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BGSU MEN'S CHORUS ALUMNI SOCIETY NEWS

Greetings BGSU Men's Chorus & Summer Tour Alumni,

We are now at a stage where we need to have commitments for the choral extravaganza taking place, beginning Friday, June 20 with a concert on Sunday afternoon, June 22. It is important that we have a firmer idea of who will be attending.

As in all functions such as this, there is a tremendous cost to make it a reality. The Men's Chorus has been having yearly gatherings since 2001. The men will be hosting the event this year, *inviting the summer tour choirs of 1973, 1977, 1981, 1985, 1989, 1993, and 1997.*

Enclosed you will find a form that needs to be filled out and sent to the attention of Joy Kantner at the Mileti Alumni Center, BGSU, BG, OH 43403. On this form you will find the following:

- fee (includes receptions and Saturday dinner)
- accommodations
- schedule of rehearsal and sites
- Sunday morning church service with the Rev. Dan Doty
- music to be performed
- dress
- tickets for Sunday's concert

When we receive your registration form you will be sent your packet of music. We ask that each of you purchase a three ring black binder and place all of your music in this binder. Staples has these binders.

We ask that you assist this process by contacting members of your particular touring choir and informing them of the event. Many addresses have been lost and we must rely on former members to assist in contacting those who are not on the alumni/friends listings.

Our hope is to have a men's chorus of 100+ and the same with the summer touring choirs. Many in the men's chorus were also members of the summer touring choirs and these men will do double duty. The tentative rehearsal schedule is included on page three of this newsletter.

I would personally like to thank Shaun Moorman and Joy Kantner for their tireless efforts in making all of the choral gatherings a reality. Without their work these events would never have taken place.

I look forward to seeing you and reliving the wonderful past.

Hugs to all,



rdmathey@gmail.com

Attendees Remember These Details!

Concert Attire - Suit or sports jacket, dress shirt, tie, pants, socks and Falcon pin (bring your one from last year if you still have it!). You do **not** need to wear a tux. For Ladies we are suggesting dresses or skirts, of a dark color, with a blouse that will not stand out too much. You do not need to wear black or concert dresses.

White Gloves - These will be provided to you upon arrival. If you have yours from last year, please bring them.

Music Packets - These will be mailed to you once registration and payment are received. If you still have music from last year, please notate that on your registration form and we will only send you the new selections for this year's concert. If you have ANY of the music that is above please bring it with a black binder.

Participation - We highly recommend attending ALL rehearsals. If for some reason you are unable to attend one of the scheduled rehearsals it is suggested that you make Shaun Moorman, email on Registration Page, aware. You are not obligated to sing the concert. If you don't feel able to sing but want to reconnect, please email Shaun and special arrangements will be made for you.

7th Annual Alumni Men's Chorus Concert Information

TENATIVE CONCERT PROGRAM

MEN'S CHORUS

Brother's Sing On
The Fear of The Lord
Tenebrae
Soon and Very Soon
Lord Make Me An Instrument
Joshua
My Eternal King

INTERMISSION

MEN'S CHORUS

Sing Dem Herrn
No Man Is An Island
The Eddystone Light
Down In the Valley
All Nations Rise
Please! Mr. Columbus

SUMMER TOURING CHOIRS

Come To The Water
This Land Is Your Land
Amor De Me Alma
If I Had A Hammer
A Mighty Fortress is Our God
Breathe on Me Breath of God
He Never Failed Me Yet
When I Survey

Amen
Benediction
Combined
Combined

SUMMER TOUR Chorus

You are being cordially invited to attend and participate in the activities of the weekend with the Alumni Men's Chorus. A portion of the program is going to be dedicated to the **SUMMER TOUR GROUPS**. This exciting concert is one that you will not want to miss. See Registration and schedule details for more information.

Housing Information

Since the University is hosting a campus wide Alumni Weekend rates have been arranged at the following hotels & on campus in student dormitories. When calling make sure you make them aware that you are an alumni of BGSU.

Bowling Green Hotels

- ✓ Best Western Falcon Plaza, 1450 E. Wooster St. (419.352.4671)
- ✓ Days Inn, 1550 E. Wooster St. (419.625.5211)
- ✓ Hampton Inn, 142 Campbell Hill Rd. (419.353.3464)
- ✓ Quality Inn, 1630 E. Wooster St. (419.352.2521)
- ✓ Holiday Inn Express, 2150 E. Wooster St. (419.353.5500)

On Campus Living

Double Room \$56/night*

Double rooms accommodate two people with two beds, dressers, wardrobes, and desks. Three double rooms are adjoined by a large community lounge area and share one full bathroom and two half bathrooms.

Single Room \$34/night*

Single rooms accommodate one person with one bed, dresser, wardrobe, and desk. Two single rooms share one full bathroom.

*For special children's pricing, please call the Office of Residence Life at (419) 372-9225.

For complete information about on-campus housing during Alumni & Friends Weekend, including amenities, floor plans, photos and other room features, please visit bgsualumni.com/housing.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE *Upon your arrival you will receive the final schedule.*

Friday, June 20

- 4:00 – 6:30 p.m. Registration Kobacker Lobby—Moore Musical Arts Center (MMAC)
6:30 p.m. Mass Meeting of the alumni Summer Tour Choirs and Men's Chorus.—Choral room MMAC
7:00 p.m. Ladies from the Summer tour Choirs rehearse - Ballroom 202 B Bowen-Thompson Student Union
Men's Chorus rehearse - Choral room MMAC
8:30 – 9:30 p.m. Summer Tour mixed Rehearsal—Ballroom 202 B Bowen-Thompson Student Union
8:45 – 9:45 p.m. Men not in summer tour choir .—Choral room MMAC
10:00 – p.m. Mileti Alumni Center - Pizza, Beer and Snacks

Saturday, June 21

- 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Summer tour rehearses - Ballroom 202 B Bowen-Thompson Student Union
10:45 – 12:15 p.m. Men's Chorus rehearses - Ballroom 202 B Bowen-Thompson Student Union
12:30 – 1:45 p.m. Lunch (On your Own)
2:00 – 3:30 p.m. Men's chorus rehearses - Choral Room or Bryan Hall—MMAC
2:00 – 3:30 p.m. Ladies from the Summer tour - Choral Room or Bryan Hall —MMAC
3:45 – 5:45 p.m. Summer tour mixed - Choral Room or Bryan Hall—MMAC
3:45 – 5:45 p.m. Men not in summer touring choir - Choral Room or Bryan Hall—MMACHall
6:00 - 7:15 p.m. Dinner (Mileti Alumni Center - Alumni Weekend Barbeque with other Alumni at Weekend)
7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Summer Tour Choir Run -through in Kobacker Hall— MMAC
8:45 – 10:15 p.m. Men's Chorus Run -through in Kobacker Hall—MMAC
10:30 p.m. Post Rehearsal Party - Junction Bar Downtown on Main St—Bowling Green

Sunday, June 22

- 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Church service in Bryan Recital Hall at the MMAC; Rev. Daniel Doty presiding
10:00 – NOON Summer Tour Choir in Kobacker (Choral Room is a secondary Space for Groups)
12:15 – 2:30 p.m. Men's Chorus in Kobacker (Choral Room is a secondary Space for Groups)
3:00 p.m. Concert Kobacker Hall (*This is a charged concert*)

BGSU MEN'S CHORUS OR SUMMER TOUR ALUMNI SOCIETY NEWS

alumni info

SUBMIT YOUR INFORMATION BY:

Mail:
Alumni Update
Office of Alumni & Development
Mileti Alumni Center
BGSU
Bowling Green, OH 43403

Fax:
419-372-7697

Email:
alumni@bgsu.edu

NAME _____ YEAR OF GRADUATION _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

COMPANY _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

INFORMATION ABOUT YOU OR YOUR FIRM



Office of Alumni & Development
Mileti Alumni Center
Bowling Green State University
Bowling Green, OH 43403-0053

REGISTRATION

Please complete and return no later than 5/25/08!

Name _____ Graduation Year(s) _____ Summer Tour Year(s) _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Email _____

Voice Part you now sing (circle one) Tenor 1 Tenor II Baritone Bass
Summer Tour: Soprano 1 Soprano 2 Alto Tenor Baritone Bass

Will you be performing in the concert? (If yes, please enclose your \$40 participation fee.) Yes No

I need (items will not be sent for any registration made after the due date, but rather given to you when you arrive):

White Gloves Music Sent in Advance
 I only need the new songs, I have last year's music

I/we will be attending the following:

No. Attending Friday Night Reception (*spouses and partners are welcome, free of charge*)
 No. Attending Saturday Dinner (*attendees are free—spouses and partners must purchase a dinner below on Payment Summary*)
 No. Attending Post Concert Reception (*spouses and partners are welcome, free of charge*)

I would like to bring additional guests:

No. Attending Friday Night Reception
 No. Attending Saturday Dinner (\$10/person)
 No. Attending Post Concert Reception (*additional guests \$5/person*)

CONCERT TICKETS: Tickets for the Sunday Concert can only be purchased on this form or purchased the weekend of the event at the box office. Female Members of the Summer Tour Chorus and Men NOT in the Alumni Men's Chorus will receive ONE complimentary ticket. Please see below on how to order. All tickets are \$10 and it will be General Admission. Tickets being reserved on this form will be held at the box office for pick up on that weekend. If additional tickets need to be ordered after this form has been sent you must purchase those at the box office, which will be open on Saturday and Sunday of the Alumni Weekend. The box office will not be taking over the phone reservations for this concert.

Payment Information

Please make payable to:
BGSU Foundation Inc.
with Men's Chorus in the memo line.

**DO NOT SEND EMAIL TO REGISTER.
WE MUST HAVE A PAPER COPY AND PAYMENT.**

Questions - email:
Joy Kantner
jkantne@bgsu.edu

and

Shaun Moorman
smoorman@gmail.com

Send registration and payment
no later than May 25, 2008 for
program and copy purposes to:

BGSU
Mileti Alumni Center
Attn: Joy Kantner
Bowling Green, OH 43403-0053

Payment Summary

Participation Fee: \$40 \$ _____

Additional Saturday Dinner Guests: \$10 \$ _____
(Dinner will take place at Mileti Center - Campus Barbecue)

Additional Saturday Post Reh Party: \$5 \$ _____
(party will be at Junction Bar on Main Street Downtown)

On campus Housing
Specify Room Type _____ \$ _____
(Double \$56 / Single \$34)

Tickets (General Admission) Box office will be open Saturday & Sunday of Event.

Female Members of Summer Tour & Men not in Alumni Chorus
will receive one comp ticket to concert.

Comp Ticket: (your name) _____

Additional Tickets @ \$10/each # of Tickets _____ Total \$ _____

If you would like to add an additional amount to your
payment to be donated to the BGSU Men's Chorus
scholarship fund. please add the amount of: \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____