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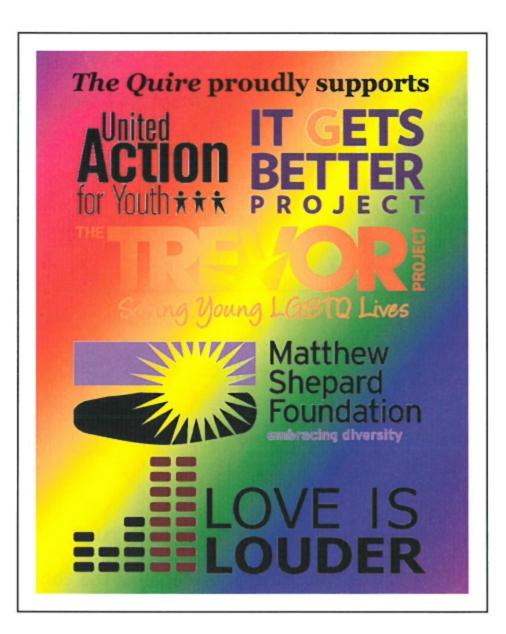
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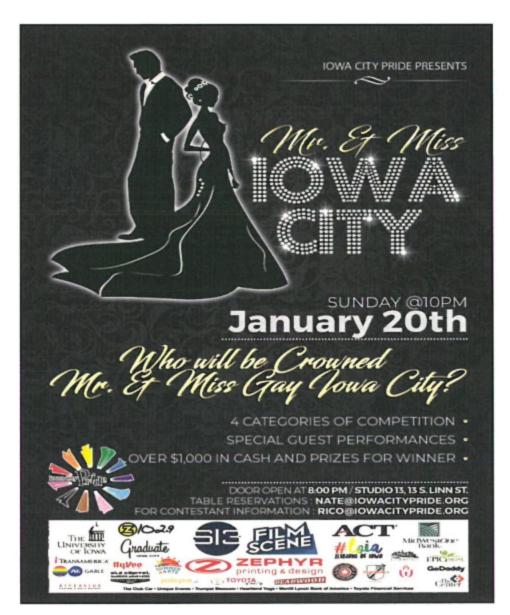
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#### The Quire of Eastern Iowa

Dr. Gayle Hartwig, director - Leslie Hyland, accompanist

<b>Soprano</b>	Alto	<b>Tenor</b>	<b>Bass</b>
Janet Ashman	Laurie Aude	Kai Bouma	Raikkol Cheng
Rachel Baker	Lillian Browning	Jill Cronbaugh	Jon Chown
Susan Beckett	Hailey Franzen	Audra M. King	Brian Kleis
Nancy Bell	Lily French	James Miller	David Roe
Amber Cummer	Audrey Keith	Nolan Petersen	Matthew Tombaugh
<b>Emily Jasper</b>	Elinor Levin	L Savich	
Mary Neubel	Kats Mendoza	Sābri Sky	
Sarah Raine	Lorrie Metcalf	Jessica Westin	
Elisabeth Ross	Sharon Smith		
Cate Sheller	Trina Weiland		

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#### PROGRAM

Invictus

Words by Ernest Henley, Music by Joshua Rist

Amber Cummer and Elisabeth Ross, solists

Refugee

Words and Music by Moira Smiley

You Will Be Found

Music and Lyrics by Benj Pasek and Justin Paul, arranged by Mac Huff

Raikkol Cheng and Elinor Levin, soloists

A Special Performance by the COMBINED EFFORTS MEN'S CHORUS

Cole Hotek, director

I'm a Believer

Neil Diamond

You've Got a Friend in Me Randy Newman

I Want It That Way

Andreas Carlsson and Max Martin

This is Me

Music and Lyrics by Benj Pasek and Justin Paul, arranged by Mac Huff

Lily French, soloist

Combined Efforts Dance Troupe, Justine Doyle, director

#### INTERMISSION

#### **Quiet No More: A Choral Celebration of Stonewall**

Kai Bouma, Nolan Petersen, David Roe, and Susan Beckett, soloists Rick Chambers, percussion

Leah Bergman, cello

R. Scott Haney, bass guitar

Carlye Hileman, double bass

Moala Bannavti, Mark Harris, Zeus Pichardo, Barry A. Scheier, and Brian Trager, readers

#### DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Thank you, **Combined Efforts Men's Chorus** and **Dance Troupe**, for participating in tonight's concert. **Combined Efforts** was founded in 2002 by Janet Schlapkohl. Their mission statement: "Combined Efforts is a visual and performing arts company with a mission of artistic excellence through purposeful collaboration between artists with and without disabilities." <u>www.combinedefforts.org</u>

What a rich experience it has been to be a part of this special choral celebration of Stonewall 50, *Quiet No More*. On June 29 and 30, 2019, The Quire will be joining **One Voice Mixed Chorus**, **Calliope Women's Chorus** of Minneapolis, **The Twin Cities' Gay Men's Chorus** of Minneapolis, **River City Mixed Chorus** of Omaha, and **The Des Moines Gay Men's Chorus**, at The Ordway for the Midwest Premiere of *Quiet No More*.

The creators of *Quiet No More* write: "We designed *Quiet No More* to lead audiences through a set of experiences, about LGBTQ life in NYC in the 60s, about Stonewall and the uprising, and about the changes to LGBTQ lives in the 50 years since. This piece progresses in time over 50 years from 1969 to today."

Please refer to the following prior to the presentation of Quiet No More to note where each movement is in time:

#### I - Prologue: It Was The Day

by Michael Shaieb

Date: Now. The spoken text is from a point of view now, looking back at the past.

#### II - The Only Place That You Can Dance

by Michael Shaieb

Date: Tuesday, June 24, 1969. Three days before the raid that sparked the uprising.

#### **III - Glorious Beauties**

by Our Lady J

Date: Same. Movements 2 and 3 describe the state of mind and situation of the people who had been most in danger of being arrested, and who would end up on the front lines of the uprising.

#### IV - Gotta Get Down to Downtown

by Michael Shaieb

Date: Top of movement, Friday, June 27, 1969.

Cops busting in, Saturday, June 28, around 1:20 am.

Day 2, Saturday, June 28 into Sunday, June 29.

Day 3, Sunday, June 29 into Monday, June 30.

Day 4, Monday, June 30.

Day 5, Tuesday, July 1.

Day 6, Wednesday, July 2.

#### V - And We Walked

by Julian Hornik

Top of movement, "The very next day...."

"I cast my vote...," refers to openly LGBT candidates running for office starting in the 1970s.

- "I lay myself down...," refers to AIDS activism that started in the 80s, specifically the ACT UP/WHAM protest at St. Patrick's Cathedral in NYC on December 10, 1989.
- "I wake up the kids...," refers to the rise of same-sex couples becoming parents. Gay parenting had become so visible in the late-80s that Newsweek magazine coined the term "Gayby Boom" in 1990.
- "I look at myself...," refers to the visibility of trans youth at school, specifically when it comes to restrooms, which became a national debate in the 2010s. In this instance, the student is accepted by her peers.
- "I make my way down...," refers to the rise and legalization of same-sex marriage.
- "And the very next year...," refers to the first of many Pride marches that take place in NYC at the end of June annually.

#### VI - We Are A Celebration by Michael McElroy, lyrics by Ja

by Michael McElroy, lyrics by Jason Cannon and Michael McElroy

Date: Now. Celebrates the many voices of the LGBTQIA community that can be heard as a result of the Stonewall uprising.

#### VII - What If Truth Is All We Have?

by Ann Hampton Callaway

Date: Now. On the eve of the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall uprising, there are many questions that many of us are facing in the US.

#### VIII - Speak Out!

by Jane Ramseyer Miller

Date: Tomorrow, maybe? How we move forward with all we've leared since June 28, 1969.



#### New York City Gay Men's Chorus

Executive Director: Lisa Reilly
Artistic Director: Dr. Charles Beale

#### Gay Men's Chorus of Los Angeles

ON OF STONEWALL Executive Director: Jonathan Weedman

Artistic Directors: Dr. Joe Nadeau,

Gavin Thrasher (from January 2019)

QUIET NO MORE was devised and created by Dr. Charles Beale, Dr. Joe Nadeau, and Jason Cannon, with book and additional lyrics by Jason Cannon.

Leadership funding provided by Howard Gilman Foundation and John L. Sullivan.

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