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**STAR CONDUCTOR GETS CITY'S PREMIER CHORUS IN TUNE FOR  
UPCOMING WINERY CONCERT BENEFITTING MUSIC EDUCATION**

**April 24, 2017, ALBUQUERQUE, NM:** Celebrated local conductor and composer, Bradley Ellingboe, will be directing the Chamber Chorus of *Coro Lux* ("chorus of light") to benefit music education at the Casa Rondeña Winery, Saturday and Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. Both concerts are at 6:30pm and will benefit Coro Lux's extensive scholarship program for young singers.

Audiences will experience "Dreaming of Midsummer: Music of the Far North" at the Winery located in Albuquerque's North Valley, at 733 Chavez Rd. NW. Tickets are \$50 (\$45 for wine club members and seniors) and include hors d'oeuvres and two glasses of wine.

The program proceeds from dusk until dawn, with love songs from Scandinavia, England and Scotland, as well as American composers of Scandinavian descent. Composers featured include Ola Gjeilo, Morten Lauridsen, Gustav Holst and *Coro Lux's* artistic director, Bradley Ellingboe.

"Coro Lux distinguishes itself from the many great choruses in town by offering a place where young musicians can have a chance to continue their craft and keep them from giving up. Our aim is to attract young singers to audition for Coro Lux, and to join forces with some of the best singers in town who are at the height of their vocal power", explains Bradley Ellingboe, composer and musical director of Coro Lux Chamber Chorus.

In just two years since its inception, Coro Lux has started a non-profit organization, a scholarship fund, performed at Carnegie Hall in New York City, and has produced a CD of Brahms' Requiem to be released and available for purchase at the May 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> concerts.

Who: The Chamber Chorus of Coro Lux presents:  
What: DREAMING OF MIDSUMMER: Music of the Far North  
Where: Casa Rondeña Winery  
733 Chavez Road NW, Albuquerque, New Mexico  
When: Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm  
Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm  
Why: To benefit music education for young vocalists to continue their passion and art form.  
Cost: Tickets are \$50 / \$45 for seniors and wine club members  
Includes two glasses of wine and hor d'oeuvres  
Website: [www.abqcorolux.org](http://www.abqcorolux.org)

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