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Hope

Sing Alleluia, Clap Your Hands

Sally K. Albrecht

The Snow Begins to Fall

Andy Beck

May It Be

Eithne Ni Bhraonain, Nicky Ryan, Roma Ryan, arr. Mark Brymer

(From *The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring*)

Faith

The Little Drummer Boy / Peace on Earth

arr. Jay Althouse

Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day

John Gardner

Hope, Faith, Life, Love

Eric Whitacre

Truth

Singing For Our Lives

Holly Near, arr. Grundahl

Soul

Oh Freedom (African-American Spiritual)

adapted by Linda Kroon

I N T E R M I S S I O N

Joy

GRINCH! A Christmas Carol Medley

arr. Andy Beck

Mozart's Fa-la-la

Based on "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik", Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, arr. Philip Kern

The Sleigh (a la Russe)

Richard Kountz, arr. Wallingford Riegger

In Tribute

Hallelujah

Leonard Cohen, arr. Roger Emerson

Love

Solstice Carol

Diane Benjamin

Frostiana: Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening

Randall Thompson

Song of Peace (Iculo Lokuthula)

Jean Sibelius, arr. Gary Fry

(Commissioned by the Friendship Ambassadors Foundation for the "Rhythms of One World" Festival)

The Quire: Eastern Iowa's GLBT Chorus

Dr. Gayle Hartwig, director – **Heidi Hansen**, accompanist

Lu Ann Hileman, flute – **Richard Chambers**, percussion

Soprano

Janet Ashman
Susan Beckett
Nancy Bell
Liz Bouma
Mary Nuebel
Marie Raven
Elisabeth Ross
Cate Sheller

Alto

Laurie Aude
Rachel Austin
Sophie Joly
Emily McCoy
Lorrie Metcalf
Laren Savich
Sābri Sky
Trina Weiland

Tenor

Kai Bouma
John Crosheck
Audra M. King
James Miller
Lindsay Alan Park
Jessica Westin
David Wilson

Bass

Jon Chown
Richard Olson
David Roe
Ed Sarazin
Michael Stokes

A C K N O W L E D G M E N T S

The Quire wishes to thank...

- **Dr. Gayle Hartwig**, for musical leadership
- **Heidi Hansen**, for accompanying us this semester
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- Our generous donors and sponsors, for making this all possible
- **YOU**, for attending our performances and supporting us!

Please join us after the concert for a reception in the Fellowship Hall

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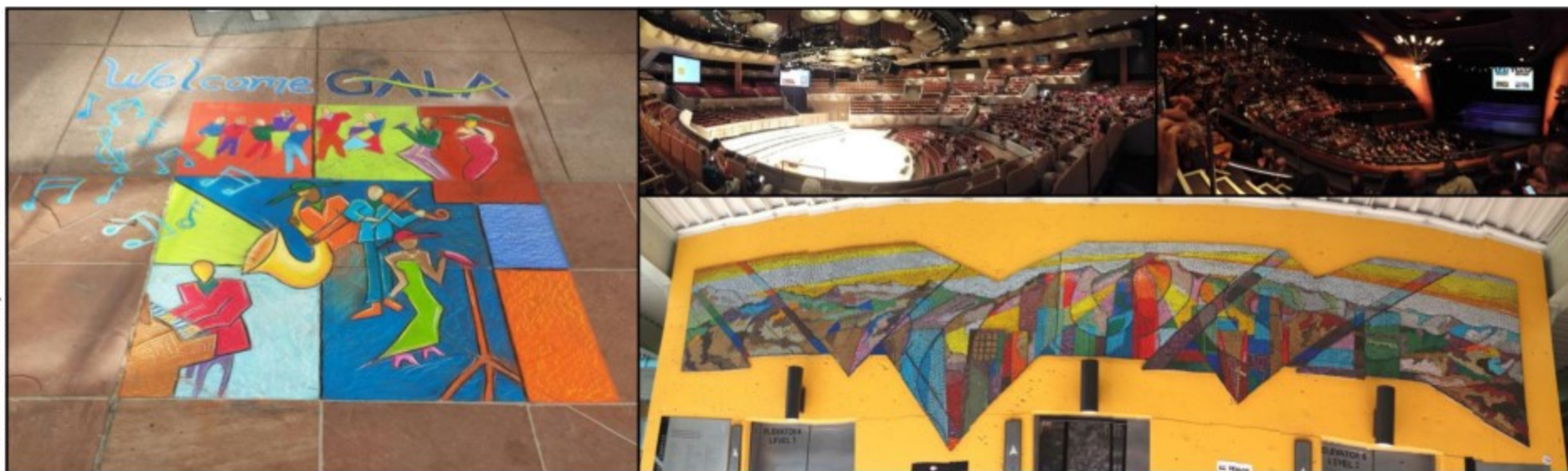
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In July, 2016, members of **The Quire** made the trek to Denver, Colorado, to participate in the **GALA Choruses Festival**, held at the beautiful **Denver Performing Arts Complex**. In addition to our own performance, one of the highlights of the five-day festival was a performance by 500+ singers, from choruses all over the world, in the atrium of the Arts Complex. We were also



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honored to witness the much-anticipated performance by the **Orlando Gay Chorus**, whose concert concluded with a rendition of "You'll Never Walk Alone". The standing-room-only audience joined the group in song, and there was not a dry eye in the house.



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