Winnipeg Male Chorus

Presents

"80 MALE VOICES IN CONCERT"

With Guest Choir

UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA BISON MEN'S CHORUS

Master of Ceremonies — Mr. Neil Harris

at

YOUNG UNITED CHURCH
Furby Street & Broadway Avenue
SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1987
8:00 P.M.

BISON MEN'S CHORUS

The Bison Men's Chorus was organized in September 1985. The chorus was well received in concert appearances at the Manitoba Legislature, St. Matthews Church, Eva Clare Hall at the University of Manitoba, and other appearances. Our aim is to provide enthusiastic, stimulating musical experiences through rehearsing and performing music of many styles. Concert schedule is selective and include joint concerts with the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, and the Winnipeg Male Chorus.

The opportunity for participation in a choral organization such as this permits students, faculty and other men of the Winnipeg community to interact in an exciting musical experience. Dr. Larry Patterson, Conductor, brings many years of choral experience to this organization. His choirs in high schools and colleges have toured throughout Canada and the south-eastern United States as well as Europe. Dr. Patterson has served and continues to be active as festival adjudicator and guest conductor in several provinces and states. He has been active in producing Broadway musicals as well as conducting Oratorios.

The Bison Men's Chorus is made possible by a grant covering the initial three years of operation provided by the University of Manitoba Academic Development Fund. The Bison Men's Chorus is comprised of university/college stsudents, staff, and other men of the Winnipeg community (no audition required). Limited to 60 members. Rehearsals are held Tuesdays, 5:00-6:30 p.m. For information call: 474-9066 or 474-9022 (messages).

TENOR I

Jim Ryan Benny Gusnowsky Lyle Eide Ariel Alcantara Dave Burton

BARITONE

Ross McComber Phil Palsson Bob Sanford Lane Graham Paul Reisdorf Neil Alho Harold Christie Bob Hudson **Devin Crawley** Adam Geras Andy Gaskin Perry Ng Garth Guttormson Peter Zalucky Bob Preston **Neil Harris** Robert Begg

Accompanist — Tadeusz Biernacki

TENOR II

Martin Allen
James Schellenberg
Peter Spencer
Dale Beckman
Ron Kristjanson
Chuck Patterson
Ed Stangl
John Long
Craig Oliphant
Reg Krentz
Gord Henwood
John Spencer
Richard Kroeker

BASS

John Mundie Bern Roy John Madden Ed Stevenson Dave Elias Des Bevis Aubrey Neal Cam Parliament Steve Stothers Ted Wiens Bob Hilton

PROGRAM WINNIPEG MALE CHORUS

Intermission

Bison Men's Chorus & The Winnipeg Male Chorus

With a Voice of Singing Martin Shaw
Soon-Ah Will be Done William L. Dawson
Brothers, Sing On Edvard Greig
Aura Lee George R. Poulton
Movin' On Raymond R. Hannisian

WINNIPEG MALE CHORUS

The Winnipeg Male Chorus was formed in 1960. Its members are of all ages and come various parts of Winnipeg, with varied ethnic, religious and occupational backgrounds. They have in common their enjoyment of good fellowship and the love of singing entertaining music. Their repertoire includes Broadway tunes, folk music, religious and classical compositions, spirituals, humorous and novelty selections.

The Chorus provides voluntary performances at senior citizen centres and churches, and participates in the Manitoba Music Festival. In addition, they travel to small centres of Manitoba to perform. Each spring the activities of the Chorus culminate in the presentation of its Annual Concert.

The Winnipeg Male Chorus is a member of the Associated Male Choruses of America, an International Association of 57 males choruses. The Chorus will be attending the Big Sing in Austin, Minnesota on April 24 and 25 of this year.

Gordon McNabb: Director — May Quilliam: Accompanist

FIRST TENORS

Tim Nesbitt
Jim Chapman
Ab Foreman
Earl Mensforth
Park Munro
Len Quilliam
Ed Reynolds
Ray Riddick
George Townsend

BARITONES

Ernie Lockhart
Frank Miller
Frank Phillips
Chris Reynolds
Gordon Stimpson
Neil Van Dusen
Bill Adkins
Terry Bnownlee
Bill Davie
Arnold Quinton
Bert Skene

SECOND TENORS
Albert Hart
Doug Cullens
Gerry Elliot
Lawrence Grabowsky
Herb Holland
Scott Houston
Bill McGilvery
Ben Martens
Jim Prentice
Bill Middleton
BASSES
Dean Gould

George Loeppky Jim Moffatt Glen Wolfe Jack Forbes Rick Michel Tom Reith Ron Sanders

John Watson John Kelbrick

1988 "BIG SING"

The International Big Sing is the "Super" concert of the 57 choruses that make up the Associated Male Choruses of America. It is held every five years and is hosted by a chorus, chosen only after it has made a strong presentation to the International Executive.

In 1988 the "Big Sing" will be hosted by the Winnipeg Male Chorus. This will be a tremendous undertaking for our Chorus. We are expecting 1,200 singers to attend from all over Eastern Canada as well as the Eastern and Upper Midwest United States. We anticipate an influx of 1,500-2,000 people to visit our city. At that time, many of the choristers' wives will accompany the visiting choruses. All activities will be centred at the Convention Centre, culminating in a Saturday evening concert by a Mass Choir of 1,200 male voices. Can you imagine what a tremendous musical experience that will be! It will be a once in a lifetime opportunity to hear and enjoy a choir of that quality and magnitude.

Already the Chorus is busy with the planning and preparations. We realize one of our biggest tasks will be to fill the 5,000-seat auditorium for our Saturday night concert. If you feel you would like to be one of fortunate 5,000, kindly fill out the accompanying form and leave it with an attendant at the door, or mail it to us. You will become a "Friend of the Chorus", and will be contacted when the program is finalized and tickets become available.