



Tacoma Youth Chorus MIDWINTER ARTIST SERIES February, 2009

Tacoma Youth Chorus welcomes Dr. Rollo Dilworth



Tacoma Youth Chorus is delighted to welcome Rollo Dilworth as guest conductor for our fourth annual Midwinter Artist Series, February 7, 7:30 p.m., at Mason United Methodist Church. Dr. Dilworth will work with Chorale in a clinic on Friday and then join with Mrs. Herrington and Mr. Haugen in conducting the Young Women's Choir, Young Men's Choir and Chorale at Saturday evening's concert.

Dr. Rollo Dilworth is Assistant Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities and Education at the North Park University School of Music in Chicago, Illinois, where he has taught since 1996. He received his Doctor of Music degree in Conducting Performance at Northwestern University and holds undergraduate degrees from Western Reserve University and the University of Missouri St. Louis, respectively.

An award-winning composer and active conductor, educator and clinician, Dr. Dilworth has taught choral music at the elementary, secondary and university levels. His performing endeavors have taken him to the continents of Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia. In addition to composing music in the choral genre, Dr. Dilworth's research interests are areas of African-American music and music education curriculum and instruction. Dr. Dilworth serves as Minister of Music at Martin Temple African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church in Chicago. He was born in 1970 in St. Louis, Missouri.