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**December 3, 7:00pm**

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## **Upcoming Performances for The Quire**

- Cabaret: Saturday, March 3, 2012
- Spring Concert: Saturday, May 12, 2012

## Notes from the Quire:

Thank you for joining us this evening as we get in the spirit of the holidays! Our winter concert – **Happy Holidays** – is a celebration of the seasons. We invite you to tap your feet and reminisce with The Quire during this evening of song!

This fall has proven to be exciting, and we've been greatly assisted by our new accompanist, Michael Schnack. Michael, a Doctoral candidate at the University, has deftly provided stability for our group. Once songs were selected – by members of The Quire, voting on songs from our past holiday concerts – several chorus members stepped forward to lead the group on songs they loved. We are grateful for everything these volunteers have contributed to this event!

The program will be rounded out by several songs performed by soloists and small groups. In addition, you will have the opportunity to raise your voice during a caroling sing-a-long. We will also debut our Quiretet! The Quiretet is a small group of Quire members striving to add a little movement to their music – watch for this group to remain a part of future concerts!

We found ourselves searching for a new director this past August. We visioned with our singing members to determine the characteristics that were most important to the group. Because of all of the hard work of our members, we are excited to be able to announce our new director during this evening's concert. The director will start in this role with rehearsals in January. Though we have been blessed over the last sixteen years with our past directors (Rick, Marlys, Linda, David, Avery, Susan, Regenia and Kurt), we welcome the chance to move in this new direction. We hope that you will welcome our new director during the post-concert reception.

## PROGRAM

- Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy  
Caribbean Carol arranged by David Evans  
David Evans, director
- Christmastime is Here  
Words by Mendelson, Music by Guaraldi, Arranged by Zegree  
Carl Fongheiser, director
- Light the Candles of Freedom  
Words and Music by Wilde and Konecky, Arranged by Lojeski  
John Crosheck, director
- Ose Shalom  
Traditional Hebrew Text and Tune arranged by Larkin  
Mark Goldfarb, director
- In December  
Words and Music by Althouse  
Elisabeth Ross, director  
Nancy Bell and Dave Roe, soloists
- Carol of the Bells  
Words by Wilhousky, Music by Leontovich,  
Arranged by Wilhousky  
Austin Mullen, director  
Tenors and Bases of The Quire
- O Holy Night  
Words by Cappeau, Music by Adam,  
Arranged by David Evans  
John Crosheck and Kathy McDonald, duet
- In the Bleak Mid-Winter  
Words and Music by Williams  
Nancy Bell, soloist
- The Birthday of a King  
Words and Music by Neidlinger  
Dave Roe, soloist
- This is the Time of Joy  
French Carol arranged by David Evans  
Nancy Bell, John Crosheck, David Evans,  
Kathy MacDonald, James Miller, Austin Mullen
- Hallelujah  
Words and Music by Cohen, Arranged by Emerson  
Performed by Quiretet
- California Dreamin'  
Words and Music by John and Michelle Phillips, Arranged by Emerson  
Performed by Quiretet

## INTERMISSION

## **Audience Sing Along**

Angels We Have Heard on High  
Joy to the World  
Silent Night

Coming Out at Christmas  
Words by Sturgis, Arranged by Johnson

Performed by Members of The Quire

The Atheist Christmas Carol  
Words and Music by Teng

Marie Raven, soloist

The Christmas Song  
Words and Music by Thorme and Wells

Mark Goldfarb, soloist

Love Don't Need a Reason  
Words and Music by Allen, Callen and Malamet

Audra M. King, soloist

The Snow  
Words by C. Alice Elger,  
Music by Sir Edward Elger

David Evans, director  
Don Gentzch and GaeEllyn Gentzch, violin  
Sopranos and Altos of The Quire

Baby It's Cold Outside  
Words and Music by Loesser, Arranged by Shaw

Laurie Aude, director

Merry Christmas, Darling  
Words and Music by Pooler and Carpenter, Arranged by Huff

Pam Jarvis, director  
Liz Cecil, soloist

When I Think of Winter  
Words and Music by Albert

Michael Schnack, director

# The Quire: Eastern Iowa's GLBT Chorus

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## Soprano

Janet Ashman  
Nancy Bell  
Liz Cecil  
Beth Daly  
Kristin DeMoss-Schloemer  
Jess Hamm  
Kathy McDonald  
Mary Nuebel  
Marie Raven  
Elisabeth Ross

## Tenor

John Crosheck  
Andrew Donham  
Elaine Geiger  
Audra M. King  
Scott King  
James Miller  
Austin Mullen

## Bass

Jim Delaney  
David Evans  
Carl Fongheiser  
Mark Goldfarb  
Joe Mosher  
Dave Roe

## Alto

Laurie Aude  
Tara Beck  
Megan Daly  
Pam Jarvis  
Candi Lortz  
Tomeka McGregor  
Emily Ware

## Acknowledgements

The Quire wishes to thank...

- Michael Schnack, for musical leadership.
- Audra M. King, for organizational assistance.
- The Quire Board (Tara Beck, Nancy Bell, John Crosheck, Beth Daly, Kristin DeMoss-Schloemer, Mark Goldfarb, Pam Jarvis, Kirsten Plowman, and Emily Ware) for year-round organization.
- David Evans, for accompanying the Quiretet
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