongoing dedication of so many people – singers, families, volunteers, audiences, board, staff – who bring our important work to life each day.

With increasing momentum toward our vision, the support of our loyal constituents, and a deep commitment to our mission, I have no doubt that BCC is on the right track as we proceed through the 2010-2011 season.

We look forward to having you with us as we enter another exciting year of musical excellence, youth development and social integration. As our billboard says, “Get Vocal. Join Us.”

With thanks,

David C. Howse
Anthony Trecek King, Artistic Director

“Being a part of the Chorus has given me a platform to explore music with diverse youth at a level many thought was impossible. Sharing my love for music with such wonderful singers truly gives me joy.”
Senator Edward M. Kennedy

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