

The  
Bison Men's Chorus

presents  
its

21<sup>st</sup> Annual Spring Concert

With special guests

Choir on Fire!  
&  
Accessisten

7:30 pm Friday April 30, 2004  
St. Paul's College Chapel  
University of Manitoba

## Programme:

Magnificat

Healey Willan

Solos—Keith Tipples, Tim Sale

Standin' in the Need of Prayer

Arranged by Paul Sjolund

Solo—Sam Plett

My Younger Years

Words by A. C. Housman, music by Lloyd Plautsch

Lord, Listen to Your Children

Words and music by Ken Medema,  
arranged by Jack Schrader

Goin' Home

Words by Williams Arms Fisher, music from the  
Largo by Anton Dvorak, arr Diane Loomer  
Solo—Jim Ryan

Never In Doubt

Words by Linda Richards, music by Jack Friedman,  
arranged by John Leavitt  
Solo—Paul Hope

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Choir on Fire! is one of the youth choirs at the Division of Preparatory Studies, U of M School of Music. Singers are ages 9 to 14 and come from Winnipeg and surrounding communities. They tackle a variety of challenging repertoire with a focus on creating an educational setting where choristers learn about singing technique, world cultures, and musical styles through the ages. We also love to socialize together while attending the ballet, choral concerts of other choirs and going on hayrides!

Accessisten is an old German word meaning specifically "unpaid choir-singers". This choir is made up of choristers who have sung together in different choirs over the years through the Division of Preparatory Studies at the U of M, Regional Manitoba choirs, and the Assiniboine South Choirs. Singers are at University or in the professional community and simply want to keep singing in their life!

Catherine Robbins is a vocal/choral specialist who has taught music at all levels of the public school system. Miss Robbins is in constant demand as a clinician and adjudicator across Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Northwest Ontario. She is currently the Director of the Division of Preparatory Studies at the University of Manitoba School of Music where she also maintains a private vocal studio and conducts the Prep Studies Choral Program and Musical Theatre Summer Camp.

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| Witness                                  | Arranged by Moses Hogan                                              |
| My Heart's in the Highlands              | Words by Robert Burns,<br>music by Sherri Porterfield                |
| Shakespeare's 18th Sonnet                | Jon Pear (Commissioned by the Bison Men's Chorus)                    |
| Amazing Grace                            | Words by John Newton, arranged by Ed Lojeski                         |
| Movin' On                                | Raymond R. Hannisian<br>Solo—Jim House                               |
| What Shall we do With the Drunken Sailor | Arranged by Alice Parker and Robert Shaw                             |
| Unchained Melody                         | Words by Hy Zaret, music by Alex North<br>Arranged by Mark A. Brymer |
| Fogarty's Cove                           | Stan Rogers, arr. Ron Smail                                          |

*Many thanks to:*

 - *for their generous assistance in providing the piano for tonight's performance.*

*Catherine Robbins, Choir on Fire and Assessisten—for sharing their musical gifts with us.*

*Cary Denby—for her unending support and talent.*

*You—we look forward to your continuing support in our future seasons*



Fletch Baragar  
 Darryl Behrmann  
 Victor Boudreau  
 Norman Bugge  
 David Burton  
 Mike Butler  
 Ken Cairnie  
 Harold Christie  
 Keith Christie  
 Bill Cross  
 Bill Diehl-Jones  
 Brian Doob  
 James Friel  
 Fred Frost  
 Don Fryfogel  
 Ray Gislason  
 Lane Graham  
 Ted Greenhalgh  
 Bill Guenter  
 David Hagborg  
 Garry Hammerback

Paul Hope  
 Jim House  
 Steven Howes  
 Ian Hughes  
 Tom Jones  
 Bob Kellow  
 Rod Kwiatkowski  
 David Larkins  
 Lance Leeson  
 Ian Livingstone  
 John Long  
 John Madden  
 Dave Magnuson-Ford  
 Gary Martin  
 Patrick Mathews  
 Jack McDowell  
 Brock McEwen  
 Clare McKenty  
 Derek McLean  
 Chris Meiklejohn  
 Hugo Muller

Peter NARTH  
 Sam Plett  
 Bob Preston  
 Ted Redekop  
 James Rennie  
 Grant Rutherford  
 Jim Ryan  
 Borisa Sabljic  
 Tim Sale  
 Peter Spencer  
 Harbey Stevens  
 Bob Stewart  
 Steve Stothers  
 Keith Tipples  
 Mark Torchia  
 Stirling Walkes  
 Gene Walz  
 Barry Warrack  
 Herman Waeger  
 Lloyd Zacharias

**Be sure to mark your calendar!**

**Our Feeste of Christmas** will be held Saturday November  
 21 2004 in the Multi-Purpose Room in the UMSU Center  
 on the University of Manitoba campus.

All members of the herd will be selling tickets in the fall.  
 Please plan to join us for yet another exhilarating start to the  
 Christmas season!