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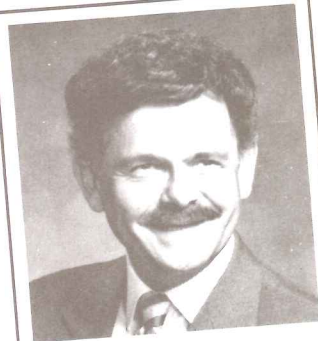
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The River City Chorus is a volunteer community chorus, created to provide an opportunity for a high-level musical experience for its members through rehearsals and public performances. The Chorus was founded in July 1984 by a handful of people who called themselves the Mid-City Chorus. They gave several mini-performances between July and December that year, and by Christmas the nine singers had changed the name to River City Mixed Chorus.

Following their 1984 Christmas concert, the Chorus entered a period of rapid

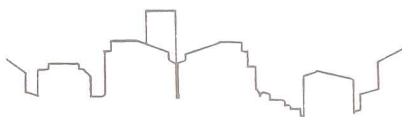
growth in membership and musical accomplishment when John Zeigler, a local professional musician, assumed the position of Music Director.

Since that modest musical debut in the summer of 1984, the River City Mixed Chorus has presented six subsequent concerts and has provided numerous mini-performances for a variety of functions in Omaha. The Chorus filed Articles of Incorporation in May 1985 and received its non-profit, tax-exempt status in February, 1986. The River City Mixed Chorus is a member of GALA Choruses, an alliance of men's, women's, and mixed choruses in the United States and Canada.

For information on when you can audition for membership in the Chorus, or how to become a Friend, please contact David Schuler, President, P.O. Box 315, Omaha, Nebraska, 68101.

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DALE McDOLE

Conductor

Dale McDole was Accompanist and Assistant Music Director of the River City Mixed Chorus from January 1985 to April 1986, and served as Conductor for its 1986 Summer Concert. He holds both Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Music, has studied piano with Edith Oppens at the Aspen Music Festival, and privately with Herbert Schmidt. He has accompanied The Century Singers, is a former public school music teacher and has been Assistant Choirmaster at Saint Barnabas Church. He has worked with the Joslyn Chamber Music Series, Performing Artists/Omaha, and is currently associated with the Omaha Symphony.

MICHAEL McCABE

Accompanist

Composer, organist Michael McCabe was born in Fort Madison, Iowa and received early training in piano with Arthur Weinhardt. Further work was with Cecil Neubecker in Omaha while McCabe was a student and organist at Creighton University. The most formidable work in composition was with Leo Sowerby, David McK. Williams and Dale Wood. McCabe's compositions are represented in eight American publishing houses. Elected to ASCAP in 1972, credits include NBC Television and the Stockholm Music Festival.

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Peggy Ryan

Alto

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Linda Northrop
Nancy Ross
Roberta Siebert
Sharon Van Butsel

Tenor

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William Calkins
Gary Emenitove
Raymond Hoffman
Tim Ivins
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1986-87 Season
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Winter Concert
Sunday, December 21, 1986
3:07 p.m.

Dale McDole, Conductor
Michael McCabe, Accompanist

Part I

Processional 13th-century Plainsong

O Come, All Ye Faithful F. Oakley & J. Reading

Chorus and Audience

O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion George Frederick Handel
From *Messiah*

Gesu Bambino (The Infant Jesus) Frederick H. Martens
& Pietro A. Yon

William Calkins, Tenor

A Star Shining Bright Michael McCabe

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear Edmund H. Sears & Richard S. Willis
arr. Paul Sjolund

Alleluia Johann Sebastian Bach
from *For Us A Child is Born,*
Cantata No. 142

Recessional 13th-century Plainsong

Patrick Goodin, Handbells
Roberta Siebert, Handbells

15- Minute Intermission

Part II

We Need A Little Christmas from <i>Mame</i>	Jerry Herman arr. Martin Albert
The Most Wonderful Time of the Year	Eddie Pola & George Wyle arr. Mark Brymer
Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas	Hugh Martin & Ralph Blane
Christmas Memories	Carl Strommen
Home for the Holdiays	Al Stillman & Robert Allen arr. Roy Ringwald
The Christmas Song	Mel Torme & Robert Wells arr. Walter Ehret
Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!	Sammy Cahn & Julie Styne arr. Joyce Bacak
Sleigh Ride	Mitchell Parish & Leroy Anderson arr. Michael Edwards
I'll Be Home For Christmas	Kim Gannon & Walter Kent arr. Michael McCabe
William Calkins, Tenor Nick Behrens, Tenor	
White Christmas	Irving Berlin arr. Clay Warnick

Part III

Chorus and Audience Sing-Along

Deck the Hall	Traditional Welsh Air
Joy to the World	Isaac Watts & George F. Handel arr. Lowell Mason
Jingle Bells	J. Pierpont
Let There Be Peace on Earth	Sy Miller & Jill Jackson
We Wish You a Merry Christmas	Traditional English Folk Song

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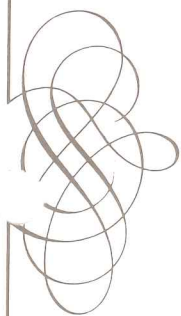
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