

Frank Heller III, Voces Novae

The choral ensemble Voces Novae is one of Louisville's most treasured institutions, performing an eclectic array of works. Sunday, the group will perform choral works by American composers in a concert titled "Letters of Love." Founder and artistic director Frank A. Heller III gives the details.



These are choral works by modern American composers? Which ones?

Some names people will recognize are René Clausen, Z. Randall Stroope and Eric Whitacre.

The poetic component is always intriguing.

The composers set poems to music, and all the poems deal with romance, joy, reflection, beauty and intimacy. Some of the poets are Christina Rossetti, e.e. cummings and Sara Teasdale.

Once we get to December there will be several groups and churches doing that. But we have been doing this concert for 19 years, always focused on a different theme, and always the Sunday before Thanksgiving.

Many groups do holiday-themed concerts this time of year. Why be different?

VOCES NOVAE: LETTERS OF LOVE

When: 3 p.m. Sunday
Where: Church of the Ascension, 4600 Lynnbrook Drive
Cost: \$16 adults, \$14 seniors, \$8 students/children
Info: www.voces-novae.org, (502) 523-6430.