

MEMORANDUM

TO: All PHLX Members, Member Organizations and FCO Participant
and Employees

FROM: Public Relations

DATE: April 17, 2008

RE: Bell-Ringing Ceremony- April 23 – PHILADELPHIA BOYS CHOIR

The Philadelphia Boys Choir & Chorale will ring the opening bell at the Philadelphia Stock Exchange on Wednesday, April 23rd in honor of its 40th anniversary.

A gala celebration for the group is scheduled for May 17 at which time Drexel University President Dr. Constantine Papadakis will be honored for his support to the organization. The evening will commemorate both the Choir's 40th anniversary and its partnership with Drexel University.

More than 60 members of the choir led by music director Jeffrey R. Smith will perform on the trading floor. Musical pieces will include *America the Beautiful*, *the National Anthem* and *Philadelphia Pride*. Dr. Papadakis will be making remarks along with the Choir's Executive Director, Anne Hagan.

Remarks and the musical performance will begin promptly at 9:15 a.m. Photography is permitted on the trading floor.

Please join us.