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**GRACE & SPIRITUS CHORALE OF BROOKLYN CELEBRATES ITS 35TH ANNIVERSARY
SEASON WITH THREE CONCERTS ON JANUARY 20, 21, 22, 2012**

BROOKLYN, N.Y. – Grace and Spiritus Chorale of Brooklyn will perform three concerts on January 20, 21, & 22, 2012 under the direction of Music Director Jason Asbury. The concert program titled, "Transforming Traditions," features the Baroque composer, Giacomo Carissimi, the most significant composer of the oratorio. The chorale will perform *Jephte*, regarded as the first masterpiece of the oratorio genre. *The Beatitudes*, by composer Arvo Part. The concert will conclude with three African-American Spirituals and the *Chichester Psalms*, by Leonard Bernstein.

The concerts will be held at three different locations: January 20, 2012, 7:00 pm at Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church, 85 South Oxford Street, Fort Greene, Brooklyn, January 21, 2012, 7 pm at Plymouth Church, 57 Orange Street between Hicks & Henry Street, Brooklyn Heights and January 22, 2012, 4 pm at All Saint's Episcopal Church, 286-88 Seventh Avenue at Seventh Street, Park Slope, Brooklyn. January Concert Tickets: \$15.00 Adults, Seniors/Students, \$12.00 at the door and at www.graceandspiritus.org

Grace and Spiritus Chorale of Brooklyn is a community chorus based in Brooklyn Heights comprised of singers from all over Brooklyn who share a love of choral singing. The 70-member ensemble is committed to serving the wider Brooklyn community by presenting various traditions of choral music. Concerts include well-known and lesser-known masterpieces of choral literature from Early Music to Contemporary composers. The Chorale rehearses Wednesday evenings from 7:00-9:30 in Brooklyn Heights.

All interested singers are invited to visit www.graceandspiritus.org, call 718 707-1411 or email auditions@graceandspiritus.org to set up an audition time.

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