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Orange High School Choir Invited to Perform at New York City's Carnegie Hall

ORANGE, Calif., April 16, 2010— Distinguished Concerts International in New York City (DCINY) recently announced that Mr. Michael Short, Orange High School Vocal Music Director, and the Orange High School Choir have been invited to participate in a performance of the Music of Eric Whitacre tomorrow in the Isaac Stern Auditorium at Carnegie Hall in New York City.

Short said, "This is a unique opportunity for our students. To be able to perform at Carnegie Hall and collaborate with other choirs from around the world will be an unforgettable experience."

Members of the choir will join with other outstanding choristers to form the Distinguished Concerts Singers International, a choir of distinction, accompanied by Distinguished Concerts Orchestra International. Mr. Whitacre will be the conductor for the performance as well. Jonathan Griffith, Artistic Director and Principal Conductor for DCINY states: "The Orange High School Choir received his invitation because of the quality and high level of musicianship demonstrated by the singers and the exceptional recommendations given by Mr. Short's choral colleagues. It is quite an honor just to be invited to perform in Carnegie Hall. This is an event of extreme pride for everybody and deserving of the community's recognition and support."

The singers will spend 5 days and 4 nights in New York City in preparation for their concert. "The singers will spend approximately 9-10 hours in rehearsals over the 5 day residency," says Griffith. "Not all of the time is spent in rehearsals, since there is so much history and culture to see in New York City."

The Orange Unified School District is located at 1401 North Handy Street in Orange, CA

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