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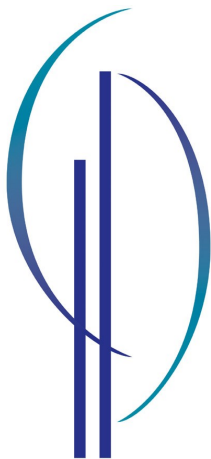
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P R O G R A M

Hark to the Fanfare Sounding

Giovanni Gastoldi, edited by Francis J. Guenther, S.J.

April is in My Mistress' Face

Thomas Morley

Riu, Riu, Chiu

16th Century Spanish Carol, arranged by Audrey Snyder

*Kai Bouma, Elisabeth Ross, Megan Carberry, Kristin DeMoss-Schloemer,
Meg Washburn, Michelle Hills, Cate Sheller, Jessica Westin, soloists*

Riu, riu, chiu, He guards her well, God protected our Lamb from the wolf.

Many prophecies have foretold of Him, And even in our times we behold Him.
God in human form we see on the Earth, And man returns to Heaven because God loves him.

Hark! prepare yourselves to listen with passion, God could not have made Her a more perfect Mother.
He who was Her Father is born of Her today, And He who nurtured Her is now Her son.

He who is born King on High, Christ the Father in human form;
Has redeemed us by becoming a little Child; Although He is the Infinite, He made Himself mortal.

Dirait-On (*from "Les Chansons de Roses"*)

Rainer Maria Rilke, Morten Lauridsen

Susan Beckett, Lindsay Alan Park, soloists

Abandon surrounding abandon, Tenderness touching tenderness...
Your oneness endlessly Caresses itself, so they say;
Self-caressing through its own clear reflection.
Thus you invent the theme of Narcissus fulfilled.

This Marriage

Jalal al-Din Rumi, Eric Whitacre

Safe Place

Karla Adolphe

Elisabeth Ross, soloist

No One Is Alone

Stephen Sondheim, arranged by John Higgins

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

P R O G R A M , c o n t i n u e d

The Christmas Song

Nancy Bell, soloist

Mel Tormé, Robert Wells

I'll Be Home For Christmas

Beverly E. Mead, soloist

Walter Kent, Kim Gannon

Grown-Up Christmas List

Jeffrey Allen Mead, soloist

David Foster, Linda Thompson Jenner
arranged by Greg Gilpin

Little Tree

Eric Lane Barnes, ee cummings

O Little Town of Hackensack

P.D.Q. Bach, Reverently Edited by Prof. Peter Schickele

African Noel

Andre J. Thomas

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas

Beverly E. Mead, Cate Sheller, soloists

Hugh Martin, Ralph Blane
arranged by Pete Schmutte

Please join us for refreshments and conversation after the concert!





YEARS!

Anniversary celebrations are an incredible event. For organizations like The Quire, it brings about a sense of great accomplishment. Having beaten the odds of survival, endured hardships as well as years of easy success, it is important that we look back at our history, while also having an eye to the future. What were our struggles, where have we come from, and what comes next? What goals do we have for the next five years? Ten years? What do we want to accomplish by the 50th Anniversary concert?! Honoring our past, while looking ahead is what has fueled the theme for this concert season.

Our season, “Looking Back, Singing On”, pays tribute, to the history of The Quire while also moving us forward. While some pieces on tonight’s program are new to the group, many of them come from concerts given in The Quire’s first ten years, some were even performed on the very first December concert. We will also be featuring the individual talents of members of the group, as they perform selected solos, duets, and chamber pieces.

Please begin making plans to attend our spring concert in May! We will feature a reenactment performance of the first appearance of The Quire from the 1995 Iowa City Pride Festival, and we will premiere a new work, which has been commissioned in honor of the 20th Anniversary celebration. It will be a concert you won’t want to miss!

We hope you have a safe and happy Holiday season!

Carl Rowles,
The Quire

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Soprano

Janet Ashman
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Dixie Cassidy
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Elisabeth Ross
Cate Sheller

Alto

Laurie Aude
Megan Carberry
Kristin DeMoss-Schloemer
Julie Dowell
L Harnois
Beverly E. Mead
Meg Washburn

Tenor

Kai Bouma
Merric Bower
John Crosheck
Michelle Hills
Audra M. King
James Miller
Lindsay Alan Park
Jessica Westin

Bass

Jon Chown
Randy Lassen
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A C K N O W L E D G M E N T S

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