

Dr. Amanda Huntleigh, Dubuque Chorale Artistic Director

THE DUBUQUE CHORALE PRESENTS

SONGfest 2023

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SATURDAY · SEP 23 · 7:00 PM

FEATURING THE COMBINED CHORAL TALENTS OF

- The Dubuque Chorale, Cadenza, & Children's Choirs
- Heartland Harmony
- Clarke University
- The University of Dubuque
- Emmaus Bible College
- The University of Wisconsin - Platteville



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A Message from Mark Niemer

Dubuque Chorale President

Thank you for joining us to celebrate Songfest 2023, hosted by the Dubuque Chorale. It is a great pleasure to be here again with you. We are truly blessed to see and hear everyone again.

We have had singers of many ages, abilities, and backgrounds, and our love for music binds us all into one big family. Making music together affects us spiritually, mentally, and physically. Through all the hours of rehearsals and behind-the-scenes volunteer time, we are united.

Songfest is an opportunity to bring many choruses from around the area together in one concert to showcase their many talents. This includes choirs from the different colleges as well as community choirs and choruses. This evening you will hear many different styles and genres of music as we share our music with you.

Our concerts, organizational growth, and innovative programming would not be possible without the support of our corporate, government, and foundation sponsors, as well as the many individuals who contribute to our operating and endowment funds every year. These gifts allow us to purchase music, rent venues, work with professional musicians, promote our events, and keep admission prices low or free. Your contributions also allow us to cover tuition for young singers who are in need of financial assistance, making the Children's Choirs accessible to all who love to sing. By attending our concerts and showing your support, you have become part of the Chorale family too.

We are very grateful for the grant we received this year from the Dubuque Racing Association in support of SongFest, as well as the Iowa Arts Council Grant provided by the National Endowment for the Arts and the Iowa Arts Council, which exists within the Iowa Economic Development Authority. We also thank Premier Bank, City of Dubuque, Gronen Properties, and the Henry Family Foundation for their generous financial support. Thanks as well to the Greater Dubuque Development Corporation, Grand View United Methodist Church, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and Nativity Church for gifts in kind.

If you have any questions about upcoming performances, wish to join the ensemble (no auditions), or wish to get booking information for the Dubuque Chorale Cadenza chamber ensemble for civic or private functions, please visit us at www.dubuquechorale.org or email president@dubuquechorale.org.

Thank you again for joining us for this wonderful performance. We look forward to seeing you again in the future.

Dubuque Chorale 2023-24 Season

THREADS OF HOPE & LOVE

Dubuque Chorale Children's Choirs and Cadenza

Saturday, November 4, 7PM
Church of the Nativity

THOSE WHO SERVED

Dubuque Chorale joins the DSO

Saturday, November 11, 7:30PM
Sunday, November 12, 2PM
Five Flags Theater

ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Children's Choir Legati Singers sing for DACU's interfaith Thanksgiving Service
Wednesday, November 22, 7PM
Church of the Resurrection

HOLIDAY LIGHTS

Dubuque Chorale and Cadenza sing carols for Reflections in the Park walk-through
Wednesday, November 22, 6PM
Louis Murphy Park

HOLIDAY FAMILY CONCERT

Dubuque Chorale Children's Choirs join the DSO

Saturday, December 2, 1PM
Five Flags Theater

HOLIDAY CONCERT

Dubuque Chorale joins the DSO

Saturday, December 2, 7:30PM
Sunday, December 3, 2PM
Five Flags Theater

JOY!

Dubuque Chorale Children's Choirs celebrate their 10th anniversary with Chorale and Cadenza
Saturday April 27, 7PM
Sunday, April 28, 2PM
Westminster Presbyterian Church

View updates to our concert season at dubuquechorale.org!

Upcoming Events 2023-24

Clarke University Collegiate Singers

STRING & SING

Featuring Collegiate Singers
Tuesday, October 10, 7PM
Jansen Music Hall, Clarke University

COLLEGIATE JAZZ NIGHT

Featuring Jazz & Melos Singers
Wednesday, November 1, 7PM
The Smokestack

A NIGHT IN BRAZIL

Tuesday, February 13, 6PM
Wahlert Atrium, Clarke University

ST. LUKE'S FABULOUS FRIDAYS CONCERT

Featuring Collegiate Singers
Friday, February 23, 12PM

CLARKE MUSIC DAY

Honor Choir, Band, Orchestra
Friday, March 1, 10AM-5PM
7PM performance
Jansen Music Hall, Clarke University

COLLEGIATE JAZZ NIGHT

Featuring Jazz & Melos Singers
Wednesday, March 20, 7PM
The Smokestack

MUSICAL MENUS: SOUND & SCREEN

Friday, April 12, 6PM
Saturday, April 13, 6PM

CLARKE FEST!

Featuring Jazz & Melos Singers
Sat. Apr. 20 4-7PM
Clarke Drive

Emmaus Chamber Choir

ELISA COOPER AND SHARON JENSEN

PIANO RECITAL

Sunday, October 22, 3PM

Emmaus Marble Chapel

STARLIGHT CAROLS

Saturday, December 9, 7:30PM

Emmaus Marble Chapel

ENSEMBLE HOME TOUR CONCERT

Sunday, March 3, 7PM

Emmaus Marble Chapel

SPRING CHORAL CONCERT

Sunday, April 21, 7PM

Emmaus Marble Chapel

Heartland Harmony

HOLIDAY HARMONIES

Benefit for Dubuque Community Schools Families in Need

Tuesday, November 28, 7PM

Westminster Presbyterian Church

University of Dubuque Choirs

CHRISTMAS AT HERITAGE

Friday, December 1, 7:30PM

John and Alice Butler Hall in the

Heritage Center, UD

FACULTY RECITAL

Tuesday, January 30, 7PM

John and Alice Butler Hall in the

Heritage Center, UD

FPA CABARET

Saturday, February 3, 3PM

Steffens Hall in the Charles and

Ramona Meyers Center, UD

SPRING CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA CONCERT

Saturday, April 13, 4PM

John and Alice Butler Hall in the

Heritage Center, UD

TREBLE FEST

Sunday, April 15

Heritage Center, UD

University of Wisconsin-Platteville Choirs

FALL CONCERT

Sunday, November 12, 4 PM

Brodbeck Concert Hall

Center for the Arts at UW-P

HOLIDAY GALA

Friday, December 1, 7:30PM

Saturday, December 2, 7:30PM

Brodbeck Concert Hall

Center for the Arts at UW-P

MIXED CHOIRS WITH UW-P ORCHESTRA

Featuring the Bach Magnificat

Sunday, March 3, 3PM

Brodbeck Concert Hall

Center for the Arts at UW-P

SPRING CONCERT

Saturday, May 4, 3PM

Brodbeck Concert Hall

Center for the Arts at UW-P

Dubuque Chorale Artistic Staff

DR. AMANDA HUNTLEIGH is Artistic Director of the Dubuque Chorale, and serves as Associate Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities at Clarke University.



Huntleigh holds a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in choral conducting from the University of Washington, a Master of Music degree in conducting from George Mason University, and a Bachelor of Music Education degree from Wartburg College. In January 2016 she earned her certification as a Laban/Bartenieff Movement Analyst through Integrated Movement Studies. She is thankful for her conducting mentors, Drs. Lisa A. Billingham, Geoffrey Boers, and Giselle Wyers, as well as her movement mentors, Colleen Wahl and the late Cadence Whittier. Huntleigh has conducted choirs touring in Chile, Iceland, Italy, and Latvia, and taught choral, instrumental, and general music in Illinois, Virginia, and Delaware public schools earlier in her career.

KARMELLA SELLERS is the Children's Choirs Program Director for the Dubuque Chorale and conducts the Legati Singers, the more advanced of the two Children's Choirs.



Having been a music educator for over 34 years, she brings a wealth of experience with her to this position and firmly believes that music not only enriches

lives, but also teaches discipline, teamwork, and responsibility. As a music specialist in the Dubuque Community School District since 2005, she has served the community through teaching elementary children about the wonders of music and choral singing.

Mrs. Sellers is originally from Los Angeles, California. She received her Bachelor of Music Education from Grand Canyon University (Phoenix, Arizona) and her Masters in Elementary Education from Northern Arizona University. In 2009, Mrs. Sellers achieved National Board Certification.

When she is not sharing in music making with children, Mrs. Sellers likes to read, to travel with her husband, Rory, and to spend time with her grown children and not-so-grown grandchildren.

VICTORIA BAUSMAN is the director of the Staccati Singers of the Dubuque Chorale Children's Choirs. In addition to directing the Staccati Singers, Mrs. Bausman teaches K-5 General Music at Bellevue Elementary School. Apart from teaching and directing, Victoria enjoys singing with the Dubuque Chorale and Cadenza.



Mrs. Bausman earned a Bachelor's degree in Music Education as well as a Vocal Performance Certificate at Elmhurst University in Elmhurst, IL. During her studies, Victoria had multiple opportunities to travel to other

countries, such as Jamaica, Austria, and the Czech Republic, to widen her horizons as well as further her experience in music and teaching. Prior to teaching in Bellevue, Victoria was the general music teacher and choral director at Galena Middle School and Galena High School.

THAN CHESHER is the associate director for the Dubuque Choral. In addition to the Dubuque Choral, Chesher directs the choirs of Dubuque Senior High School and teaches a Modern Band class introducing students to contemporary instruments and recording techniques. He has directed choirs in Iowa and Minnesota where students earned honors in conference, state and national honor choirs.

Chesher comes to Dubuque with thirty years of professional musical experience performing for amusement parks, cruise ships, and onstage as a vocalist and bassist. His academic research includes individual well-being through music, student musician identity, and popular music in schools. Chesher received his Master of Arts in Music Education from the University of Iowa and his Bachelor of Music Education from Morningside College.

DR. SHARON JENSEN holds music degrees from Calvin College, University of Texas, and University of Michigan. The recipient of a Rotary Fellowship, she studied at the Hochschule für



Musik in Vienna, Austria, where she received the Artist's Diploma.

She has performed with orchestras throughout the Midwest and at Carnegie's Weill Recital Hall for four consecutive years. In July 2016, she was a pianist for the Prague Choral Festival and performed with members of the Czech Philharmonic in Smetana Hall. Jensen has also been heard on Chicago's WFMT Dame Myra Hess series and NPR's Live from Landmark Center and Live from the Chazen.

Recently retired from a 35-year university teaching career, Sharon maintains a piano studio in Dubuque, IA. In 2015, she was honored as the Nationally Certified Teacher of the Year from the state of Iowa and in 2020 as the Iowa Foundation Fellow.

AMANDA HAUTA, MM, is an adjunct professor at the University of Dubuque where she has taught World Music.



She sings with the Julien Chamber Choir, and teaches piano and accordion lessons. She loves accompanying the Dubuque Choral Children's Choir and Cadenza. She completed a bachelor of music degree in vocal performance from the University of Northern Colorado and a master of music degree from the University of Minnesota Duluth. Amanda's current project is learning how to play bagpipes with the Dubuque Fire Pipes and Drums. She lives in Dubuque with her husband and two sons.





Brazilian pianist **DR. KEISY PEYREL XAVIER** has established herself as a distinguished solo and collaborative pianist. With a diverse artistic background, and

a robust foundation in Classical piano, Keisy's journey culminated in the attainment of a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Piano Performance from the University of Southern Mississippi, complementing her earlier degrees obtained in her homeland. Keisy's accomplishments include clinching First Prize in the MMTA Collegiate Competition and

securing high positions in prestigious contests, like the "National Piano Competition from the Brazilian Academy of Music" in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. She has enriched her skills through masterclasses with eminent pianists globally, from École Normale de Musique de Paris, the San Francisco Opera Center, and Bayerische Staatsoper in Munich, Germany. Currently Assistant Professor of Music and Collaborative Pianist at Clarke University, Keisy's achievements are amplified through her dynamic artistry and profound connection to music.

Guest Conductors

ELISA COOPER directs the Chamber



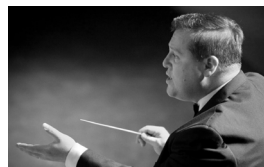
Choir and Ensemble and teaches piano, voice, music theory/aural skills, and music history at Emmaus Bible College where she serves as

Music Program Director and Chair of the Arts and Sciences Department.

As a collaborative artist, Miss Cooper has played with vocal and instrumental soloists, choral groups, and chamber groups for many years and especially enjoys collaborating with Sharon Jensen on duo piano recitals. Occasionally she serves as an adjudicator for Iowa Music Teachers Association piano auditions and festivals in eastern Iowa. She performed twice at Carnegie's Weill Recital Hall and also served as pianist and assistant conductor for the Canadian Children's Opera Company during

their 2011 European Tour. Miss Cooper holds degrees in Piano Performance from Wheaton College and Indiana University.

DR. BOB DEMAREE conducts the



Chamber Choir, the Coro D'Angeli treble choir, and the Sing-

ing Pioneers bass choir, and teaches conducting and choral literature at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville. Annual choral area events include the High School Choral Festival, choir tour, and performances of major choral/orchestral works.

Since 1995, Demaree has had six separate choirs chosen to appear at state or regional ACDA or NAFME conferences a total of 17 times. He has participated in over a dozen commissioning projects

with composers such as Eric Barnum and Eric Whitacre. In October of 2009, he conducted the WMEA High School Mixed Honors Choir and then was asked to lead the WMEA High School Treble Honors Choir in October of 2017.

He was a founder, artistic director, and singer in the Heartland Singers from 2002 to 2012. From 2009-2018, Dr. Demaree served as the Artistic Director and Conductor of the Dubuque Chorale, one of the Midwest's premier community choirs. In the fall of 2018, he co-founded the 36-voice Midwest Choral Artists. In 2019, WCDA named Demaree recipient of its highest honor, the Morris D. Hayes Lifetime Achievement Award.

KRISTEN EBY is the Director of Choral Activities and head of the Fine and Performing arts Department at the University of Dubuque, where she has taught since 2004. She also maintains a private voice studio and is the conductor and co-founder of the Julien Chamber Choir, a select ensemble of professional and amateur musicians from the Dubuque area. In the summers, you can find her directing music for shows at the Grand Opera House. An active pianist, Kristen serves at First



Presbyterian Church and University of Dubuque Theological Seminary. She received her master's degree in choral conducting from the University of Oregon and her bachelor's degree in music (education and piano) from Westmont College in Santa Barbara, California.

TERESA SLADE teaches voice at Northeast Iowa School of Music, directs Heartland Harmony, an adult treble clef ensemble, and teaches Concert Choir and voice at Loras College.



Teresa is a composer and music minister. She serves as music director for Rising Star Theatre summer music camp, and mentors new vocal music teachers through Iowa Alliance for Arts Education. Teresa served on the executive board of the Iowa Choral Directors Association as Northeast Iowa District Chair and as music director for musicals at Hempstead High School, Bell Tower Theatre, Rising Star Theatre, University of Dubuque, and Beckman High School. Her choirs have performed with the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra, Grand Pops Orchestra, in Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, Disneyworld, Washington, D.C., and the Cleveland Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

SongFest Crew

LADONNA MANTERNACH
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Stage Manager
Sound Engineer

Special thanks to all volunteers through the choirs and Roosevelt Middle School!

SongFest 2023

O Joy! Kitty Brazelton

Dubuque Chorale
Than Chesher, conductor
Dr. Sharon Jensen, piano

A Silver Thread Jocelyn Hagen and Timothy C. Takach

Choir III
Choir IV

needle & thread from *This is How You Love* Jocelyn Hagen

Dubuque Chorale Cadenza
Dr. Amanda Huntleigh, conductor
Dr. Keisey Peyerl Xavier, piano

There's No Rock Gonna Shout for Me Michael Barrett

Emmaus Bible College Chamber Choir
Elisa Cooper, conductor and pianist

Orion Susan LaBarr

Happy Together Garry Bonner and Alan Gordon

arr. David Wright

Heartland Harmony
Teresa Slade, conductor
Jill Klinebriel, accompanist

Give Us Hope Jim Papoulis

Dubuque Chorale Children's Choirs
Victoria Bausman, conductor
Amanda Hauta, piano

Bogoroditse Devo from the *All-Night Vigil, op. 37* Sergei Rachmaninoff

Sweet Rivers Shawn Kirchner
University of Wisconsin-Platteville Chamber Choir
Dr. Bob Demaree, conductor
Dr. Sharon Jensen, piano

Little Birch Tree..... Russian folk song
arr. Sue Bohlin

As the Tree Stands Tall..... Daniel Schreiner
Clarke University Collegiate Singers
Dr. Amanda Huntleigh, conductor
Dr. Keisy Peyerl Xavier, collaborative pianist
Dr. Rob Stull, percussion

Going Home..... arr. Pepper Choplin
University of Dubuque Chamber Singers
Kristen Eby, conductor
Jill Klinebriel, accompanist

My Very Own Susan LaBarr
University of Dubuque Concert Choir
Kristen Eby, conductor
Jill Klinebriel, accompanist

Hope for Resolution Paul Caldwell and Sean Ivory
SongFest Combined Choirs
Karmella Sellers, conductor
Dr. Sharon Jensen, piano
Amanda Hauta, percussion
Dr. Rob Stull, soprano sax
Kaedyne Stevens '26, flute

SongFest 2023 Roster

Dubuque Chorale

Soprano

Emily Amato
Carol Bauman
Victoria Bausman*
Payton Bellings*
Denise Berry*
Mary Bryant*
Julia Casella
Kaitlyn Engelken*
Mary Beth Ferring*#
Genevieve Gourley
Susan Hansen
Carol Hinman
Leslie Jacobsen*
Sharon Jensen*
Katie Krohn
Jennifer Mauss

Faith Mosher
Mary Jo Rooney
Nicole Schmidt
Sarah Slaughter
Laura Southworth*
Susan Troy
Mary Weck*

Alto

Kathryn Amato
Michelle Balek
Becky Bryant
Amy Dolan
Teresa Eckhart*
Lori Etheredge*
Kall Finn
Melissa Jensen
Joyce Johnson

Mary Kelly
Cheri Kraske
Yasyn Lee*
Laura Marcy
Olivia Neuzil*
Marianne Overturf
Amy Pagaza
Danielle Phillips*#
Katey Theis*
Susan Tonn*
Rachelle Vize

Tenor

Joe Amato
Robert Dunigan
Samantha Echaves
Fr. Dan Knepper
Ramish Shu*

Michael Sivill*
Sharon Speckhard
Jon Tschiggfrie*#
Joezer Xavier*

Bass

John Beach*
Than Chesher*
Robert Dunigan
Tom Echerman*
Nick Glab
Mike Jozefowicz*#
Mark Niemer*
Mark Oppedahl*
Marcus Pagaza
Allan Simms
Wes Struebing

*Member of Cadenza
#Section Coordinator

Emmaus Bible College Chamber Choir

Bekka Anderson
Rose Askildon
Evelyn Boom
Kristy Casey
Brienne Cunningham
Abby Glad
Alena Glad
Alison Jones

Sara Johnson
Katy Kearney
Trinity LaBuff
Arthur Manning
John Marchant
Ashton Meyer
Kim Parcher
Trendan Peasley

Laurel Rasmussen
Aidyn Reetz
Elizabeth Romaine
Patrick Swaney
Noah Ulmer
Bryel Wagler
Garrett Zell

Heartland Harmony

Lisa Anderson
Kristie Asay
Brittany Barkus
Sue Becker
Carrie Bleile
Dawn Brosius
Kathleen Cody
Jill Duggan
Keila Eddy
Shelly Gessner
Nina Gonzalez
Jeanette Hartung-Schroeder

Jill Heitzman
Andrea Helgager
Barbara Horsfall
Sue Houlihan
Mary Kelley
Elizabeth Kelsey
Jolene Kilcoyne
Bev Kolz
Maria LoBianco
Natalie LoBianco
Ann Lorenz
Laura Marcy

Georgette Mills
Sandra Nickel
Alice Noethe
Ellen O'Connell
Mary Oglesby
Marlene Schollmeyer
Jess Schneider
Becky Shellabarger
Terry Slade
Mary Beth Smith
Laura Southworth

Dubuque Chorale Children's Choirs

Legati Singers

Jenesis Abime	Gabby Hanske	Alena Pennington
Jane Agee	Thomas Heath	Junipar Routley
Alexis Alsome	Clara Heiderscheit	Anna Schlimm
Ember Burkart	Kaylyn Hutchins	Cordelia Shannon
Evelyn Burley	Iver Johnstad	Brynn Spautz
Sofia Crispin de Jesus	Iris Kelly	Elise Swartz
Mackenzie Daniels	Johanna Kluesner	Claira Tatum
Maliah Davilsaint	Elyse Kutsch	Kenton Verhagen
Evie Davis	Zack LaCrone	Zoey Vize
Alaina Downs	William Manos	Kathryn Walsh
Drew Edminster	Abigail Metz	Rosalyn Welsh
Raina Fabricius	Daisy Miller	

Staccati Singers

Charlotte Bellows	Cora Heimke	Isla Murphy
Fallon Carr	Leif Johnstad	Jack Neyens
William Dunn-Peroski	Clare McClure	Jasmine Paraiso
Hadley Freund	John Mark McGovern	Vivian Steppan
Audrey Gansen	Jaina Moser	Nathanael Tatum
Grace Heath	Marcus Mullen	

University of Wisconsin-Platteville Chamber Choir

Soprano	Emma Webb	Bass
Hanna Amend	Elise Williams	Chris Dieck
Ella Brunner		Luke Hendrickson
Guin Diehl	Tenor	Chris Kott
Malia Eugene	Titus Custer	Adam Larsen
Trinity Flint	Elijah Fuchs	Jordan Larson-Sell
Hannah Franzen	Eli Jacobson	Nathan Laures
Blair Kott	Tate Jewell	James Levan
Morgaine Schroeder	Kenny Kritsch	Josh Nelson
	Noah Laures	Tyler Schultz
Alto	Casey Mack	Alex Sesing
Sydney Byas	Max McNett	Luke Wieland
Meghan Conley	Rawley Schulz	Sean Wolfe
Elyse Harvancik	Daniel Sniff	Wyatt Workman
Trianna Ley	Charles Soper	
Matty Olson	Eben Soper	
Madalyn Scott		

Clarke University Collegiate Singers

Serenity Clapper	Katie McGrane	Katey Theis
Maya England	Maria Mustafa	Sophia Wilson
Jojo Geerts	Danyel Rieck	
Haley Kline	Kaedyne Stevens	

University of Dubuque Concert Choir

Catrina Althaus
Asher Beerman
Taryn Britnell
Madison Butterworth
DeLano Cain-Watson
Rylee Coleman
Charles Devine
Micah Falk
Madison Fast*
Coda Freiburger*
Philip Graef

Hunter Grimm*
Jacob Haynes
Sarah Hoftender
Audrey Kline*
Lyssa Lehmkuhl
Grace Metz
Brooklyn Neyen
Alyssa Owen
Seth Owen
Stephanie Perez
Brady Potts

Allie Riches
Brianna Richey
Josette Robertson*
Olivia Schoenrock*
Owen Smith
Asher Soppe
Savannah Stookey*
Micah Vail*
Anna Vaske
Samantha Wubben
Mackenzi Young*

***Member of Chamber Singers**



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Dubuque Chorale Artistic Staff

Amanda Huntleigh, Artistic Director
Karmella Sellers, Children's Choirs Program Director, Legati Singers Conductor
Victoria Bausman, Staccati Singers Conductor
Than Chesher, Associate Director
Sharon Jensen, Dubuque Chorale Accompanist
Amanda Hauta, Children's Choirs Accompanist
Keisey Peyerl Xavier, Cadenza Accompanist

Board of Directors

Mark Niemer, President
Mary Bryant, Vice President
Mia Scott, Secretary
Greg Orwoll, Treasurer
Jeannie Adams

Mary Beth Ferring
Fr. Dan Knepper
Trisha Mullen
Sarah Slaughter
Susan Tonn

Translations

Bogoroditse Devo, by Sergei Rachmaninoff

Bogoróditse Dyévo, ráduisya,
Blagodátnaya Mariye, Gospód s tobóyu.
Blagoslovyéna ty v zhenákh,
i blagoslovyén plod chryéva tvoyevó,
yáko Spása rodilá yesí dush náshikh.

Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos,
Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with Thee.
Blessed art Thou among women,
and blessed is the Fruit of Thy womb,
for Thou hast borne the Savior of our
souls.

Hope for Resolution, by Paul Caldwell and Sean Ivory

Thula sizwe, ungabokhala,
uJehovah wakho uzokunqobela
Inkululeko, sizoyithola,
uJehovah wakho uzokunqobela.

Nation, do not cry.
Jehovah will protect us.
We will attain freedom.
Jehovah will protect us.

*All lyrics are available online at
dubuequechorale.org/concerts/songfest2023.pdf
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Pictures at an Exhibition



Brass at Dubuque Museum of Art - Ron Tigges, Digital Dubuque

Saturday concert attendance includes entry to *Encore Reception*. Enjoy refreshments & visit with DSO musicians!

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History of the Dubuque Chorale

The Dubuque Chorale is a community choral organization of singers from Dubuque and outlying communities. Dennis Williams founded the group in 1971. The chorale's initial purpose was to study and perform the great choral masterworks with orchestra; the first season featured Handel's *Messiah* and Haydn's *Creation*. Since then, the group has performed over 60 major choral works, and its mission has evolved to include all great choral music. The Chorale's 50 years of performances, with over 1,100 singer alumni reaching more than 40,000 audience members, attests to the accomplishment of this mission.

In 1986, the Chorale began collaborating with the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra with the performance of that year's Holiday Concerts. The relationship continues today, with the Chorale joining the DSO for Holiday Pops and frequently for another featured work during the season as part of the symphony's subscription series. The Chorale also presents its own concerts in the fall and spring, and additional engagements as requested.

Since 1994, the Dubuque Chorale has toured to England and Wales, Germany, Austria, the Czech Republic, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Russia, Italy, Switzerland, New Zealand, and Australia. More recent tours included New York City, the British Isles, and Montreal, Canada. The Chorale toured and performed with singers from the Wisconsin communities of Platteville, Mt. Horeb, and Fond du Lac.

Upon Dennis Williams' retirement, Francis John Vogt served as artistic director from 2006 to 2009, with Dr. Bob Demaree in the position from 2009 to 2018.

In the fall of 2012, the Dubuque Chorale added a chamber choir, Cadenza. This mixed-voice group of 16-24 singers is designed to give the Chorale greater flexibility in booking performance engagements, increasing the Chorale's exposure as a community arts leader and advocate. The group makes presentations at community service organizations and other community events. It also performs pieces at regular Chorale concerts.

The beginning of the 2014-15 season included the launch of the Dubuque Chorale Children's Choir, a group of approximately 50 singers in third through sixth grades. The purpose of the Children's Choir is to provide a creative outlet outside of the regular school day for children of Dubuque and surrounding areas, to expose students to new music and performance opportunities they may not have in school, and give them the opportunity to interact and form relationships with other children and adults from their community who are dedicated to choral excellence.

The Chorale's current Artistic Director, Dr. Amanda Huntleigh, began her tenure in 2018. The Chorale has grown to include singers with a diverse array of occupations, ages, and socio-economic statuses. Since its founding, the Chorale's repertoire and artistic programming has also expanded to include new collaborations and community educational opportunities.

The Chorale continues its exciting programming under Huntleigh's inspired direction, seeking out new collaborations with community groups and expanding its repertoire of classics and new music.

Looking Ahead... Dreaming Big!

If you would like to help secure the future of the Dubuque Chorale, there are many ways to get involved! **Please include this form and mail it back with your donation.**

I would love to receive concert information. ☐ Mail ☐ E-mail

☐ I love to sing and would like more information on becoming a member.

☐ Please let me know how I can volunteer to help the Chorale.

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☐ I would like to make a donation to the endowment fund in the amount of \$_____. (For more information on our fund, see information below.)

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