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PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

DCINY Expands Program Development Team with New Hire

***Jeffery R. Thyer joins growing classical music production company,
Distinguished Concerts International New York,
as newest addition to Program Development Team***

DCINY Expands Operations

NEW YORK, N.Y. – June 25, 2009 – **Distinguished Concerts International New York (DCINY)**, a New York City based classical music production company, has added a new member to its program development team – **Jeffery R. Thyer**. DCINY is proud to welcome Mr. Thyer, a **dynamic choral music industry business professional** who will help guide DCINY's continued growth.

DCINY Program Developer

"Jeffery is an enormous asset to the Program Development Team," said **Co-founder and General Director, Iris Derke**. "His extensive knowledge concerning the American choral world through his valuable experience at **ACDA**, and his passion for excellence with client services will offer great things to DCINY. We are very excited to have him join us, and look forward to his many contributions."

Bio of Jeffery R. Thyer

As Program Developer at DCINY, Thyer will be responsible for all facets of **business and concert series development**, including new market segments, and managing the existing client base. Thyer made his mark in the music production world at the **American Choral Directors Association National Headquarters** in Oklahoma City, OK where he served as the **Conference Consultant and Division Liaison** to the Association's **seven** regional divisions and assisted in the planning of **eighteen** national and divisional conferences.

Thyer holds a **Master of Music degree in choral conducting** from Ball State University (Muncie, Indiana) and a **church music degree** from Indiana Wesleyan University (Marion, Indiana).

DCINY Productions

In just two short years, **DCINY** has joined the ranks of major classical music production companies in America, **nearly doubling its roster** of participating ensembles and attracting high quality talent domestically and internationally. In less than two short concert seasons, **DCINY** has presented **21** concerts ranging from solo and chamber music recitals in **Weill Recital Hall** and **Zankel Hall**, at **Carnegie Hall**, to North American and **World Premieres** by internationally recognized composers **Karl Jenkins** and **Eric Whitacre** in **Isaac Stern Auditorium**, **Carnegie Hall** and **Avery Fisher Hall, Lincoln Center**. **DCINY** has produced concerts in many of New York's famous venues including **Jazz at Lincoln Center** and **The Town Hall**, as well as other NYC concert halls. Please visit www.DCINY.org for details regarding other highlights of **DCINY's 2009/2010 Season**.

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