

The University of Manitoba

Bison Men's Chorus

presents their

20 Years Young!

Spring Concert



with Special Guests

The Winnipeg Boys' Choir

Friday April 29, 2005

7:30 P.M.

St. George's Anglican Church

168 Wilton (at Grosvenor)

PROGRAMME:

The Bison Men's Chorus

Brothers, Sing On!

arr. Howard D. McKinney

Deep River

arr. Roy Ringwald

Ride the Chariot

arr. William Henry Smith

Ave Verum

William Byrd, arr. A.T.D.

Climbin' up the Mountain

arr. William Henry Smith

Nigra Sum

Pablo Cassals

Rhythm of Life

arr. Richard Barnes

The Winnipeg Boys' Choir

Carolyn Boyes - Director

Annelie Peters - Accompanist

Jazz Man

Benjamin Britten

Windy Nights

Harry Brook

Jim A-Long Josie

arr. Unterseher

L'été

Ruth Watson Henderson

Hockey

Marilyn Broughton

An Irish Blessing

Eleanor Daly

The Men, again

Lonesome Road

Gavotte for Bach

Four Strong Winds

A-Roving

The Water is Wide

Shenandoah

Vive L'Amour

I've Grown Accustomed to her Face

arr. Robert W. Thygeson

arr. Bennett Williams

Jan Tyson, arr. Larry Nickel

arr. Norman Luboff

arr. Earlene Rentz

arr. Kent A. Newbury

arr. Alice Parker & Robert Shaw

arr. Ed Lojeski

Ave Verum

*Hail, true body
born of the Virgin Mary,
Who truly suffered sacrifice
on the Cross for man,
From whose pierced side
blood streamed and flowed,
Be for us a foretaste
Of the test of death.*

Nigra Sum

*I am a dark-skinned but comely daughter
of Jerusalem,
Therefore have I pleased the Lord
And he has brought me into his chamber
And said to me: arise my love and come.
For now the winter is past, the rain is over
and gone,
The flowers have appeared in our land,
The time of pruning is come.*

*Please join us for treats and refreshments in the Fellowship Hall
following the performance*

Steve Denby (Director) Steve has been teaching music in the public school system since graduating from the University of Manitoba in 1989. After working for 12 years at Ecole River Heights School teaching Choir, Band and Guitar to Middle Years students, he moved to J. H. Bruno Collegiate where he continues in the same areas but also teaches Jazz Band, Vocal Jazz, Jazz Guitar, Chamber Choir and Technical Music Production.

Steve is an alumnus of the University Singers under the direction of Henry Engbrecht, and has co-directed the Central Manitoba Youth Choir. He has served as a clinician for both the Vocal Jazz and Choral events at ChoralFest. This is Steve's 5th year with the Chorus, and he is looking forward to next year!

Cary Denby (Accompanist) Cary has just completed another season as accompanist for the Manitoba Opera, playing for chorus rehearsals as well as staging rehearsals, and in the pit. This year she has been involved with the University of Manitoba accompanying the Bison Men's Chorus, the Cantata Singers, the Musical Theatre Ensemble and the Vocal Masterclasses.

Cary's other projects include being in the pit orchestra for the Rainbow Stage productions of "Beauty and the Beast" and "Miss Saigon." She has helped as accompanist for the rehearsals for the Gilbert and Sullivan Society, and has also served as Music Director for two shows that have been produced by "Dry Cold Productions." Her experience also includes organist duties at many churches throughout the city and playing harpsichord for the WSO New Music Festival.

We truly thank you for your support this evening and throughout the years.

Next year looks to be as exciting as this past one has been:

- The annual FEESTIE will be held on Saturday December 3rd, 2005
- Our annual Christmas Concert (with proceeds going to charity) will be at Mary, Mother of the Church on Sunday December 11, 2005 (guests artists TBA).
- The Chorus will also be combining with the University of Manitoba's Woman's Choir, the University Singers, and the WSO under the direction of Henry Engbrecht, for 2 performances of Mendelssohn's "Elijah" on January 20 and 21, at the Centennial Concert Hall. This is going to be a tremendous performance, don't miss this one!
- We are also hoping to release a CD of Holiday music in time for the Christmas season.