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**Chorus hosts benefit for DeKalb High School a cappella group**

Elmhurst—The Choral-Aires Chorus will host a benefit at 7:00 p.m., Monday, May 17, for Enharmonic Fusion—a new co-ed group from DeKalb High School—during its regularly scheduled practice at Redeemer Lutheran Church Recreation Center (345 S. Kenilworth Avenue, Elmhurst).

Under the direction of Travis Erikson, Enharmonic Fusion has experienced a meteoric rise to national prominence. Formed this academic year, the group was invited to compete in New York's Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, at the International Competition of High School A Cappella national finals, capturing the fourth place medal at competition.

According to a review by [The Contemporary A Cappella Society](#), Enharmonic Fusion, "Somehow...managed to take the audience on an emotional rollercoaster with songs that would seem to need a little more life experience behind them and did so quite successfully."

Enharmonic Fusion will perform for the Choral-Aires Chorus during the benefit; all community members are invited to this free performance. The Choral-Aires will also sing for the students and community, performing the package that earned them the highest score in the Chorus' history at regional competition. There will be an opportunity to give donations to the group at the Choral-Aires event. Enharmonic Fusion learned of their selection as a wild card entry just 60 days prior to their departure for New York City.

More than 100 women from Illinois and Wisconsin sing tight harmonies *a capella* (without instrumentation) with the Choral-Aires Chorus, the 2008 Lake Michigan Region 3 Champion with the Sweet Adelines International. This program is partially supported by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency. More information about the Chorus can be found at their website, <http://choral-aires.org>.

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