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CHARIS CHAMBER VOICES is a select ensemble of 30 singers directed by Susanne Peck. Taking its name from the Greek word for grace, Charis ('kah-ris) is known for its fluid singing, exceptional musicianship and warmth of sound. Since its founding in 1994, Charis has presented a diverse repertoire ranging from intimate chamber and a cappella pieces, to major works, to popular music of Gershwin, Porter, and Sondheim. The group has released two CDs, *From Sorrow Free*, a collection of American hymns and folk songs and *Hoping it Might Be So-Christmastide*.



Susanne Peck, founder and Artistic Director of Charis, is an accomplished conductor as well as an acclaimed soprano soloist who has appeared and recorded with many

leading ensembles such as New York Collegium, Voices of Ascension, Seattle Baroque Orchestra, and the Boston Early Music Festival. Ms. Peck, who is also the Musical Director of the Foundation for Universal Sacred Music, is on the faculty at Hoff-Barthelson Music School in Scarsdale and maintains a private teaching studio in Westchester.

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