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[Attachment(s) from Mark Whitmire included below]

Dear Singers- Here is a great opportunity to sing *Ode to Joy* with orchestra and to be a part of Maestro Dingwald Fleary's 40th anniversary season as conductor of The McLean Symphony. Contact Felicia Kesse-Crawley [703.725.5042 or fkcrawley@gmail.com] if you would like to participate.

Yours-DrW

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From: Dingwall Fleary [mailto:dingwallfleary@verizon.net]
Sent: Saturday, May 26, 2012 4:52 PM
To: mwhitmire@nvcc.edu
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Subject: Fw: The McLean Symphony Poster Attached

Hello again, Mark.

I can't thank you enough for getting back to me as promptly as you did. I was glad to hear that you are doing well, even with all of the ever-so-necessary "globetrotting" — something with which I am oh, so familiar.

As per your suggestion, here is the information regarding the Symphony concert we talked about. I am hoping with all my might that your singers will respond positively, even though it is on very short notice.

Next Saturday, June 2, 2012, we are scheduled to present the final movement of the Symphony No. 9 in D Minor ("Choral"), by Beethoven. A small group of community singers have been learning the choruses, but the large choir that had promised to perform with us withdrew only

last week! Needless to say, for such a monumental work, a "few" voices won't do Beethoven justice.

As you will see from the attached poster, this will be the final concert of what has been a very special year for me – my 40th anniversary season as conductor of The McLean Symphony. That date also happens to be my 72nd birthday, if you can believe it! For both reasons I've been anticipating that this concert will be grandest of the season. Needless to say, without additional choral singers, the "Ode to Joy" I'd hoped for may not be realized. Therefore, in your own words, please forward the following information and Poster to all your Northern Virginia singing contacts, and ask them to encourage their friends and acquaintances to either participate or attend. Thanks so much! — Dingwall

Urgent Request for Choral Singers in All Voice Categories, with a special call for Tenors and Basses . . .

. . . to perform Next Saturday, June 2nd, with The McLean Symphony, under the direction of Dingwall Fleary, celebrating the end his 40th consecutive season as Music Director / Conductor . . . and the beginning of a new decade!

Major work: Symphony No. 9 in D Minor (Choral finale).

In addition, the choral ensemble will perform the lovely "Humming Chorus" from Madam Butterfly, by Puccini, one of the most moving unison choruses in all of operatic repertoire, and the simple, but moving "Te Deum" from the opera, Tosca.

REMAINING REHEARSALS:

Tuesday	May 29	7:30	McLean Baptist Church	1367 Chain Bridge Road, McLean
Thursday,	May 31	7:30	McLean Baptist Church	" " "
Saturday,	June 2	9:00	Langley High School Auditorium	6520 Georgetown Pike (Rte. 193), McLean

Music will be made available for those who may not have personal vocal scores.

To confirm your participation and be listed in the program insert, please call or write **Felicia Kesse-Crawley** as soon as possible. [703.725.5042 or fkrawley@gmail.com]

As shown on the attached flyer, tickets are available by calling 1-866-811-4111 or visiting www.mclean-symphony.org

Your participation will be very greatly appreciated!

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From: [Dingwall Fleary](#)

To: mwhitmire@nvcc.edu

Sent: Friday, May 25, 2012 12:53 PM

Subject: Please call . Please!!!

Hi Mark.

Hope all is well. I've been trying to reach you, but apparently the phone numbers I have are no longer valid. I desperately need your advice & assistance. I look forward to your prompt response. Thanks so much!

Dingwall

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Attachment(s) from Mark Whitmire

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