



## Letter From The Board

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Fall 2005

It is a pleasure to be writing this note to all members and the wonderful supporters of New Hampshire Gay Men's Chorus.

I would first like to thank everyone for this opportunity to serve as President of the Chorus. With the support of a very capable Board of Directors, I anticipate great achievements in the months ahead.

Since its inception, NHGMC has continued to grow both in numbers and in talent. More importantly, it has grown as a professional organization that contributes much to the community. I hope that during my time on the board I can be influential in opening up doors for new opportunities and growth for the Chorus. We are looking to expand through fundraising projects where we can team up with other organizations to gain greater exposure to larger audiences. We are working toward increasing the number of performances while maintaining a quality show. Our concerts continue to attract a greater number of guests. Therefore, we will continue our search for larger venues to accommodate our audience. This is a great thing!

As we move forward I'm sure we'll experience growing pains. The more involved I become with this talented group of men, I can honestly say we will always strive to provide our audiences with a "first class" entertaining performance.

Thanks for your continued support of the New Hampshire Gay Men's Chorus. As we gear up for our Holiday Concert season, please remember to mark your calendar for a date with us.

And remember, I'm not only the President, I'm also a Baritone!

Sincerely,  
Larry Hahn, President  
Charles Hill, Vice President  
David Greer, Treasurer  
Marc Perreault, Secretary  
Glen Flowers, Public Relations Liaison

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## Letter From The MPAA

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It is hard to believe that the New Hampshire Gay Men's Chorus is now preparing for its eighth season. The Board of Directors for the Manchester Performing Arts Association would like to extend congratulations and best wishes for another successful year.

The performances are a result of weeks of rehearsal, weeks of behind the scenes work and the incredible support of you, the audience.

In the "Mission Statement" for both MPAA and the NHGMC, it is the goal to give back to the community. It needs to be stated that NHGMC has done that and more. This past year, the first annual scholarship was awarded to a student continuing his education in the performing arts. In previous years the group has made many donations to those in need. This is the spirit and commitment that is thriving with all involved with this group.

We would like to remind those that have been generous in the past with your support that it is much appreciated and for those that may be experiencing the performance for the first time this season, Welcome!

We wish you the best for the end of 2005 and for the New Year 2006.

Sincerely,  
Allan Sheehan, President  
Timothy Richardson, Secretary  
Richard Rafferty, Treasurer

## NHGMC Kicks Off Boston Pride 2005

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The New Hampshire Gay Men's Chorus was invited to help "kick off" the 2005 Boston Gay Pride week. Saturday, June 4 was the start date of the annual event celebrating diversity and pride in the GLBT community. A stage was erected between Faneuil Hall and the Quincy Market. The Chorus performed selections from our spring concert in front of a large and enthusiastic crowd.

Afterward, the Mayor's Liaison for the Boston GLBT Community was effusive in her praise of the performance and very happy the Chorus had made the trip to perform.



## New Members For Winter 2005

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**Front Row:**

**Sean Chadwick (Baritone), Wes Chadwick (Baritone),  
Doug Hartford (Bass).**


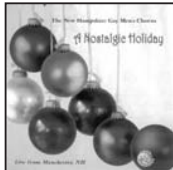

**Back Row:**

**Brad Banks (Bass), Tim Peno (Bass), Sam Sanzone (Baritone).**



**Chris Cockshaw (Bass)**

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<b>Sharing The Joy... From Us To You</b>	Day	Date	Time	Quantity	Price Each	Total				
Manchester UUC	Friday	December 2, 2005	7:30 PM		\$16					
Portsmouth Christ Church	Saturday	December 3, 2005	7:30 PM		\$16					
Nashua UUC	Saturday	December 10, 2005	7:30 PM		\$16					
Manchester - Derryfield School	Sunday	December 11, 2005	4:00 PM		\$16					
<b>NHGMC Recordings</b>				Quantity	Price Each	Total				
 Take Five CD (recorded live in Manchester in April of 2003)					\$15					
 Nostalgic Holiday CD (recorded live in Manchester in Dec. of 2001)					\$15					
 Take Five and Nostalgic Holiday CD Bundle					\$25					
<b>NHGMC Donor Program (your donation is TAX DEDUCTIBLE!)</b>					Donation					
<b>BASS level</b>	Entitled to TWO concert tickets per season at the member discount price of \$10 each. Entitled to recognition in our program.				\$50+					
<b>BARITONE level</b>	Entitled to FOUR concert tickets per season at the member discount price of \$10 each. Entitled to recognition in our program.				\$100+					
<b>SECOND TENOR level</b>	Entitled to SIX concert tickets per season at the member discount price of \$10 each. Entitled to TWO FREE concert tickets and recognition in our program.				\$250+					
<b>FIRST TENOR level</b>	Entitled to TEN concert tickets per season at the member discount price of \$10 each. Entitled to FOUR FREE concert tickets with PRIORITY SEATING and recognition in our program.				\$500+					
<b>DIRECTOR level</b>	Entitled to UNLIMITED concert tickets per season at the member discount price of \$10 each. Entitled to FOUR FREE concert tickets with PRIORITY SEATING and a full-page ad in our program.				\$1,000+					
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## **New Hampshire Gay Men's Chorus**

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### **NHGMC Upcoming Performances**

#### ***Sharing The Joy... From Us To You - Winter Concert Series***

12/2/2005	Friday	7:30pm	Manchester, NH	Unitarian Universalist Church
12/3/2005	Saturday	7:30pm	Portsmouth, NH	Christ Episcopal Church
12/10/2005	Saturday	7:30pm	Nashua, NH	Unitarian Universalist Church
12/11/2005	Sunday	4:00pm	Manchester, NH	Derryfield School

#### **Spring Concert Series**

5/12/2006	Friday	7:30pm	Manchester, NH	To Be Announced
5/13/2006	Saturday	7:30pm	Portsmouth, NH	Christ Episcopal Church
5/20/2006	Saturday	7:30pm	Nashua, NH	Unitarian Universalist Church
5/21/2006	Sunday	4:00pm	Manchester, NH	Unitarian Universalist Church

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