THE UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA PRESENTS THE

BISOR MCR'S CHORUS

AT THE

PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL
OF MALE CHOIRS

VANCOUVER, B.C.

7 JULY 1990

PROGRAM

Edvard Grleg

BROTHERS, SING ON!

PRAISE YE THE LORD

Camille Saint-Saens

from the "Christmas Oratorio"

arr. Robert Wilson & Walter Ehret

Hans Leo Hassler

VERBUM CARO FACTUM EST (God now dwells among us)

THE LAMB

Bruce Carlson

DEEP RIVER

Spiritual

Spiritual

STEAL AWAY

arr. Michael Richardson

arr. Howard D. McKinney

ed. Roger Wilhelm

arr. Roy Ringwald

arr. Neil Harris

arr. Kirby Shaw

THREE WORKS FOR MALE CHORUS 1. O Cool is the Valley Now 2. Leisure

3. The Flirt

Alfred Kunz

NIGRA SUM (I Am Black)

Pablo Casals

Aaron Copland

CHING-A-RING CHAW

THREE BY GEORGE

George Gerahwin

GEORGIA ON MY MIND soloist, Craig Oliphant

Hoagy Carmichael

SAINT LOUIS BLUES

arr. Neil Harris

W.C. Handy

SOUNDS CANADIAN

Neil Harris

accompanist, TADEUSZ BIERNACKI

LAWRENCE PATTERSON, conductor

ROSTER

TENOR I

Burton, Dave Ducck, Peter Eide, Lyle McLeod, Chris Remple, Ray Robb, George Rvan, Jim

TENOR II

Beckman, Dale Diehl-Jones, Bill Froese, Tim Hanuschak, Clive Krentz, Reg Kristianson, Ron Long, John
Oliphant, Craig
Patterson, Chuck
Reenders, George
Spencer, Peter
Vandenbyllaardt, Robert

BASS I

Cameron, Darryn Christie, Harold Crawley, Devin Goings, Brian Goodman, Jim Graham, Lane Hudson, Bob Jones, Tom Muir, Chad Ng. Perry Preston, Bob Quantz, Don Reisdorf, Paul Tipples, Keith Muller, Hugo

BASS II

Bevis, Des Elias, Dave Henderson, David Hilton, Bob Jones, Gordon Luit, Dick Madden, John McDowell, Jack Mundie, John Peters, Henry Redekop, Ted Stevenson, Ed Stothers, Steve Wiens, Ted

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

As the province's largest university, the University of Manibota provides extensive advanced education opportunities to al of Manitoba and to all Manitobans. The university enriches the province through its commitment to teaching, research and community service. Having been such an integral part of Manitoba for over 110 years, the university's importance to the province and nation; its benefits, both direct and indirect; and its effects on our daily lives are substantial. With an opperating budget of \$204 million and serving a student body of 24,000 from all ages and walks of life, the university contributes to research and community service. The campus covers 274 hectares in the south Winnipeg suburb of Fort Garry, as well as a health sciences complex and agricultural research stations throughout the province.

THE BISON MEN'S CHORUS

- Organized, September 1985 with a grant of \$11,500 from the University of Manitoba "Academic Development Fund"...
- <u>Purpose:</u> To foster University and Community relations, heighten visibility of the University and provide expanded choral opportunities for university students, faculty and staff, and men of the community...
- Singers range in age from 19 69 * 1/3 students, 1/3 faculty/staff, 1/3 men from the Winnipeg area...
- Average 12 public performances a year for service organizations, professional associations, festivals, and concerts...
- Perform a broad range of musical styles including traditional men's chorus selections * spirituals * contemporary * jazz * show tunes * original works * a capella * accompanied...
- Produced a cassette recording with Kappa Studios in 1988...
- <u>Distinctions include</u>: Winners of the regional C.B.C. Radio Choral Competition in 1988 * Broadcast on C.B.C Radio's "Choral Concert" in May 1988 * Performed with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra and the Winnipeg Philharmonic Choir in December 1988 * Invited to perform at the prestigious "Canadian Choral Festival" in Toronto in May, 1989 and in Winnipeg in May 1990 * Performed for the "International Big Sing" a male choir festival held in Winnipeg in June 1988...
- The Conductor <u>Dr. Larry Patterson</u> Associate Professor of Music Education at the University of Manitoba, 1979-present * Founded the BISON MEN'S CHORUS September, 1985 * Extensive choral conducting experience in Canada, the United States, and has conducted in Europe * In demand as a guest conductor, festival adjudicator and workshop clinician * Also conducts the University of Manitoba VOCAL JAZZ ENSEMBLE...
- The Accompanist Mr. Tadeusz Biernacki * Well-known Winnipeg musician * Conductor of the Polish Sokol Choir * Accompanist for the Manitoba Opera Chorus * Piano teacher at the University of Manitoba Preparatory Studles Division * Freelance performer...