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Young Women Quartet from Lakeville High School
and

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Eight Married Couples

Saturday, December 6, 2003

3:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Wayzata Central Middle School



VIPS + ASSOC MBRS

Rochelle volta
Naomi Wagenknecht
Marjean Wallace
Betty Aucutt
Barb Bailey
Wimpy Bly
Kate Burke
Joan Freeman
Genell Glyden-Downs
Betty Hays
Diane Hill
Marie Johnson
Artis Kujawa
Jean Lindholm
Jo Ludington
Carole Mensing
Mimi Nachman
Marge Stone
Marcy Yang

BARITONE

Monica Anderson
Diane Baker
Bernie Cates
Bobbie DeGeer
Pat Fairbanks
Jean Lindholm
Jo Ludington
Kathy Gray
Barb Harvey
Polly Johnson
Emily Larson
Liza Robson
Antia Seibert

BASS

Deb Bertrand
Laurie Boerem
Jean DuRoche
Peg Feitrag
Duane Gwiler
Marge Madsen
Phyllis Quigley
Lynda Reimer
Lois Schaf
Yvonne Sjostrand
Dianne Solheim
Bev Swanson
MaryEllen Tolletson
MaryJo Zgonc

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Jim Adams
Loren Berthlison
Garu Eliason
Richard Evans
Tom Dahlen
James Foy
David George
Gerald Gould
William Hamre
Dale Haukaas
Fritz Herring
Don Knecht
Ken LaChance
Albert (Ray) LaCombe
Chuck Mckown
Dwight Menninga
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Lloyd Mikkelson
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The Minneapolis Commodores Chorus

Directed by Paul Wigley

Emcee: Kathy Gray

Winter Wonderland

Words: Dick Smith Music: Felix Bernard
Arrangement: Ed Waesche

Jingle-Bell Rock

Words & Music: Joe Beal & Jim Boothe
Arrangement: Burt Szabo

White Christmas

Words & Music: Irving Berlin
Arrangement: Tom Gentry

Lo' How the Rose 'er Blooming

Arrangement: SPEBSQSA

Blue Christmas

Words & Music: Billy Hayes & Jay W. Johnson
Arrangement: Jim Clancy

The Secret of Christmas

Composers: Sammy Cahn & James Van Heusen
Arrangement: ?Jarmela Speta

The Twelve Days of Christmas

Parody of Old English Carol Arrangement: Greg Backwell



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C'est la Vie

from Lakeville High School
Tenor- Samantha Laatsch
Lead- Julie Brousseau
Bari- Amanda Braaten
Bass- Anne Simon

Twin Cities Show Chorus

Directed by Judy Olson

Emcee: Bob Dykstra

Winter Swing Medley

"Winter Weather" – Words & Music: Ted Shapiro
"A Marshmallow World" – Words: Carl Sigman, Music: Peter DeRose
Arrangement: Dave Briner

I Am A Singer

Words & Music: G. Kenny and D. Shepherd
Arrangement: Marie Johnson

Millenia

Bev Kenealey-Tenor, Marianne Young-Lead,
Darlene Solheim-Bass, Monica Baker-Baritone

Go Tell It On the Mountain

A Traditional Spiritual
Words: Kirby Shaw Arrangement: June Berg

When Jesus Was A Tiny Baby

Words: Mitchell Parish Music: LeRoy Anderson
Arrangement: Joni Bescos

Ode to Joy (solo: Barb Harvey)

Words: Henry van Dyke Music: Ludwig van Beethoven
Arrangement: Barbara McNeill

It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas/ Pine Cones and Holly Berries Medley

Words & Music: Meredith Wilson
Arrangement: Joni Bescos

Intermission-Piano Music by:

Mary Jo Zgonc, Assistant Director, Twin Cities Chorus
Polly Johnson, Member, Twin Cities Chorus

The DIXIEDORES

Clarinet-Fred Richardson, Drums-Doug Miller, Harmonica-Jim Scheller,
String Bass-Jim Richards, Trombone/Guitar-Wes Hatlestad,
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Banjo-Dave Fruehauf

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Twin Cities Show Chorus

**“The people are everything!”
... says Judy Olson, Master Director, Twin Cities Show Chorus**

The inspiration and motivation behind the chorus music team is the amazingly gifted Judy Olson, who has the talent, tact, and energy to lead and direct a very diverse group of women toward commonly set goals by balancing extreme hard work with loads of humor.

Judy joined the City of Lakes Chorus of Sweet Adelines International in 1965. When she moved north she became part of the Duluth Harbor Chord Chorus for several years, returned to City of Lakes and then accepted her current position as Director of the Twin Cities Chorus in 1993. She earned her Master Director designation in 1998.

Judy is an accomplished choreographer and a member of the Sweet Adelines International Music Faculty. She travels frequently, coaching choruses and quartets in staging, choreography and performance techniques.



Judy has sung in several quartets including 1981 first place Regional Champion, Sunshine Special. She has also served as *Director of Musical Activities* for Can-Am Region 6.

She also performs several nights a month as the alto singer with a mixed quartet, the *Nostalgics*, an integral part of the local *Classic Big Band* under the direction of Dan Odegaard--says the 40s music "feeds her soul".

Besides coming from a "theatre family" with a genuine love for anything to do with stagecraft, Judy holds a B.A. in Music Education from North Dakota State University and has taught junior high vocal music in both Osseo and Duluth, Minnesota.

[photos: **The Nostalgics** top l-r: Joel Kleschold, Pam Parker, **Judy Olson**, Reeves Cary, bottom l-r: Judy Olson, Joel Kleschold, Pam Parker, Reeves Cary]



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COMBINED CHORUSES

Piano Accompaniment: Mary Jo Zgonc

Kneeling at the Manger

Directed by Paul Wigley
Words & Music: Hank Beebe (BMI)

Do You Know?

Directed by Judy Olson
Words & Music: Charlotte Algozin

Still, Still, Still

Directed by Paul Wigley
Words: Marilyn Keith & Alan Bergman
Austrian Carol Arrangement: Norman Luboff

O Holy Night

Directed by Doug Miller, Asst. Director,
Minneapolis Commodores
Anonymous Arrangement: Adolphe Adam

Silent Night/Peace on Earth

Directed by Judy Olson
Anonymous

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Paul Wigley, Director of Minneapolis Commodores

Besides directing the Minneapolis Commodore chorus, being a certified international competition judge in SPEBSQSA Inc since 1986, coaching and teaching around the country and in Canada, for the Barbershop Society ... Paul currently teaches AP music theory, guitar and private voice at Lakeville (MN) Senior High School. A very active and talented musician always encouraging our youth, he also conducts the Now and Then Singers (an award-winning vocal jazz ensemble), the Chamber Chorale, and Madrijazz.

Paul graduated from the University of Minnesota in Music Education, and received his Master's degree in Music Education from the University of Northern Iowa in 1997. He taught at Mason City (IA) High School from 1978 to 1983, Algona (IA) High School until the spring of 1999. While at Algona, the Concert Choir received Division I ratings ten straight years at the Iowa State Large Group contest. The Show Choir at Algona won the sweepstakes in 1992 and 1994 at the Mankato State show Choir Invitational, and has received Division I ratings the last nine years at the Iowa State Show Choir contest. Paul has adjudicated show choir contests throughout Iowa and Minnesota. He also taught music theory for the Algona Community School District, which was the recipient of the Iowa Exemplary Music Program Award in November of 1998. In September 1998 he judged the European Open Choral championships in Stockholm, Sweden.

He was director of the Mason City Barbershop Chorus from 1986-1999. Other groups he has worked with include the Algona Chamber Singers, a select group consisting primarily of music teachers in the north Iowa area. He was conductor of the all-Iowa 8th-8th grade Boys Opus Honor Choir in November 1998, and has conducted various conference Honor Choirs, and the north Central District Senior High Honor Choir, and the North Central District Senior high Honor Choir. He has also been clinician at the North Iowa Area Community College All-State Camp. Other awards include who's Who Among America's Teachers, 1996 and 1999; Mr Music Award, which is given once a year from the 5-state area of the Barbershop Harmony Society, 1990; and Outstanding Young Men of America, 1986. He served as Community Choir Chairperson for the Iowa Choral Directors Association during 1998-1999.

Under Paul's leadership, the Commodores have won the *Most Improved Chorus* award three times at SPEBSQSA contests and our chorus has grown to over 100 active members. We are fortunate to have one of the best directors in the entire Barbershop Society!

[photo: 2000 Now and Then Singers, from Lakeville High School. Director, Paul Wigley, at the keyboard]





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