

# The Quire

Eastern Iowa's GLBT Chorus

presents

## {Our Time}

Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm

Zion Lutheran Church

310 N. Johnson, Iowa City

Freewill Donations Accepted



**The Quire**  
**May 8, 2010, 7:00PM**  
**Program**

The 23rd Psalm (dedicated to my mother)

Setting by Bobby McFerrin  
text based on Psalm 23

If Music Be the Food of Love

Music by David C. Dickau  
Words by Henry Heveningham

Reincarnations

1. Mary Hynes
2. Anthony O Daly
3. The Coolin (The Fair Haired One)

Music by Samuel Barber  
Poems by James Stephens

The Size of Your Heart

Music by Elanor Daley  
Text by Charles Miller

Grateful

Words and Music by John Bucchino  
arr. Terry Dobson

The Tenors and Basses of The Quire

Simply Love

Words and Music by Holly Near  
arr. Joan Szymko and J. David Moore

The Sopranos and Altos of The Quire

One Voice (Proclaiming Hope)

Music by Joseph M. Martin  
Words by Pamela Martin

Linda Kroon, soloist

**Intermission**

Rosa Sat

Words and Music by Amy Dixon-Kolar  
arr. J. David Moore

“Our Time” from *Merrily We Roll Along*

Words and Music by Stephen Sondheim  
arr. Robert Page

This Marriage

Music by Eric Whitacre  
Text by Jalal al-Din Rumi

## Program Continued

“Consider Yourself” from *Oliver*

Music and words by Lionel Bart  
arr. Norman Leyden

“Love Changes Everything” from *Aspects of Love*

Music and words by Andrew Lloyd Webber

Select group performing to support Shelter House  
Direction and Choreography by Michael Stokes

Glee

Words and Music by Eric Lane Barnes

I Am But A Small Voice

Music by Roger Whittaker  
arr. John Coates, Jr.

We Are One

Music by Brian Tate  
Text adapted from Deuteronomy 6:4-9

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### Upcoming Performances by The Quire

Sunday, June 13, 2010  
@ 4:00 pm

The Quire’s 15th Season Reunion Concert  
Zion Lutheran Church in Iowa City

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### Acknowledgements

The Quire wishes to thank...

- The Quire Board (Nancy Bell, John Croscheck, Beth Daly, Audra M. King, Mary Nuebel, Kirsten Plowman, Deb Sabotta, Tristan Thiede, and Marianne Wilkening) for year-round organization.
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- Catherine Porter, for program design
- Zion Lutheran Church, for rehearsal and performance space
- Iowa City Pride members, for assisting as ushers tonight
- Dick Spurlock, for creation and maintenance of the Quire’s website
- Our financial donors and supporters – for making this all possible
- **YOU**, for attending our performances and supporting us!

## Notes on Tonight's Program

Welcome to tonight's concert!

Tonight's program is built around the theme expressed in Stephen Sondheim's song, "Our Time" from the musical *Merrily We Roll Along* – "We're the movers and we're the shapers. We're the names in tomorrow's papers." Now in our 15<sup>th</sup> season, the members of the Quire have sung hundreds of performances in the state of Iowa, from coast to coast in the US, and even in Canada. And we hereby declare it to be "Our Time"!

A little over one year ago, the Iowa Supreme Court affirmed equal rights to legal marriage for same-gender couples in our state. In recognition of this, tonight's program includes pieces extolling the joys of love, including Eric Whitacre's "This Marriage" and Eleanor Daly's "The Size of Your Heart". We give a nod to all the moms in our midst this Mother's Day weekend with Bobby McFerrin's moving setting of "The 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm," a composition he dedicated to his own mother. We sing of our love of music in "If Music Be the Food of Love" and (with tongue firmly in check) Eric Lane Barnes' "Glee".

We continue our tradition of presenting music by openly gay 'classical' composers, featuring *Reincarnations* by Samuel Barber. Barber, who enjoyed a decades-long romantic and professional partnership with fellow composer Gian Carlo Menotti (perhaps best known as the composer of *Amahl and the Night Visitors*), composed these three pieces to texts by Irish poet James Stephens in 1940. The poems bring to life (or "reincarnate") memorable characters in Irish history and folklore: a rhapsodic ode to Mary Hynes, whose beauty inspired dozens of Irish poets; a searing lament for Anthony O'Daly, hanged in 1820 for leading a peasant revolt; and a lyric, lilting love song to a "The Coolin," an Irish colloquialism for 'sweetheart.'

Tonight's program also features pieces in which we claim our place as "movers and shapers" – including "I Am But a Small Voice," "We Are One," "One Voice: I Will Not Be Silent" (from *Sing for the Cure*), "Simply Love" and "Grateful".

*We hope that you enjoy the performance!*

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**Please join us** for a reception following the concert. Zion Lutheran Church is a "Reconciled in Christ" (GLBT affirm-ing) con-gregation, and we are grateful for Zion's continued hospitality to us, providing both rehearsal and performance space!



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# The Quire: Eastern Iowa's GLBT Chorus

Marlys Boote and Linda Stewart Kroon, Directors

Diego Arango, Accompanist

## Alto

Laurie Aude  
Tara Beck  
Phyllis Chang  
Megan Daly  
Julie Dowell  
Sharon Hunter  
Candi Lortz  
Emily McCoy  
Jessica Sofen  
Pam Wertz

## Soprano

Janet Ashman  
Nancy Bell  
Liz Cecil  
Beth Daly  
Mary Nuebel  
Alison Oliver  
Lori Penn-Goetsch  
Kirsten Plowman  
Cate Sheller  
Emily Ware

## Tenor

John Croscheck  
Andrew Donham  
Elaine Geiger  
John Karn  
Audra M. King  
Scott King  
James Miller  
Deb Sabotta  
Dot Sheldon  
Deb Wertz  
David Wilson

## Bass

John Bednarik  
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