

Come alive!

Spring Concert 1996

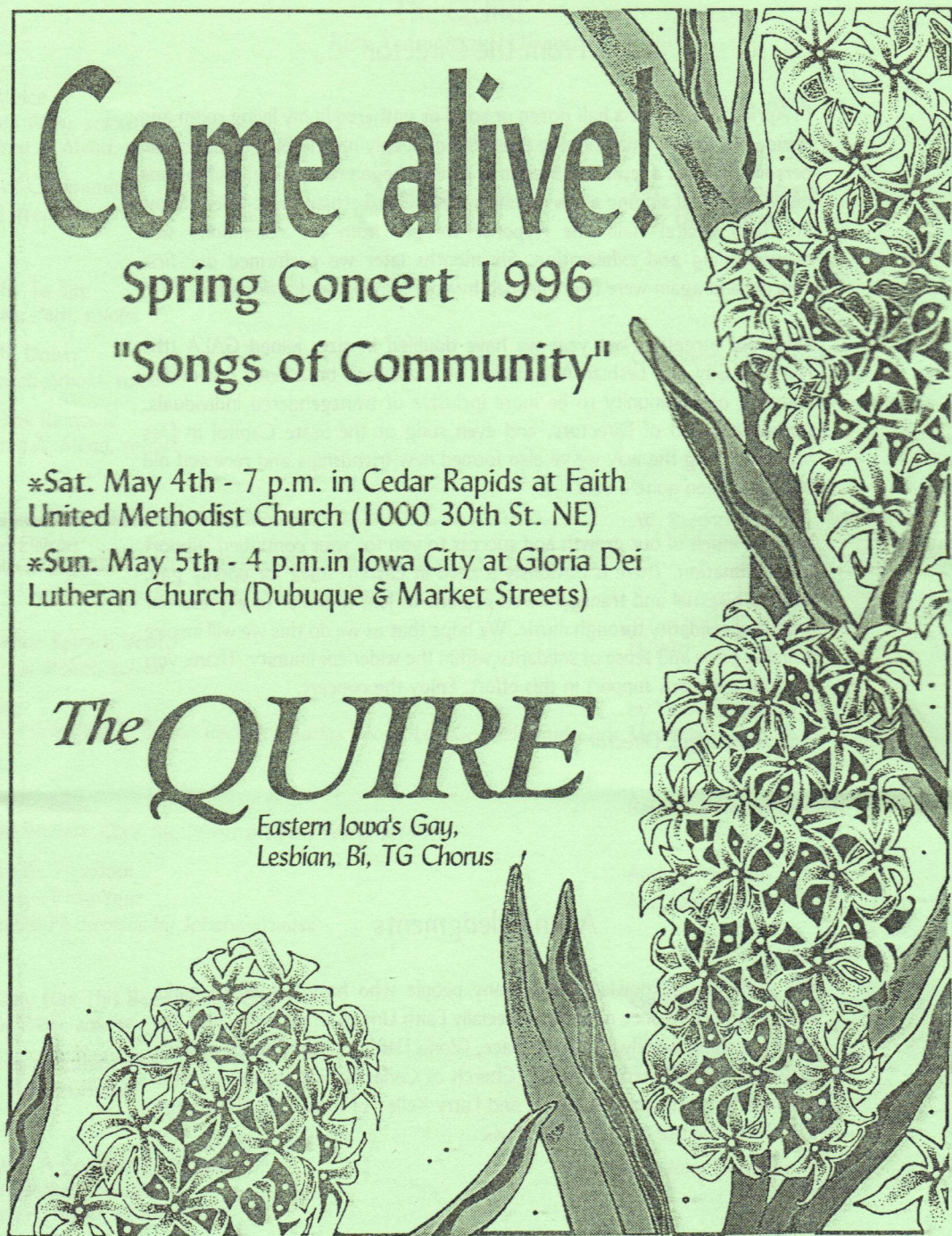
"Songs of Community"

*Sat. May 4th - 7 p.m. in Cedar Rapids at Faith
United Methodist Church (1000 30th St. NE)

*Sun. May 5th - 4 p.m. in Iowa City at Gloria Dei
Lutheran Church (Dubuque & Market Streets)

The **QUIRE**

Eastern Iowa's Gay,
Lesbian, Bi, TG Chorus



From the Director

In April of '95 about a half dozen or so of us gathered in my living room and decided to form a small singing ensemble of openly gay, lesbian and bisexual persons. We got a few more friends to join us, began rehearsing, and in June made our debut singing a few numbers in the Gay/Lesbian Pride Talent Show at Clapp Recital Hall. The response we got from the community was overwhelming and exhilarating. Six months later we performed our first concert and again were overwhelmed by your support and affirmation.

Since our inception last year we have doubled in size, joined GALA (the National Gay and Lesbian Association of Choruses), broadened our understanding of community to be more inclusive of transgendered individuals, formed a Board of Directors, and even sung at the State Capitol in Des Moines! Along the way we've also formed new friendships and renewed old ones. It's been quite a year.

We owe much of our growth and success to you for your continued support and affirmation. There is obviously a need in Eastern Iowa for openly gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered persons to join together to express our pride and solidarity through music. We hope that as we do this we will inspire a similar pride and sense of solidarity within the wider community. Thank you for your generous support in this effort. Enjoy the concert.

Rick Yramategui, Director

Acknowledgments

We gratefully acknowledge the many people who have helped to make tonight's performance possible, especially Faith United Church of Christ for their providing weekly rehearsal space, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church of Iowa City and Faith United Methodist Church of Cedar Rapids for use of their facilities for these performances, and Larry Kelley of Iowa City West High School for the use of their sheet music.

The QUIRE
Rick Yramateguí, Director

One Voice

Kevin Wery, soloist

Jeffrey A. Mead, accompanist

Arr. Jeffrey A. Mead

Song of Community

Love Lifted Me

Arr. Rick Yramategui

Arr. Dan Troxel

Too Shy To Say

Lindsay Park, soloist

Lay Me Down

Stephen Arnold, soloist

Composer, Larry Weiss

Over The Rainbow

Jeffrey A. Mead, soloist

Selections From "Mass For Four Voices"

Kyrie Eleison

Gloria In Excelsis

W. Byrd

Furi Bondo Spira Il Vento

Michael Stokes, soloist

Handel

Breaths

Women's Ensemble: Susan Beckett, Marlys Boote, Lori Goetsch, and Chris McOmber

by Ysaye Barnwell

Seven Principles

Susan Beckett, Chris McOmber & Kevin Wery, soloists

Bernice Johnson Reagon

Words Like Freedom

The Party of the Year

From Die Fledermaus by Johann Strauss

Audrey Snyder

Arr. John Sacco

How Long Has This Been Going On?

Kevin Wery, soloist

Gershwin

He Loves and She Loves

Deb Tiemens, soloist

Gershwin

Gershwin! A Concert Panorama

Susan Beckett, soloist

Jeffrey A. Mead, Accompanist

Arr. John Higgins

The Quire Personnel

Director
Rick Yramategui

Sopranos

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

Altos

Marlys Boote
Stacy Claeys
Julie Dowell
Ann Grimm
Tammv Krotz
Judith Pendleton
Sandy Pickup

Tenors

Anna Appleby
Stephen Arnold
Tim Fees
Larry Kaplan
Lindsay Park
Dot Sheldon
James Stout
Darrell Taylor
Kevin Wery

Basses

Christopher Carpenter
Jeffrey A. Mead
Roland Peterman
Dick Spurlock
Michael Stokes
Ashley Super

Anyone interested in joining The Quire, please see Rick after the concert, or join us Sunday evenings at 7 p.m. at Faith United Church of Christ, 1609 DeForest Street, Iowa City

For more information, call Rick at (319) 358-7496