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Chorus Plans To Premiere New Work

The Inland Children's chorus will give the premier performance of "Dayton the City Beautiful" Feb. 15 in the chorus' 25th anniversary Winter Musicale series appearance at the Dayton Art institute. Duplicate concerts will be presented at 2 and 4 p.m. in the Renaissance auditorium.

The new work was written especially for the occasion by chorus director Joseph Geiger and accompanists James Will and Miriam Page.

Alverda Fitzgerald, pianist, and Hanny von Chain, vocalist, will present the next Winter Musicale Feb. 23 at 4 p.m. at the Dayton Art institute.

DAYTON, THE CITY BEAUTIFUL

By the great Miami flowing
Proud and tall her towers rise
Stone and steel in progress growing
Where the green and sheltered valley lies.
And happy homes where love can flourish
Under buckeyes gracious shade.
All praise to God, His love befriends us.
His beauty clothes our rolling plain.
Over hills and dales He sends us,
Kindly sun and gentle rain.
Praise to the men who saw the future
Powered freedoms light
Men of strength and self reliance
Finding wings for upward flight
Dayton, the City Beautiful
Dayton, our Home

Music by Joseph Geiger and James Will
Words by Miss Miriam Page

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