

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA**

**BISON MEN'S CHORUS**

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

**With Featured Guests**

**Feeste Folk  
The Gallery Minstrels**

**Sunday - December 10, 2000**

**7:00 PM**

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**61 PICARDY PLACE**

**WINNIPEG, MANITOBA**

**All Proceeds for the Christmas Cheer Board**

## PROGRAM

### **BISON MEN'S CHORUS**

**CAROL OF THE BELLS**

**TWO CHRISTMAS PLAINSONGS**

**REJOICE AND SING NOEL!**

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**OH COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL (#159 in the Book of Praise)**

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### **THE GALLERY MISTRESSES**

**GAUDETE**

**CHANTICLEER**

**COVENTRY CAROL**

**HEY, HO, NOBODY HOME (#1 on the song sheet)**

**A GALLERY CAROL**

**THE INFANT KING**

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**JOY TO THE WORLD (#153 in the Book of Praise)**

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### **FEESTCE FOLK**

**HOLLY BERRY (#2 on the song sheet)**

**THE SEVEN JOYS OF MARY (#3 on the song sheet)**

**PEACE CAROL (#4 on the song sheet)**

**LORD OF THE DANCE (#5 on the song sheet)**

**LOOK DOWN AND SEE THE WORLD (#6 on the song sheet)**

**WILD MOUNTAIN THYME (#7 on the song sheet)**

**PROGRAM (Cont'd.)**

**THOSE WERE THE DAYS (#8 on the song sheet)**

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**THE FIRST NOEL (#136 in the Book of Praise)**

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**BISON MEN'S CHORUS**

**IN THAT GREAT GETTIN' UP MORNIN' - John Long (soloist)**

**STOPPING BY WOODS ON A SNOWY EVENING**

**THE CHRISTMAS NIGHTINGALE**

**IN THE BLEAK MID WINTER - Ian Livingstone (soloist)**

**WINTER WONDERLAND - Matthew Schimnowski (soloist)**

**GLOUCESTERSHIRE WASSAIL**

**AVE MARIA - Merv Pritchard, Brock McEwen, Keith Tipples  
(soloists)**

**THE CHRISTMAS SONG - Brock McEwen, Jim Ryan (soloists)**

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**CAROLS CHOSEN FROM:**

**DECK THE HALL (# 9 on the song sheet)**

**ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH (#147)**

**HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING (#139)**

**GOOD CHRISTIANS, ALL REJOICE (#141)**

**SILENT NIGHT (#154)**

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## **BISON MEN'S CHORUS**

The **BISON MEN'S CHORUS** was founded in September 1984 by Dr. Larry Patterson, who served as its conductor until July 1997. When Larry retired from the University, Reno Gerl was appointed as his replacement. In January 1999, Steve Denby joined the **CHORUS** as associate conductor and became its conductor in July of that year.

The **CHORUS** is a Program of the School of Music. It also is a member of the Intercollegiate Male Choruses, Inc. It has approximately 50 members. Its repertoire consists of traditional male chorus selections: spirituals, jazz arrangements, folk and art songs, sacred music, show pieces and commissioned works. It has produced three tapes and one CD. A second CD will be available in 2001.

**STEVE DENBY** - conductor. Steve attended the University of Manitoba where he sang with the University Singers. Upon graduation he began a teaching career. Since 1989 he has overseen the music program at Ecole River Heights School. Steve has served as director for the Dutch Canadian Choir and has co-directed the Central Manitoba Youth Choir. For relaxation he plays in Streamline, a weekend country dance band, and appears in theatre productions put on by Regents Park United Church.

**CARY DENBY** - accompanist. Cary has been accompanist of the **CHORUS** since 1997. She is a graduate of the School of Music of the University of Manitoba. Cary also accompanies the Women of Note, the Winnipeg Girls' Choir, and other choirs and soloists for performances. She is the organist at Regents Park United Church. When not busy accompanying various choirs and soloists, Cary spends a great deal of her time with her two young children.

## **THE GALLERY MINSTRELS**

Steve Denby, Steven Howes, Brock McEwen, Ray Morin, Grant Rutherford, Neil Warkentin

## **FEESTE FOLK**

Dave Burton, Blair Mahaffy, Tim Sale, Keith Tipples