



LET
FREEDOM RING
Songs of Social Justice

WITH SPECIAL GUEST **CITIZENS BAND**

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Get ready for a night of superb music as Masterworks Choral Ensemble kicks off its new season on October 10. The evening's wide ranging music will explore a timely and important theme, with a program entitled ***Let Freedom Ring: Songs of Social Justice***. Artistic director Gary Witley has come up with a masterful selection of music, twenty songs that range far beyond the usual genre standards. The evening's music draws from some of the finest recent American songwriting to traditional spirituals to an immensely moving requiem following the 2004 Asian tsunami. There will be music of great beauty, music to inspire, and music to rouse and entertain.

And speaking of rousing and entertaining, the evening's special guest performers, Citizens Band, will do just that – and more. The local group has made music together for 25 years, on the premise that "good people making good music could create laughter, inspiration and social commentary all at the same time." The Citizens Band foursome are committed to social change, but get their point across in a way that's anything but stuffy. They mix folk, blues, swing, a bit of rock and country into a blend they call "anarcoustic." You don't want to miss a chance to hear Citizens Band perform.

When we sing songs of social justice, we aspire to a world where freedom rings for everyone. Come and join us!