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To: All past and current ESCS Members, interested area singers and student vocalists!

Date: August 9, 2010

Re: **Eastern Shore Choral Society's 19th YEAR STARTS MONDAY, August 30, 2010**
with a 6:30 p.m. Potluck Social, Singer Registration and Mini-Rehearsal

Eastern Shore Choral Society (ESCS) is happy to announce the Potluck Social kick-off of its 19th year of choral arts performance, service and advocacy in Baldwin County. The 60+ member SATB chorus is under the direction of Artistic Director Paul Anderson with Accompanist Mary Katherine Kilgore.

All past and current Members, interested area singers and high school or college student vocalists are invited to join us at our Winter Season Potluck Social at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, August 30th in the 1st floor Social Hall of First Baptist Church, Fairhope. First Baptist is located at 300 South Section Street. The Social Hall is in the SW corner of the building facing Nichols Ave. Driving directions: <http://www.fbcfairhope.org/about/directions.htm>

The Potluck dinner will begin at 6:30. Food will be provided by returning ESCS members. Music will be distributed, membership dues of \$45 will be collected and short vocal evaluations for Section placement conducted for new singers. A mini-rehearsal will follow dinner. Please note that student vocalists are not required to pay dues.

Our regular Monday rehearsals begin at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 13th at First Baptist Church of Fairhope. The 2nd floor rehearsal room is reachable from the north entrance on the north side of the building.

ESCS's 2010 Winter Season will include our winter holiday concerts, scheduled for performance on Nov. 30th and Dec. 2, and our communitywide "Messiah Sing" on December 13th at St. Francis at the Point in Point Clear.

ESCS is a non-profit 501(c)3, all-volunteer choral organization dedicated to (1) presenting programs of high quality vocal music for public entertainment and personal enrichment; (2) promoting greater appreciation and enjoyment of good music, both classical and modern, by the citizens in and around Baldwin County; (3) joining with other such organizations to provide programs of educational or cultural benefit for the citizens in and around Baldwin County; (4) assisting Baldwin County high school age singers with scholarships for lessons or summer music camps; and (5) supporting middle and high school choral programs in Baldwin County Schools with financial contributions.

ESCS has performed in Europe and twice at Carnegie Hall. The choral organization was recently invited to participate in a 2011 Memorial Day Concert at Kennedy Center.

For further information about the Eastern Shore Choral Society, please call Deborah Bruker at 251-223-2585 or visit us online at <http://www.escs.org/>