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**Mansfield University Concert Choir joins Madison Youth Choirs  
and Organist Samuel Hutchison  
March 8**

Two talented choirs of young people, the Mansfield University Concert Choir and the Madison Youth Choirs, join Madison Symphony Orchestra (MSO) Organist Samuel Hutchison and the Overture Concert Organ, Tues., Mar. 8, at 7:30 p.m. in Overture Hall, 201 State Street.

The program will include music by Messiaen, Stanford, Vaughan Williams and others.

The Mansfield University Concert Choir directed by Dr. Peggy Dettwiler has distinguished itself internationally by winning three gold medals at the World Choir Games in 2012 and the gold medal at the Robert Schumann International Choir Competition in Germany.

The Madison Youth Choirs are directed by Michael Ross. MSO Principal Organist Samuel Hutchison accompanies the choirs with the addition of brilliant organ solos for the colossal Klais organ.

Hutchison has presented many recitals in the U.S and in Europe in locations that include the Riverside Church, New York City; St. Paul's Cathedral, London; and Notre Dame, St. Sulpice and St. Étienne-du-Mont, Paris. He also performed the complete works of J.S. Bach in a series of 11 weekly recitals for the 300th anniversary of the composer's birth.

General admission for the concert is \$20 and tickets can be purchased at [www.madisonsymphony.org/mansfieldchoir](http://www.madisonsymphony.org/mansfieldchoir), the Overture Box Office or (608) 258-4141. Student rush tickets are \$10 day of show with a valid student ID (see <http://www.madisonsymphony.org/studentrush>).

This concert is sponsored by Wes and Ankie Foell and Friends of the Overture Concert Organ. Support for all Overture Concert Organ programs is provided by the Diane Endres Ballweg Fund. With a gift from Pleasant T. Rowland, the Madison Symphony Orchestra commissioned the Overture Concert Organ, which is the stunning backdrop of all MSO concerts.

To see the Overture Concert Organ series of concerts for 2015-16, visit: [www.madisonsymphony.org/organseason15-16](http://www.madisonsymphony.org/organseason15-16) or call (608) 257-3734.

The Madison Symphony Orchestra is in its 90<sup>th</sup> season with the 2015-16 concerts. The MSO engages audiences of all ages and backgrounds in live classical music through a full season of concerts with

established and emerging soloists of international renown, an organ series that includes free concerts, and widely respected education and community engagement programs. Find more information at [www.madisonsymphony.org](http://www.madisonsymphony.org).

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