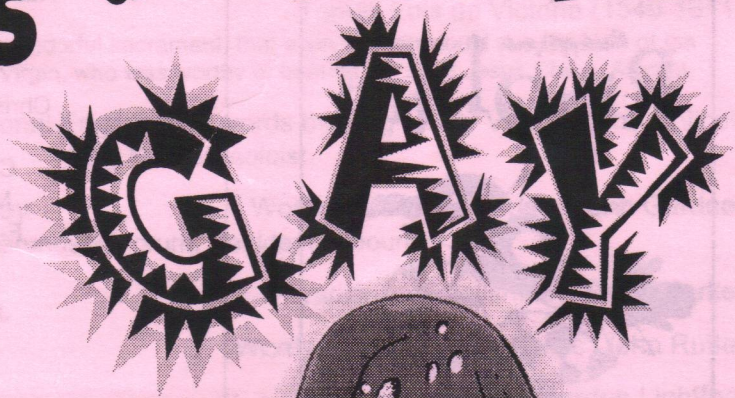
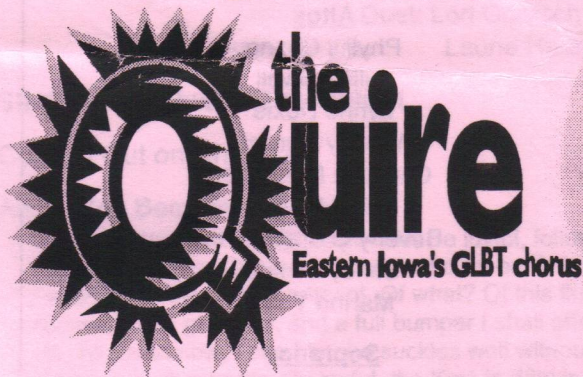


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an evening of music
from winter holidays
and traditions

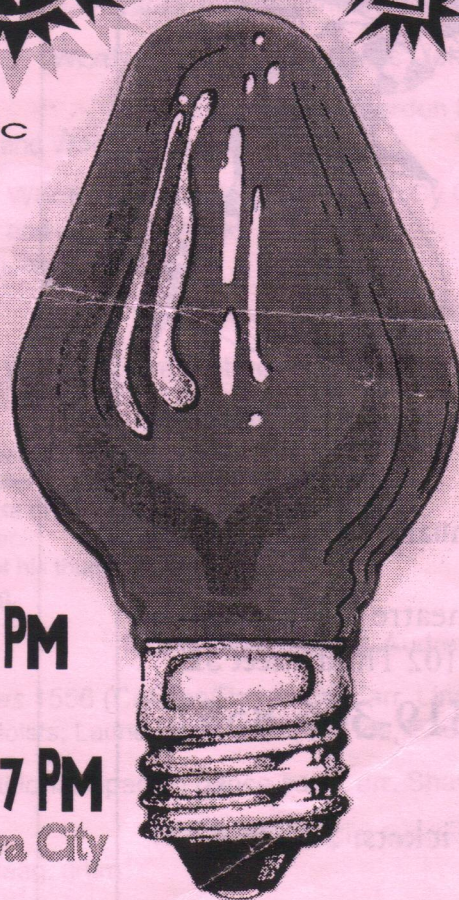


Saturday, December 9, 8 PM

CSPS/Cedar Rapids
1103 Third Street SE, Cedar Rapids

Sunday, December 10, 7 PM

Zion Lutheran Church/Iowa City
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Rigoletto



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featuring The Quire

The Quire: Eastern Iowa's GLBT Chorus

Marlys Boote, Director
Linda Kroon, Director
Kurt Juhl, Accompanist

Basses

Danny Blair
Christopher Carpenter
Greg Cotton
Carl Fongheiser
Michael Stokes
F. Joseph Wilson

Tenors

John Croscheck
James Green
Jenn Kross
Lindsay Park
Deone Pedersen
Coty Russell

Altos

Phyllis Chang
Julie Dowell
Lynne Doxie
Wendy Durant
Christina McOmber
Dmitri Mosier
Beverly O'Brallaghan
Sandy Pickup
Martha Yoak

Sopranos

Janet Ashman
Rachel Beck
Susan Beckett
Brenda Byrne
Carolyn Cavitt
Woody Dresner
Liz Fitzgerald
Lori Goetsch
Anne Lewis
Naomi Nordine
Justine Retz
Cate Sheller

Program

Hodie Christus natus est Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562-1621)

Translation: Today Christ is born; today the Savior appears; today the angels sing on earth; archangels rejoice; today the righteous rejoice, saying: "Glory to God in the highest. Alleluia."

O magnum mysterium Tomás Luis de Victoria (1549-1611)

Translation: O great mystery and wonderful sacrament, that even animals could see the birth of the Lord lying in a manger. O Blessed Virgin, who was worthy of bearing our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia.

Greensleeves Traditional English with words by King Henry VIII; arr. Bob Chilcott
Coty Russell, soloist

Tomorrow shall be my dancing day Words: traditional; music: John Gardner
Matt Grundstad, drum; Hal Ide, tambourine

The Holly and the Ivy Traditional English; arr. Shaw-Parker

Blow, blow thou winter wind Words: Shakespeare; music: John Rutter

Song for a Winter's Night Words and music: Gordon Lightfoot
Duet: Cate Sheller and Woody Dresner

"I Like Your Style" from *Barnum* Words: Michael Stewart; music: Cy Coleman
Duet: Lori Goetsch and John Crosheck
Laurie Haag, bass guitar

SING-A-LONG with The Quire!! (See insert for texts)

Coming Out on Christmas Words by Craig Sturgis; arr. Dean X Johnson

Allon, Gay Bergeres Guillaume Costeley (1531-1606)

Translation: Come, gay shepherds; Be joyful, follow me.
Come to see the King from heaven who on earth is born.
I shall make him a nice present. Of what? Of this flute of mine, so gay.
A cake shall I give him, and a full bumper I shall offer.
Ho, ho, quiet now. I see him; he suckles well without his thumb, the little King.
Come, gay shepherds; Be joyful, the King is drinking.

Riu, riu, chiu 16th C. Spanish; arr. Audrey Snyder

E la don, don *Villancicos de diversos autores* 1556 (Catalan/Provençal); arr. Linda Kroon
John Crosheck and Marlys Boote, soloists; Laurie Haag, drum; Hal Ide, flute

Fum, Fum, Fum Traditional Spanish dance carol; arr. Shaw-Parker

Kwanzaa Spirit Words and music: Ginger Starling
Laurie Haag, drum

Light the Candles of Freedom (Song for Hanukkah) J. Wilde & D. Konecky; arr Ed Lojeski

Quire Contributors

Diva/Warrior-Princess (\$1000+)

anonymous

Significant Other (\$500-999)

Royce & Shirley Beckett
anonymous

Special Friend (\$100-499)

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Jo and Cosmo Catalano
Robin and Rick Chambers
Jerry Howe
Linda Kroon
Gay Mikelson
Kelley Putman
Frederick & Joan Wilson
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John Harper
Cheryl Hetherington & Lori Popp
Hyman Joseph & Patricia
Vunderink
Barbara & Ronald Ruth
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& Jill Jack
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William Main
Joyce Marner
Liz Moon
Dick Spurlock
Joe Wilson
Michael Wright
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Monique di Carlo
Lynn Doxie
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