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Charleston Symphony Orchestra's McCrady's Charleston Pops Series Features *Radio Days* with Five by Design

Charleston, SC – The Charleston Symphony Orchestra's McCrady's Charleston Pops Series, conducted by Scott Terrell, features *Radio Days* with Five by Design at 8pm on Saturday, January 17, 2009 in the Gaillard Auditorium, located at 77 Calhoun Street.

Radio, music and World War II were deeply woven into the fabric of America's tapestry from 1941-1945. The console radio was the sole source of immediate information while big band remotes turned living rooms into make-believe-ballrooms. Honoring America's greatest generation, Five by Design recreates a poignant time capsule of American life in war time. Climb on board the "Chattanooga Choo-Choo" as Five by Design's *Radio Days* takes you on a nostalgic ride over the radio airwaves.

Based in Minneapolis, MN, Five by Design has been preserving the traditions of vocal harmony and the American popular song with its musical theatre retrospectives since 1990. The fivesome includes: Lorie Carpenter-Niska, Sheridan Zuther, Kurt Niska, Michael Swedberg and Terrence Niska. The Washington Post heralded their Kennedy Center debut with the National Symphony Orchestra as "one of the best NSO pops performances of the season."

Individual tickets for the McCrady's Charleston Pops Series range from \$20 - \$45; student tickets (with ID) are available for \$5. Tickets can be purchased at the Gaillard Auditorium box office, all Ticketmaster outlets and online at: www.charlestonsymphony.com. (Convenience fees apply.)

Prior to the performance, audience members can take advantage of the McCrady's courtesy Black Cab service to and from the Gaillard Municipal Auditorium. People interested in parking by the Gaillard and having a pre-performance meal at the restaurant can take advantage of this service by telling McCrady's they would like to use the courtesy Black Cab service when calling to make pre-performance dinner reservations.

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