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**NEW YORK'S *EQUAL VOICES* ENSEMBLE PERFORMS IN MADISON**

For release June 14 through 18, 2004

Equal Voices, an exciting collaboration between six of New York's most experienced ensemble singers, will be performing at Grace Episcopal Church, Madison Avenue at Kings Road in Madison, NJ on Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at Noon. Tickets are \$20 or \$10 for students and seniors. Access the website [www.harmonium.org](http://www.harmonium.org) or call 973-538-6969 for further information.

The Equal Voices repertoire ranges across five continents and six centuries. Audiences have come to expect some unusual and enlightening juxtapositions: polyphonic motets followed by big band jazz... thorny contemporary compositions offset by gentle folk tunes... foot-stomping world music paired with sweetly romantic part songs. Equal Voices made its New York debut in 2001, in front of a standing-room-only crowd; since then, they have appeared twice on WNYC radio, given dozens of concerts throughout New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Ohio, Massachusetts, and North Carolina, and performed as part of the Golden Week Festivities in Tokyo, Japan. "Intimate, engaging, and gorgeous," raved one recent reviewer. "Intelligent craftsmanship and musicianship, thoroughly grounded in obvious meticulous preparation and practice.... they consistently dive, dart, spin and interplay in an involved celebration of close tonal transparency and uncanny accuracy and refinement."

Equal Voices is performing in conjunction with a Choral Musicianship Workshop on June 19<sup>th</sup>, where their members will be the faculty. The workshop is sponsored by Harmonium Choral Society and Grace Community Music. Anne Matlack, recipient of the 2003 Outstanding Arts Professional award from the Arts Council of the Morris Area, is artistic director of both.