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1 Kwartetto Mambo & Fiery Hope chorus in concert May 2
2 in Brattleboro

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5 Southern Vermont-based jazz combo Kwartetto Mambo
6 will share the stage with the Fiery Hope chorus Sat., May 2, at the
7 Beloved Community Center, 18 Town Crier Drive in a 7:30 p.m.
8 show.

9 Kwartetto Mambo is Dan DeWalt (keyboard and
10 trombone), John Clark (French horn), Julian Gerstin (percussion),
11 and Wes Brown (acoustic bass).

12 Fiery Hope, a western Massachusetts-based chorus, is
13 made up of members who hail from several New England states.
14 They will present recent original material as well as songs in a
15 variety of languages, including Spanish, Hebrew, Arabic, and
16 Kalanga (from Zimbabwe). They'll also sing choral arrangements
17 by the late Peter Amidon, whose work has inspired singers far
18 and wide for decades.

19 "We've chosen some songs to raise the roof, and others
20 to soothe souls and inspire hearts in this challenging era," Fiery
21 Hope Founder and Director Eveline MacDougall said in a news
22 release. "People of all ages and from all walks of life are
23 welcome to join us for a truly community-based evening."

24 Fiery Hope bring songs of celebration and solace to
25 audiences in senior centers, libraries, prisons, schools, homeless
26 shelters, town halls and many other community gatherings, as
27 well as to intimate settings like memorial services and (in small
28 groups) to the bedsides of those at life's end.

29 Founded in 1988 under the name Amandla, the chorus
30 has collaborated with South African luminaries Nelson Mandela
31 and Archbishop Desmond Tutu, as well as education advocate
32 Malala Yousafzai.

33 Fiery Hope has performed with folk icon Pete Seeger,
34 gospel music expert Dr. Horace Clarence Boyer, civil rights
35 activists Wally and Juanita Nelson, singer-songwriter Fred Small,
36 and internationally renowned poet Martin Espada.

37 Although donations in the \$10-\$25 range are gratefully
38 accepted, no one will be turned away. For more information
39 about Fiery Hope, visit fieryhope.org.

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