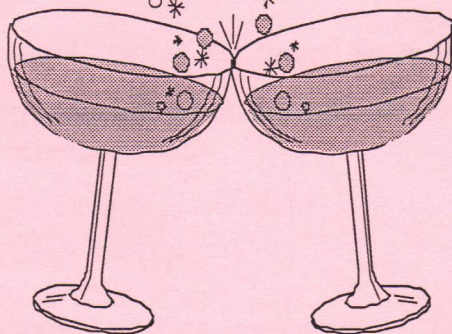


The  
**QUIRE**

*Presents*

A Holiday Concert

**The**  
**PARTY**  
of the  
**YEAR**



December 7, 1996 @ 7:00 PM - Cedar Rapids  
Faith United Methodist Church - 1000 30th St NE

December 8, 1996 @ 4:00 PM - Iowa City  
Gloria Dei Church - Dubuque and Market Streets



## From the Director

Welcome to The Quire's second annual holiday concert. This year we're going with a party theme with the hope that just about everyone will feel included in this musical celebration. There are several traditional Christmas favorites, both sacred and secular, a song in honor of Hanukkah, and a song celebrating the African American holiday KWANZAA. We'll be singing about winter and shepherds, Pagans and cradles, champagne and dreydls, and a lot more! As we have become fond of saying in preparing for this concert: "this is the party your mother warned you about!"

But what we're really singing about and celebrating goes beyond any one song and at the same time permeates them all. We are celebrating that we are members of the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender communities of Eastern Iowa coming together to make beautiful music, and we are proud of what we can accomplish when we work together in community. This is what we're celebrating and we thank you for being here with us today.

What a joy to be here  
on this wonderful occasion.  
So unique, so delightful,  
it's the party of the year!

from *Die Fledermaus* by Strauss

## Acknowledgements

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# Program

- Coming Out of the Dark arr. Audrey Snyder
- Winter arr. Darrell Taylor  
Tess Catalano, soloist
- Winter Medley arr. Ralph Carmichael  
Deb Tiemens, Susan Beckett, Lindsay Park, Jeffrey A. Mead, quartet
- My Own Space John Kander  
Christopher Carpenter, soloist
- The Christians and the Pagans Dar Williams  
Tess Catalano, Lori Goetsch, Christina McOmber, trio  
Laurie Haag, guitar
- La fleur que tu m'avais Jetee Georges Bizet  
Kevin Wery, soloist
- Round and Round the Dreydl Spins David Eddleman
- Allon, Gay Bergeres Guillaume Costeley
- Seven Principles Bernice Johnson Reagon  
Susan Beckett, Christina McOmber, Kevin Wery, soloists
- A Cradle in Bethlehem Larry Stock  
Jeffrey A. Mead, soloist
- Recitative and Air from "The Messiah" G. F. Handel  
Michael Stokes, soloist
- Laudamus Te from "Gloria" Vivaldi  
Anne Lewis and Deb Tiemens, soloists
- Selections from "Die Fledermaus" Johan Strauss  
Invitation to a Party  
The Farewell  
Deb Tiemens, Lindsay Park and Judith Pendleton, soloists  
The Party of the Year  
A Toast  
The Audition  
Kevin Wery, soloist  
Waltz Finale



## Quire personel

Rick Yramategui, Director

### Soprano

Susan Beckett  
Lori Goetsch  
Anne Lewis  
Christina McOmber  
Justine Retz  
Cate Sheller  
Deb Tiemens

### Tenor

Larry Kaplan  
Joe Kayser  
Jenn Kross  
Lindsay Park  
Dot Sheldon  
Rusty Stout  
Darrell Taylor  
Rupert Trevino  
Kevin Wery

### Alto

Tess Catalano  
Julie Dowell  
Ann Grimm  
Tammy Krotz  
Judith Pendleton  
Sandy Pickup  
Kelly Putman  
Aaron Silander

### Bass

Christopher Carpenter  
Jeffrey A. Mead  
Shawn Moore  
Dick Spurlock  
Michael Stokes  
F. Joseph Wilson