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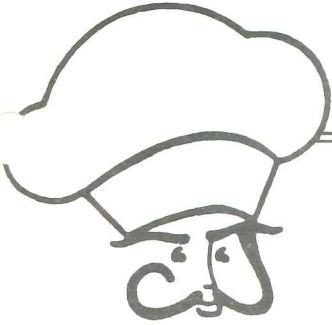


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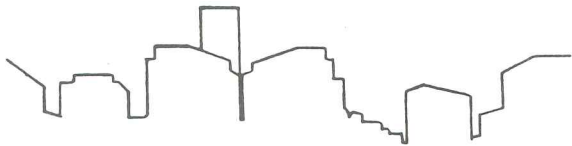
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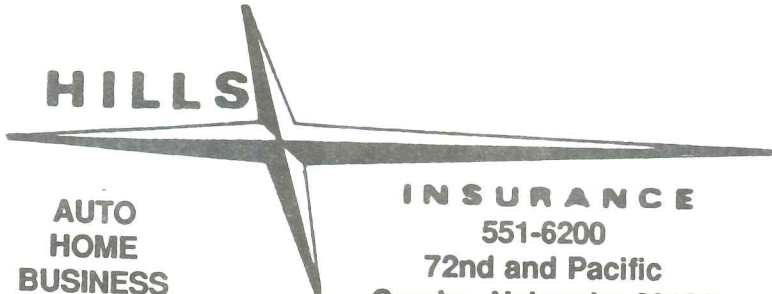


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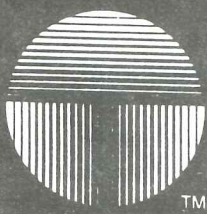


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A primary source of financial support for the River City Mixed Chorus is from a growing number of supporters. Contributions from supporters enable us to cover operating expenses and to expand programming opportunities. Such contributions are essential to supplement income generated from membership dues, rehearsal fees and various fund-raising efforts.

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For more information on becoming a singer or a Friend, please phone 342-4775, or write Box 315, Omaha, NE 68101-0315.

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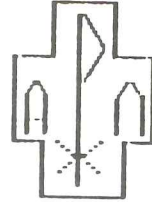
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Nick Behrens, Roberta Siebert, Accompanists

Members of the Omaha Symphony Orchestra  
Mary Siref, 1st Violin  
Terie Crumbless, 2nd Violin  
Holly Stout, Cello

PRELUDE

NOEL (*Grand Jue et Duo*)

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Nick Behrens, organ

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WOLCUM YOLE (*from "A Ceremony of Carols," Op. 28*)

Benjamin Britten

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Tomas Luis da Victoria

*O great mystery, and wonderful covenant, that simple beasts behold the Christ Child as a newborn babe, lying in a manger. O blessed Virgin, hallowed is the womb that could hold the flesh and blood of Christ our Lord. Alleluia!*

THREE CAROLS

arr. Jerald Thomas Hawhee

*Cold December Flies Away\**

*I Wonder as I Wander*

*Now is Born the Divine Christ Child\**

John Coe, T.J. Elston, Gary A. Emenitove, Michael Heaton,  
KD Jones, John Kelly, Toni Pastory, Stuart Stenger, Alan Wagner

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BREAK FORTH, O BEAUTEOUS HEAVENLY LIGHT (*from "The Christmas Oratorio," BWV 248*)

J.S. Bach

MAGNIFICAT

Giovanni B. Pergolesi

1. Magnificat—Chorus

*My soul magnifies the Lord. Any my spirit has rejoiced in God my Saviour. For he has regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden. For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. For he that is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.*

2. Et misericordia—Soprano and Contralto soli and Chorus

*And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.*

3. Deposuit potentes—Chorus

*He has put down the mighty from their seat, and has exalted the humble and meek. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent empty away.*

4. Suscepit Israel—Tenor and Bass duet

*He has helped his servant Israel in remembrance of his mercy.*

5. Sicut locutus est—Chorus

*Thus he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed forever. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.*



6. *Sicut erat in principio*—Chorus.

*As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

*Toni Pastory, soprano; Roberta Siebert, contralto;*

*Nick Behrens, tenor; Phil Owen, bass*

**LO! HOW A ROSE E'ER BLOOMING** (from "The Christmas Story," Op. 10) *Hugo Distler*

**Om JUDAS MACCABAEUS**

*George F. Handel*

*Father of Heaven—Nick Behrens, tenor*

*Hallelujah, Amen—Chorus*

**INTERMISSION**

**NOEL SUISSE***Louis Claude Daquin*

*Nick Behrens, organ*

**SHEPHERDS' CHORUS** (from "Amahl and the Night Visitors")*Gian Carlo Menotti*  
*T.J. Elston, Cleve Evans, Stan Brown, the Three Kings*

**STILL, STILL, STILL**

*Austrian Carol*

*Men of the River City Mixed Chorus with Roger Bennett, tenor*

*arr. Norman Luboff*

**WE NEED A LITTLE CHRISTMAS** (from "Mame")

*Jerry Herman*

*arr. Martin Albert*

**TWO BY RANDALL THOMPSON**

*Velvet Shoes—Women of the River City Mixed Chorus*

*Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening*

**WINTER WONDERLAND**

*Felix Bernard*

*arr. John R. Zeigler*

**WINTERSCENE**

*Carl J. Nygard, Jr.*

**SIMPLE HOLIDAY JOYS**

*Jerry Fisher*

*Women of the River City Mixed Chorus arr. Frank Pooler*

**WEIGH RIDE**

*Leroy Anderson*

*arr. Michael Edwards*

**THE TWELVE DAYS AFTER CHRISTMAS**

*Frederick Silver*

**SING-A-LONG CAROLS** (See insert)

*Deck the Hall*

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

*Jingle Bells*

*Up On the Housetop*

*We Wish You a Merry Christmas*

**GOD BLESS ALL FOLKS HERE**

**RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS**

**DIRECTOR**

John Kelly

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Nick Behrens

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Music Director **John Kelly** received his Bachelor's degree in Music from the College of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota, his Master's degree in Music Theory from the University of Iowa and has done doctoral work in choral literature and conducting at the University of Iowa.

John is a member of the Association of Choral Conductors, the American Choral Directors' Association and the Iowa Choral Directors' Association. He also has an extensive background in teaching, research and theater.

John is the music director of the Des Moines Men's Chorus and the Des Moines Choral Society Chamber Choir. He is also Director of Music for the adult and youth choirs of Collegiate Presbyterian Church in Ames, Iowa.

Accompanist **Nick F. Behrens** was born in Clinton, Iowa, and was transported to North Omaha at an early age. He graduated from the University of Nebraska at Omaha with Bachelor of Music degree. Mr. Behrens was a voice student of Patricia Price and has studied organ with Marilyn Musick. He has served as organist and/or choral director at St. Stanislaus Roman Catholic, St. John's Episcopal and Pearl Memorial Methodist Churches. Mr. Behrens has been a part of a number of musical groups, including singer in the Kobzari Folk Ensemble, pianist for the Florentine Players, singer in the Clarion Chamber Chorale and both a singer and interim director with the River City Mixed Chorus.

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Friends also participate in this concert, but you won't see them on stage. They don't get the opportunity to stand in the light and look into all your faces. They feel the sweet glow of applause, but only from the sidelines.

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