



RIVER  
CITY  
MIXED  
CHORUS

**John Zeigler, Music Director**

celebrates

**GAY PRIDE WEEK**

Sunday Evening, June 30, 1985, at 7:30 P.M.

The Alley  
1113 Howard  
Omaha, Nebraska

## **PROGRAM**

### **THE CHORUS**

- Another Op'nin', Another Show Cole Porter/Lojeski  
Salvation is Created Paul Tschesnokoff/Norden

### **THE WHITMAN SINGERS**

- The Ash Grove Traditional Welsh Air/Jacob  
Pavane: Belle qui tiens ma vie Thoinot Arbeau

Fair one, who holds my heart captive within thine eyes, whose gracious smiles impart secrets of paradise, give me hope to cherish, for without, I perish.

- El Grillo Josquin des Pres

The cricket is a good singer who can sing for a long time. Drinking dew makes the cricket sing. But unlike other birds, who, after having sung a little, change places, the cricket always stays in one place. When he gets warmed up, then he sings only for love.

### **THE CHORUS**

- Selections from "South Pacific" Richard Rogers/Warnick  
Three Sea Chanteys arranged by Marshall Bartholomew  
Eight Bells  
Away to Rio!  
Old Man Noah

### **INTERMISSION**

- The Neighbors' Chorus Jacques Offenbach  
O Danny Boy Traditional Irish Folk Song/Zeigler  
Selections from "Oliver!" Lionel Bart/Leyden  
Irving Berlin Patriotic Selections arranged by Roy Ringwald  
Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor  
God Bless America  
Omaha! John Coe  
Battle Hymn of the Republic William Steffe/Ringwald

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### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Lowe Avenue Presbyterian Church  
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The Alley  
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The **RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS** will be holding open auditions for new members in early September. Be watching for information concerning exact audition times and location. If you are interested in joining the **RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS**, please contact us by phoning 455-2334 or 345-5797, or by writing the **RCMC**, P.O. Box 315, Omaha, NE 68101-0315.

## **River City Mixed Chorus**

### **PURPOSE**

Adopted 8/5/84

The **RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS** is a volunteer community chorus, organized to provide the opportunity for gay/lesbian and gay/lesbian sensitive men and women to sing together. The primary purpose of the **CHORUS** is musical excellence in performance. This purpose is served through:

- (a) providing the membership with the most competent musical leadership that can be secured;
- (b) advancing the musical arts in general and choral music in particular;
- (c) providing an opportunity for public performance for singers, instrumentalists, conductors, and others;
- (d) furthering public appreciation and understanding of choral and other musical arts;
- (e) encouraging and maintaining a non-professional mixed choral ensemble in the metropolitan Omaha area; and,
- (f) organizing, sponsoring, or presenting public performances of choral or other musical works.

While striving to achieve this purpose, the **CHORUS** seeks to provide social and fellowship experiences to build a community spirit as a group of gay/lesbian and gay/lesbian sensitive women and men with a common purpose, and opportunities to present a positive image of the gay/lesbian community to the wider public.

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The **RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS** is a member of the **GAY AND LESBIAN ASSOCIATION OF CHORUSES (GALA Choruses)**, an information clearinghouse for nearly forty choruses across the nation. **GALA Choruses** provides a directory of choruses in the United States and Canada, plans annual conferences for directors and managers, provides assistance in the sharing of music holdings among the groups, addresses problems of mutual concern, and is committed to producing a national gay choral festival tri-annually, the next festival to be held in Minneapolis in July, 1986. **GALA Choruses** includes mixed, men's, and women's choruses whose goals include performing in a variety of setting and stimulating pride within their communities. Information about **GALA Choruses** may be obtained by writing to the **RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS**, P.O. Box 315, Omaha, NE 68101-0315.