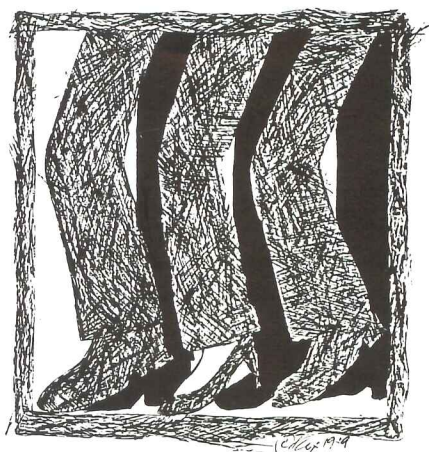


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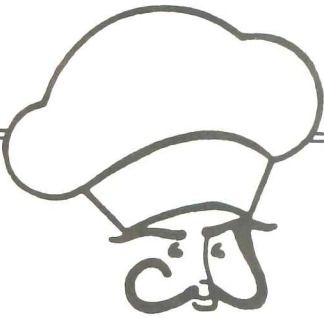


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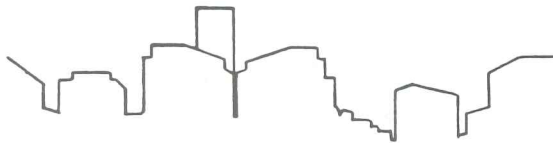
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Welcome to the River City Mixed Chorus Spring Concert, "Family." We are proud to have as our guests, The Des Moines Mens' Chorus. As many of you know, we share our director, John Kelly, with the Des Moines Mens' Chorus, and we are excited about sharing our combined music with you tonight.

I am also very proud to represent RCMC as its President the rest of this concert season, and am thrilled about what is yet to come this year. The River City Mixed Chorus has become part of my "family" the last year and a half, and I thank all of you for your support.

The River City Mixed Chorus has a lot to accomplish in the next few months and we need **your** help. Not only do we have to prepare our Summer Concert in June, but we will be preparing our program to be performed in Seattle during the GALA music festival in July. Besides all of that, we are trying to raise money to off-set the costs of transportation, housing and food for thirty people to attend GALA. Please help us accomplish our goals by supporting our fundraising events or making an additional donation to the Chorus for GALA. Thank you for your continued support and enjoy the concert!

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Music Director - John Kelly

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.

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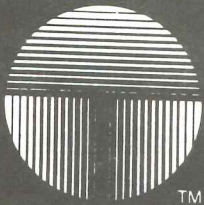
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As a non-profit organization, all income is channeled into the maintenance and expansion of our purpose: *musical excellence in performance*. Expenses include items such as sheet music, rehearsal and performance space rental, copyright and royalty fees, and related necessities.

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John Kelly, Music Director
Nick Behrens, Accompanist

Come, Lovely Spring (from "The Seasons") Franz Josef Haydn

Dance, Dance My Heart Emma Lou Diemer

The Little Horses Aaron Copeland
arr. Raymond Wilding-White

Women of the River City Mixed Chorus

• October Gold John Coe
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Someone to Watch Over Me George Gershwin
arr. Teena Chinn

All the Things You Are Jerome Kern
arr. Ralph Hunter

Combined Des Moines Men's Chorus and River City Mixed Chorus

Family (from "Dreamgirls") Henry Krieger

In the Mood Joe Garland
arr. Harry Simeone

Corner of the Sky (from "Pippin") Stephen Schwartz
arr. Cacavas

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DES MOINES MEN'S CHORUS

John Kelly, Music Director

Jeffrey Jones and Tim Short, Accompanists

Jubilate Deo Omnis Terra
(Sing to God with Gladness) Flor Peeters

When I Fall in Love Victor Young
arr. John Kelly

Serenade (D. 957) Franz Schubert
arr. Max Vogrich

Just One of the Those Things Cole Porter
arr. Rober Emerson

Lullaby of Birdland George Shearing
arr. Jimmy Leyden

Up the Ladder to the Roof Vincent DiMirco
arr. Steve Zegree

Solo by Jeff Porter

On the Boulevard Richard Page, Jay Graydon & Marc Jordan
arr. Carl Strommen

Great Day Vincent Youmans
arr. William Simon

COMBINED RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS AND DES MOINES MEN'S CHORUS

I Sing the Body Electric (from "Fame") Michael Gore
arr. Ed Lojeski

Movin' On Raymond Hannisian
Edd Moore - Flute

Walk Him Up the Stairs (from "Purlie") Gary Geld
arr. "Bugs" Bower

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Piano Accompanist - Tim Short

Tim Short joined the Des Moines Men's Chorus in January. Tim received his B. M. E. at Mount Union College in Alliance, Ohio. He completed his Master of Music in Organ Performance at Drake University in 1987. Tim held the University Fellowship at Drake for two years. He presently holds the positions of organist and choir-master at St. Lukes Episcopal Church in Des Moines. Tim is also an Adjunct Faculty Member at Simpson College in Indianola.

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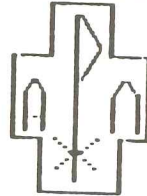
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Accompanist - Nick F. Behrens

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 a 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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A special mention needs to be made about a group of people who work behind the scenes within the River City Mixed Chorus. This group of non-singing members makes up our "**Friends.**" The Friends members become the "*magic behind the music.*" These devoted individuals come to rehearsals, attend meetings, work on committees and do much of the behind-the-scenes work that makes our being here tonight possible.

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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