

The
University of Manitoba
BISON
MEN'S CHORUS

Presents

He^ard in Kenora

An evening of song

Bethesda Lutheran Church
Friday March 22 2002
8:00PM

PROGRAMME:

Jubilate Deo

Steal Away

Hunters' Chorus from "Der Freischütz"

The Pasture

Barb'ra Allen

Vive L'Amour

Ave Verum

Punch

Giovanni N. Mezzogorri

Trad. Arr. Michael Richardson

Carl Maria von Weber

Wds. Robert Frost, music Randall
Thompson

Trad. arr. Jameson Marvin

Trad. arr. Alice Parker
and Robert Shaw

W.A. Mozart

Thomas Arne, arr. Marshall
Bartholomew

10 minute interval

Silent Noon

Man is For the Woman Made

Song For The Mira

The Old Woman

How Can I Keep From Singing

The Whiffenpoof Song

Rhythm of Life

Salute to Doo-Wop

R. Vaughan Williams

Henry Purcell, arr. Arthur Frackenpohl

Allister MacGillivray,
arr. Stuart Calvert

Wds. Joseph Campbell,
music High S. Robertson

arr. Bradley Ellingboe

Meade Minnigerode, George S. Pomeroy,
Tod B. Galloway

Wds. Dorothy Fields, music Cy Coleman,
arr. Richard Barnes

arr. Barry Talley

The Bison Men's Chorus

The Bison Men's Chorus is a community-based choir made up of undergraduate and graduate students, faculty, staff, alumni and men from the community who like to sing choral selections set for the male voice. In September 1984 the BISON MEN'S CHORUS held its first rehearsal under the direction of its founding conductor, Dr. Larry Patterson.

Dr. Patterson retired from the University in 1997. Mr. Reno Gerl, who had joined the Chorus as associate conductor in January 1996, was appointed conductor in July 1997. In January 1999, Mr. Steve Denby joined the Chorus as associate conductor. He was appointed conductor in July 1999.

The Chorus has approximately 55 members. Its repertoire consists of spirituals, jazz arrangements, folk and art songs, sacred music, show pieces and commissioned works.

In addition to its medieval feast in December and Annual Concert in late April or early May, the Chorus performs at a wide variety of events during the concert year. These range from festivals to fund-raising concerts, from solo appearances to joint concerts with other choirs at university and community locations. Over the past seventeen years it has participated in concerts in Vancouver, BC; Banff, AB; Crookston, Morris and St. Paul, Minnesota; Fargo, North Dakota and Eau Claire, Wisconsin, and now, Kenora.

In addition to being a Program of the School of Music at the University of Manitoba, the Chorus is a member of the Intercollegiate Male Choruses, Inc.

The Bison Men's Chorus has produced three tapes and two CDs. Its most recent CD is "He(a)nd in Manitoba."

Steve Denby - conductor

Steve is a graduate of the University of Manitoba, holding Bachelor of Education and Bachelor of Music degrees. While a student he sang with the University Singers, conducted by Henry Engbrecht. Upon graduation he began his teaching career in the Winnipeg Public School system, overseeing the music program at Ecole River Heights School until June 2001. Steve now works at J.H. Bruns Collegiate teaching Band, Guitar, Choir and a Computer Music Course. He has served as director of the Dutch Canadian Choir and has co-directed the Central Manitoba Youth Choir. For relaxation he plays in "Streamline", a weekend country-dance band.

Cary Denby - accompanist

Cary, accompanist extra'ordinaire, is a graduate of the School of Music, the University of Manitoba. She was appointed accompanist to the Chorus in September 1997. In addition to her part-time work at the Canadian Choral Center, Cary is in great demand as an accompanist for soloists and choirs in festivals and musical events throughout Winnipeg.

Hereð this evening

Geoffrey Angeles
Fletch Baragar
Gordon Bortoluzzi
Victor Boudreau
John Brubacher
Dave Burton
Mike Butler
Pat Caldwell
Harold Christie
Keith Christie
Bill Diehl-Jones
Brian Doob
Fred Frost
Don Fryfogel
Lane Graham
Bill Guenter
Jim House
Steven Howes
Ian Hughes
Chris Johns
Jeremy Kamínga
John Krowina
Rod Kwiatkowski
Ian Livingstone
John Long

John Madden
Dave Magnuson-Ford
Gary Martin
Jack McDowell
Brock McEwen
Clare McKenty
Ray Morin
John Mundie
Peter Nanth
Jon Pear
Bob Preston
Meru Pritchard
George Reenders
Borisa Sabljic
Peter Spencer
Harvey Stevens
Bob Stewart
Steve Stothers
Keith Tipples
Mark Torchia
Gene Walz
Neil Warkentin
Gerry Wyenberg
Herman Yaeger

Thank you for sharing the evening with us
Please join us for a reception following tonight's concert.