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**THE YELLOW DOOR CHOIR, directed by Eleanor Stublely, presents
*Wheels In Motion: A Journey South***

Proceeds to Cyclo Nord-Sud

May 25 and 26, 2012 at 8:00 pm (doors open at 7:30 pm)
Unitarian Church of Montreal, 5035 de Maisonneuve ouest (Métro Vendome)

TICKETS: General \$20; students \$15. Advance sales at www.yellowdoorchoir.com or call 514-738-9052. Also available at the door on concert night.

Join the Yellow Door Choir for an effortless journey to warmer climes. In the course of an evening we'll travel east and south, describing our wanderings in song and encountering universal elements of our existence on this planet: wind, rain, sun, moon, sea. We'll watch the taro leaves ripple in the wind of Java and we'll bless the rains in Eastern Africa, feeling the relief when the monsoon breaks. We'll enjoy the delicate beauty of sakura, the cherry blossom of the Japanese spring.

On our journey we'll also celebrate some of the commonalities of human experience – love, loss, loneliness, hope, and dreams. Overhead, the blue moon will bear witness as a Spanish Civil War victim is mourned, a lonely cowboy pours out his soul on the llanos of Venezuela, playful boys and girls flirt in South Africa. Whether we take the high road or the low road, our travels will invigorate us and open our eyes to how connected we all are, regardless of culture or geography. Lest we feel too lonely, we'll "read" some postcards from home to keep in touch; the leaves and blossoms won't be the only things dancing!

Cyclo Nord-Sud will be the beneficiary of the two evenings. This non-profit organization collects used bicycles (as well as bike parts, tools, and accessories) and ships them to poor communities in Southern countries. There they become a useful means of transportation and, in many cases, a way to generate income through repairs and resales. Cyclo Nord-Sud actions and education tools are part of a broader vision encompassing the principles of nonmotorized transportation, reuse of resources, social justice, and fair trade as well as the promotion of women's issues and international solidarity.

Refreshments will be available during intermission.