

A SPRING FLING!

WITH

BISON MEN'S CHORUS

CONDUCTOR; RENO GERL

ACCOMPANIST; CONRAD HOEPPNER

&

"THE" WOMEN'S CHOIR

CONDUCTOR; PATRICIA RABSON

ACCOMPANIST; CARY DENBY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1996

BETHEL MENNONITE CHURCH

THE PROGRAM

Co Hosted by Sylvia Pollock and Dave Elias

THE BISON MEN'S CHORUS & "THE" WOMEN'S CHOIR

Cantique de Jean Racine

Gabriel Faure

"THE" WOMEN'S CHOIR

Psalm 100

Ruth Watson Henderson

Wir eilen mit schwachen, doch emsigen Schritten

J.S.Bach

Bashana Haba'ah

arr. John Leavitt

Ye Sons of Israel

Felix Mendelssohn

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

John Rutter

THE BISON MEN'S CHORUS

Two Folksongs for Male Voices:

John Rutter

Down By the Sally Gardens

The Miller of Dee

Nacht

Franz Schubert

Three Songs:

Lloyd Pfautsch

My Younger Years

Climbin' Up the Mountain

William Henry Smith

INTERMISSION

(10 minutes)

"THE" WOMEN'S CHOIR

Innoria

The Blooming Bright Star of Belle Isle

Jabberwocky

My True Love Has My Heart

Down By the Riverside

(featuring The TWC Chamber Choir)

Donald Patriquin

Eleanor Daly

Carolyn Jennings

arr. Eugene Butler

arr. Kirby Shaw

THE BISON MEN'S CHORUS

Smoke Gets in Your Eyes

The Complete History of Male Choral Singing

in Under Twelve Minutes

(narrator - Dave Elias)

Unchained Melody

arr. Kirby Shaw

Neil Harris

arr. Mark A. Brymer

THE BISON MEN'S CHORUS & "THE" WOMEN'S CHOIR

Si yahamba

traditional South African

(This concert has been recorded by Bob Russell)

BISON MEN'S CHORUS, University of Manitoba

Conductor: *Dr. Larry Patterson*
Associate Conductor: *Reno Gerl*
Accompanist: *Conrad Hoepfner*

The Bison Men's Chorus is completing its eleventh season.

Organized with an initial three year grant from the President's Academic Development Fund, the Chorus has performed in a wide variety of concerts and appearances including community service events, university and alumni functions, and international festivals.

They have just released their third album entitled
"Brown and Gold".

The Chorus has been heard on local and national radio broadcasts.

It is comprised of 50-60 members in any given year, representing undergraduate and graduate students, faculty, staff, alumni and other men from the Winnipeg community. Dr. Larry Patterson, professor of Music Education at the University of Manitoba, has been the chorus conductor since its beginning. While Dr. Patterson is on study leave in 1996, Reno Gerl, is the associate conductor. A graduate of the University of Manitoba, Reno is the music director at Windsor Park Collegiate. Conrad Hoepfner is the accompanist.

MEMBERS OF THE BISON MEN'S CHORUS

- Tenor 1:** Lyle Eide, Brock McEwen, Craig Oliphant,
Ray Remple, George Robb
- Tenor II:** Mike Butler, Dave Burton, Ian Livingstone,
Reg Krentz, John Long, Gary Mischke,
Chuck Patterson, Merv Pritchard, George Reenders,
Peter Spencer, Geoff Titcomb
- Baritone:** Robert Begg, Victor Boudreau, Harold Christie,
Rob Einerson, Jim Goodman, Lane Graham,
Bob Hudson, Tom Jones, Herb Neufeld,
Ewald Nikel, Michael Potter, Bob Preston,
Gordon Rempel, Jim Ryan, Harvey Stevens,
Keith Tipples, Evert Vaarmeyer
- Bass II:** Richard Bhopalsingh, Albert Calman, Grant Clark,
Roger Coll, Brian Doob, Dave Elias, Bob Kellow,
Jack McDowell, Hugo Muller, John Mundie,
Aubrey Neal, Cam Parliament, Ted Redekop,
Wesley Stevens, Neil Warkentin, Barry Warrack

"THE" WOMEN'S CHOIR

Director: *Patricia Rabson*

Accompanist: *Cary Denby*

"THE" Women's Choir is an un auditioned, community choir open to all women in greater Winnipeg who are interested in singing together and "Making a Joyful Noise".

In its second year of operation, the choir has approximately 70 singers with varying musical and choral experience. It includes women of all ages who are full time homemakers, professionals, and university students.

Choir activities throughout the year have included a weekly three hour rehearsal, performance at Choralfest, and guest appearances at several community and church events. In March, a small ensemble of the choir travelled to Hong Kong to workshop and perform with the American Women's Club Hong Kong Choir.

In addition to the full choir, "THE" Women's Choir Chamber Ensemble has been organized to provide an opportunity for more experienced singers to develop more challenging repertoire.

MEMBERS OF "THE" WOMEN'S CHOIR

- Soprano I: Diane Allison, Jacquay Bagot, Lori Baldwin,
Liz Barker, Carolyn Berthelet, Leona Bolin,
Diane Bowles, Joanna Bowles, Clara Butikofer,
Leslie Carrington, Irene Castelein, Kay Condra,
Doreen Craddock, Linda Dooley, Danielle Ivory,
Barb Kirk, Karen LeGoff, Ann Love,
Bev Ann Murray, Ruth Northam, Jill Scott,
Amy Wu
- Soprano II: Liz Barker, Sheila Bogoch, Nancy Constantine,
Anna Cyr, Cathleen Enns, Margie Isbister,
Edna Kirk, Diane McClellan, Sandy Dunn,
Kristine Perlmutter, Delia Petrash, Elis Purslow,
Marjory Rhule, Lynne Robinson,
Marlene Schellenberg, Ann Schepens,
Peggy Stevens, Pat Walker, Mary Yanke
- Alto I: Judy Baker, Karen Castelein, Cynthia Chin,
Marg Cuddy, Joan Dawson, Sandy Dunn,
Jocelyn Grant, Carol Kaye, Sara Keena,
Kay Linquist, Valerie Nielsen, Pat Reid,
Judy Rigby, Marlene Schellenberg, Pat Solmundson,
Allie Turnock, Allison Wilcox, Nancy Young
- Alto II: Cathy Bachynski, Rochelle Blumenthal, Sally Corby,
Diane Cullen, Michelle Docking, Fay Ernst,
Hedie Epp, Betty Anne Kiddell, Grace McMurray,
Judy Norton, Sylvia Pollock, Linda Washington

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