

## Media Advisory

**What:** Inaugural concert of **The Jezic Ensemble**, a 30-member women's choral ensemble dedicated to the performance and advancement of music written by and for women. The concert will feature works composed exclusively by women including Libby Larson, Ysaye Barnwell, Lili Boulanger, and Joan Szymko.

**Who:** Under the leadership of artistic director Margie T. Farmer, the ensemble is made up of women who live and work throughout the metropolitan area, primarily in north Baltimore City and the Towson area of Baltimore County.

**Why:** A full house is expected for this inaugural concert presented in memory of Diane Peacock Jezic, a pianist, Towson University music professor, and author of Women Composers: The Lost Tradition Found, a definitive work on women composers. At this concert, the 5-year-old Chestnut Ridge Women's Choir changes its name to The Jezic Ensemble and dedicates itself to a new mission.

**When:** **Sunday, March 9, 2003 at 3:00 p.m.** The concert will be followed by a reception for colleagues and students of Dr. Jezic, who died in 1989 at age 47, along with friends of the Jezic Ensemble. See inset for preview opportunity on March 8, International Women's Day.

**Where:** Le Clerc Hall, College of Notre Dame of Maryland, 4701 North Charles Street in Baltimore. The reception will take place on campus.

**How much:** Tickets are \$20 at the door or \$17 in advance, for students, and seniors; \$35 for the concert and following reception. Group rates are available. For tickets, call 410-374-9059.

**Saturday morning  
"preview" offers  
glimpse at  
Sunday's event ...**

Between 7:50 and 8:20 a.m., on Saturday, March 8 (**International Women's Day**), The Jezic Ensemble will present a sampling of Sunday's concert, performing a dedication during the keynote address at the annual Empowering Women Conference. TU Women's Center, Student Union Building on the campus of Towson University.