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Presents

A *Rose* in Winter

Special Guest
Sarah Chadwick, Soprano

Saturday, December 7, 2013, 7:30pm
Nashua Community College, Judd Gregg Hall Auditorium
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Welcome from our Artistic Director

Welcome to our 16th annual holiday extravaganza – our Winter 2013 concert series: *A Rose in Winter*.

Today, we break with tradition. Yes, we are a “men’s chorus.” But for the first time in our history we feature a female soloist! We are pleased to share our stage with a very talented guest soloist, Soprano Sarah Chadwick. Sarah sings several beautiful melodies, including *The Rose*, with backup harmonies by our handsome gentlemen on the risers. And she’s not the only Chadwick! Among our men, we have Sarah’s father, bass Wes Chadwick, and her brother, baritone Sean Chadwick, who joined the chorus in 2005. Any resemblance between the Chadwicks and the Von Trapps is purely coincidental!

I wish to thank Sarah, accompanist Gary Finger, and all our singers for their hard work and dedication. Thanks also to our hard-working board of directors, support staff, and support staff chair, Carol Dullea.

NHGMC is eager to serenade you with the most wonderful sounds of Christmas, Hanukkah, and all holiday traditions. For those who joined us last May when we rocked the rafters with boogie-woogie rhythm in our historic 15th anniversary Crystal Jubilee concert – *We Got That Swing!* – today in our “Sweet 16th” we bring you many heart-warming ballads but also some fun and whimsical holiday tunes. We’ve been rehearsing since early September and we’re ready to go!

I also wish to thank our newest corporate sponsor of our Winter 2013 and Spring 2014 concert series, TD Bank. Their generous gift keeps us solvent and allows us to continue giving the gift of music to the people of New Hampshire. Welcome to our NHGMC family, TD Bank. It takes much more than ticket sales to keep our unique musical group operating. We rely on personal donations from our fans. Please, if you like what you hear today, give what you can afford. Your tax-deductible donation funds our operating expenses. It helps us offer a student scholarship, produce special outreach performances, and showcase special performers like Sarah. To make a donation, visit nhgmc.com – or talk to us during intermission!

From the bottom of our hearts, we wish you Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays. We want to see you again in May when we take you to Broadway and Hollywood at our Spring 2014 concert series, *It’s Showtime! Music from Stage & Screen*.

Now, as always, sit back, relax, and let *A Rose in Winter* fill your heart with the joys of the season. Thank you for taking time out of your busy lives to pause and smell the roses with us today.

Luc Andre Roberge,
Artistic Director

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Welcome from our Vice President

Season's greetings!

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to NHGMC's 16th winter concert series, *A Rose in Winter*. Thank you for taking some of your precious time to stop, smell the roses, and be part of our joyous celebration of the holidays.

Luc, Gary, and my fellow brothers in song have been rehearsing tirelessly since Labor Day. Their hard work and dedication has truly made our performance of *A Rose in Winter* blossom into the beautifully harmonious sounds you will hear today.

I am delighted to welcome our first female soloist to the stage, Soprano Sarah Chadwick. During our rehearsals with Sarah, I have been amazed and awed by the powerful and elegant sound she delivers. I am confident you will experience similar feelings of your own with her performance today.

I would like to take a moment to welcome TD Bank to the NHGMC Family. They have graciously agreed to sponsor our winter 2013 and spring 2014 concert series. Our performances would not be possible without their generous support.

To my fellow board companions Granville, Paul, and Peter - thank you for everything. Though we are few in numbers, we remain a solid team and have operationally delivered yet another exceptional concert series. Extra special thanks goes to our immediate past president who has selflessly volunteered his time to serve in a Chair Pro Tem role after his tenure was complete. His continued guidance is greatly appreciated and he will be sorely missed. We wish only the best for him as he leaves us to move onward and upward at OSU.

Finally, thank you to all of you, our loyal fans. All we do would not be possible without your support.

May the peace, love, and joy of the holiday season be with you all. Now please sit back, relax, and enjoy our *Rose in Winter*.

Sincerely,

Timothy R. Dullea
Vice President

Program Biography: Luc Andre Roberge, Artistic Director

NHGMC Artistic Director, Luc Andre Roberge, first developed his passion for music and singing as a very young child. The person whom originally inspired Luc's musical talent was his father, the late Tony Roberge (1929-2013). An avid chorus fan, Tony proudly attended every concert series, and at every intermission he proudly told our audiences goers, "My son is the director!" Last May, we memorialized Tony in our 15th anniversary Crystal Jubilee concert program.



With that inspiration from his father, Luc performed his first singing solo at his First Communion Mass. As a child, he played the organ and clarinet. He also sang with his family in church choir. He played in his junior high school band and in high school was chosen as Drum Major, leading the marching band at parades, football games, and pep rallies. He also shined as a leader in his high school concert and jazz bands.

Luc joined NHGMC in 1998 as a very talented bass, and was appointed director in 2000, the same year Gary Finger was appointed accompanist. "One of my passions is to look at, listen to, and learn new pieces of music and to teach them to others. To me, there's nothing greater than taking a piece of music from the very beginning, when no one knows it, to the point of performance. It's an extraordinary experience." Luc also directs the choir at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Manchester. Gary accompanies Luc there.

Luc studied advanced music theory, conducting, and voice at UNH. He also completed the Choral Concepts and Conducting program under Donald Neuen, Professor of Conducting at UCLA. Luc is a member of the American Choral Directors Association. Luc also has a business career in district merchandising for CVS/Pharmacy. He's been with CVS for nineteen years. He earned a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, from New Hampshire College.

In the early years of Luc's directorship, he continued to sing an occasional piece, including his legendary bass solo, *Oh! Man River*, which he dedicated to his parents and performed at our fifth anniversary Spring 2003 concert series, *Take Five*. *Take Five* was recorded live and is available for purchase during intermission and on our web site. Our 10th anniversary CD, *Celebrates 10*, is also available. Both a must a hear!

Luc lives in Manchester with his fiancé, Rickey Shepard Jr., bass and accompanist assistant.

Luc's favorite types of music are classical and pop, his favorite musical is *My Fair Lady* with Audrey Hepburn, his favorite food is pasta, and his favorite color is blue. He also loves science fiction. But the major love of Luc's life (besides Rickey and music) is Christmas! Last Christmas, 2012, their home had 24 Christmas trees – or was it 25? The more important question is ... Why are we still counting?

For a complete, in-depth biography of Luc and other chorus members, go to nhgmc.com!

Program Biography: Gary Finger, Principal Accompanist

If you've attended our past performances, you've already witnessed first-hand the beautiful sounds from the piano keys of our amazing Principal Accompanist, Gary Finger. If this is your first NHGMC concert, you are certainly in for a treat today as Gary plays superb accompaniment for our singers AND serenades you with one of his delightful, legendary piano solos!

An incredibly talented musician, Gary became NHGMC accompanist in September, 2000, the same month Luc Andre Roberge was named artistic director. Gary's accompaniment has been the backbone supporting our chorus at hundreds of rehearsals and performances. Gary had first joined NHGMC as a baritone in January, 2000, with his boyfriend at the time, Rick Carlin.



Originally from San Antonio, Texas, Gary currently resides with his now-husband, Rick, in Manchester. Gary also plays piano for services at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Manchester — the same place where Luc directs.

Like Luc, Gary's musical life began in early childhood. He has played piano since the fifth grade! Gary formally studied music at the Prep Department of Music at Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio. He graduated from North Texas State University, Denton, with a Music degree in Performance. For the next twelve years, Gary lived in Dallas, where he rapidly established himself as a well-respected accompanist with numerous area sings. He was also Music Director of productions at Theatre Three at the Quadrangle and Dallas Repertory Theatre. He played for several classical singers in Dallas and accompanied them in many recitals.

Throughout most of his life, Gary pursued a full-time corporate career, first in Texas with Southwestern Bell, then in Massachusetts and New Hampshire with NYNEX, before retiring from corporate life in 2007.

Gary and Rick became legally married at the Unitarian Universalist Church, Manchester, on 10-10-10, a special day for them, their families, and guests, and the chorus.

Gary's favorite type of music is classical. He loves Jerome Kern and Cole Porter musicals. His favorite singer is Joan Sutherland. Pop singers include the Mamas and Papas, Rebecca Luker, and Kristen Chenoweth. His favorite movies: *The Thin Man* series, *The Best Years of Our Lives*, *Forbidden Planet*, *War of the Worlds* (1953), and all three *Lord of the Rings*. His favorite foods are barbeque, TexMex, and New England boiled dinners.

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Program Biography: Sarah Chadwick, Guest Soloist

MPAA/NHGMC happily breaks with tradition today. Yes, we are officially a men's chorus, but for the first time in our 16-year history, we feature a female soloist! We are thrilled to welcome to our stage a very talented young lady – guest soloist, Soprano Sarah Chadwick!

The name “Chadwick” may sound familiar to you. Her father, bass Wes Chadwick, and her brother, baritone Sean Chadwick, have been singing with NHGMC since 2005. All three Chadwicks are singing today!

A loyal chorus fan for many years, Sarah is a Nashua native and has performed with many musical groups in the Nashua area since she was eight years old, and she says she is happy to be back in New Hampshire, performing again in her home state.



Sarah received a Bachelor of Music degree in Vocal Performance from Baldwin-Wallace University in Ohio, where she was Cupid in Handel's *Semele*, Abigail Williams in Ward's *The Crucible*, and in the Cleveland Opera's production of Puccini's *Turandot*. Sarah attended Longy School of Music in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where she received a Master of Music degree in Opera Performance. She has performed with the Key West Symphony Young Artist Program in Key West, Florida, and in several venues around New England. Her roles include: Ensemble in Puccini's *Rondine* and Norah in the Orchestral World Premiere of *In the Shadow of the Glen* by Nancy Van de Vate!

As you can see in the list of songs later in our program, Sarah sings *The Rose* and many other delightful solo parts with backup harmonies by Wes, Sean, and all our other handsome, talented men singing on the risers behind her. In the second half, she also sings a lovely solo without backup.

As for our Chadwick family singers, any resemblance between the Chadwicks and the Von Trapps is purely coincidental. Of course, our family affair wouldn't be complete without mentioning another loyal chorus fan in our audience – a proud chorus mom and chorus wife, Sue Chadwick. Says Sarah, “I would like to thank the NHGMC for giving me this wonderful experience to sing with my brother and father!”

We thank you too, Sarah, for performing with us today!

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Sincere thank you to our Board leadership team,
Granville, Paul and Tim!

Bill Z. is THE DAD! He can bring home the cat food, serve it up on a dish, and never, ever let us forget we are cats!
Love, Mason and Dickey

Holiday Greetings to The California Girls!!! Missing You!!!!

Welcome and thank you to our first ever soprano soloist,
Sarah Chadwick!

Best wishes to our 2013 newlyweds;
Keith & Bobby and David & Rex!

August Sixth, Two Thousand and Thirteen

We have the Best Dad in the world!!! Love, Sara, Isaac and Tim

“We can complain because rose bushes have thorns, or REJOICE because thorn bushes have roses.” -Abraham Lincoln (and Pauly D)

Bill- Thanks for all your special care love and support.
Love, Mom, Dad and Uncle George

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We wish to express our gratitude to Nashua Community College (NCC) for generously donating the rental cost of our beautiful Nashua concert venue, NCC's Judd Gregg Hall Auditorium, for the premier December 7 performance of *A Rose in Winter*. In particular, we offer a special thanks to Doug

Pelczar, NCC media specialist and facility coordinator, for donating the cost of his time and expertise in handling our Nashua production. NHGMC first performed in this amazing auditorium on December 1, 2012. One year later, we are proud to call NCC our Nashua home.



Thank you Gruber Foundation for subsidizing the Manchester venue at Derryfield School!



NHGMC also offers a heartfelt thank-you to the prestigious Gruber Foundation of Manchester for generously subsidizing the cost of our lovely Manchester concert venue at Derryfield School. Founded in 1983 by May and Sam Gruber, the Gruber Foundation is a philanthropic and charitable organization emphasizing the enrichment of the performing arts. One of New Hampshire's and America's most remarkable women, the legendary May Blum Sidore Gruber passed away earlier this year, just two days shy of her 101st birthday. May

Gruber took over ownership of the Manchester-based Pandora Industries from 1964 to 1983. She devoted most of her life to making the world a better place. She authored two books, created two foundations, became actively involved in many national and international political/social causes, including Occupy Wall Street, for which she, at the age of 99, held up protest signs at Occupy events. Our chorus family is pleased to accept this wonderful donation in the philanthropic spirit of May Gruber. Thank you!





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being **YOU!!!**

Wishing you peace and love -
And happiness in your
"Sweet 16th" year!!!

Mom & Dad



So long – Farewell – Auf Wiedersehen Thank you and Godspeed Peter Olesen Lund

Our NHGMC family today pays tribute and extends warmest gratitude to a good man – an inspirational icon to us throughout our chorus history. Our leader since 2010, current NHGMC Chair Pro Tem and immediate past President, Peter Olesen Lund, is leaving us next year, bound for Columbus, Ohio, to pursue his lifelong dream of earning a PhD in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM), School of Teaching and Learning at The Ohio State University, with a cognate area of Diversity and Multicultural Studies.



Peter joined NHGMC in 2002 as a support staff member, and for more than four years has guided the chorus with a steady hand and a calm, cool, wise, kind-hearted, and upbeat leadership style.

A distinguished, lifelong academician, semi-retired public-school technology education teacher, devoted Lutheran Christian, and proud Danish-American, Peter holds many degrees and teaching awards, including New Hampshire Teacher of the Year, 1984. He says he's pursuing his PhD because, "At the college level, I would really like an opportunity to teach people who want to learn how to teach." In a sense, this brings the joy of Peter's life profession full circle – first as a child inspired to teach by his teachers, then as a teacher imparting his knowledge to children, and finally as a teacher teaching young people who are themselves inspired to teach.

Peter plans to study at OSU for three years, then search for the best teaching opportunities at colleges across the United States.

Peter, fair warning: We shall visit you in the great city of Columbus early and often! But now we propose a traditional Danish Gammel Dansk toast to you and to your exciting new chapter in life. And if your travels bring you back to New Hampshire, you know our chorus family will greet you with open arms. Thank you for everything. We miss you already.

So now we raise our glasses to you and say: Skål!

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A Rose in Winter

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A Festive Alleluia

Mary Lynn Lightfoot

God Bless Us Everyone

Glen Ballard and Alan Sylvestri

Soloist: Sarah Chadwick

Pilgrim's Chorus from "Tannhauser"

Richard Wagner

Hanukkah Feeling

Lois Brownsey and Marti Lunn Lantz

Winter Solstice

Ruth Elaine Schram

Lo, How a Rose/The Rose

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming by

Soloist: Sarah Chadwick

Michael Praetorius

The Rose by Amanda McBroom

Arranged by Craig Hella Johnson

The Lord is My Shepherd (Psalm 23)

Howard Goodall

Theme from the BBC TV series *The Vicar of Dibley*

Soloist: Sarah Chadwick

It's a Hanukkah Song (in a Major Key!)

Mark Burrows

Winter's Waking

Amy F. Bernon

Gloria Fanfare

Jeffery L. Ames

Intermission



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Seasons of Love

Jonathan Larson
Arr. Gary Finger

Concert Fantasie on Verdi's "Rigoletto"

Franz Liszt

Solo: Gary Finger

Here Comes the Light

Joseph Graham
Arr. John Yane

Du Gai Soleil "Sophie's aria from Werther"

Jules Massenet

Solo: Sarah Chadwick

Libretto: Edouard Blau

The Glory Manger

Traditional American Spiritual

Soloist: Sarah Chadwick

Arr. Jon Washburn

A King Is Born

Sy Gorieb and Tim Hosman

Soloist: Sarah Chadwick

Arr. Tim Sarsany

Latin American Christmas (Cantemos Noel)

Linda Spevacek

12 Days of Christmas/Africa Arr. Richard Gregory/Ken Purchase

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Variations on "Jingle Bells"

John Peirpont

Soloist: Sarah Chadwick

Arr. Mark Hayes

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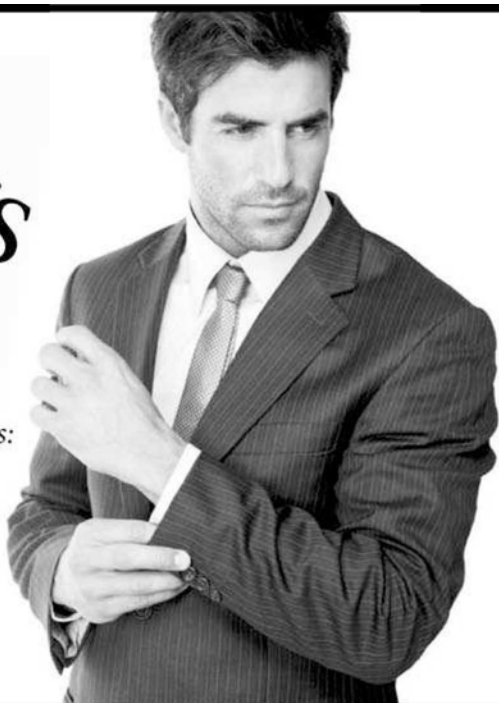
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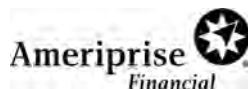
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Saturday, May 3, 2014, 7:30pm in Nashua
Sunday, May 4, 2014, 4:00pm in Concord
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Do you like to sing?
Does someone you know like to sing?
Do you want to have fun & make friends?
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Join the New Hampshire Gay Men's Chorus!

You watched us belt out those amazing *Swing* tunes last May. You helped us celebrate our 15th Crystal Jubilee anniversary. But our musical party continues in our "Sweet 16th" year – and we want you to be part of it! Share the excitement of performing beautiful music for the good people of New Hampshire.

So please ... Add your voice to ours! Audition in January!

Audition with us in January and rehearse with us for our spectacular May concert series: *It's Showtime! Music from Stage & Screen*. Make some wonderful new friends. Have more fun than anyone should be allowed to have. But most importantly, give the gift of music to our audiences in Nashua, Concord, Keene, Portsmouth, Manchester, and at all our special outreach/benefit performances.

We seek adult males, 18 years of age or older, who are gay or gay-supportive. Candidates shall demonstrate an ability to match pitch in a quick, private, easy audition with Luc, our artistic director.

But ... if you cannot commit to rehearsals and concerts as a singing member, please help us as a support-staff member! Help us prepare for concerts and other performances. Help us with publicity and administrative work.

Talk to us during intermission or after the concert! Call or email anytime: 866-644-6274 – info@nhgmc.com. Our next auditions are on January 7, 14, and 21, 6:30 pm, at the first three rehearsals for our Spring 2014 concert season – Brookside Congregational Church, Manning House parlor, 2013 Elm St., Manchester.

We look forward to meeting you during intermission!

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The winning candidate shall be a graduating New Hampshire high school senior (academic year 2013-2014) and a New Hampshire resident, with plans to major in the Performing Arts as a full-time student.

We can help make your dreams come true! For complete 2014 scholarship info, visit us at nhgmc.com.

MPAA/NHGMC – PO Box 6251 – Manchester, NH 03108-6251

Manchester Performing Arts Association doing business as the New Hampshire Gay Men's Chorus is an IRS 501 (c) (3) registered non-profit organization. Your donations are tax deductible within the IRS code.

Congratulations Roland DuBois,
NHGMC's student scholarship recipient for 2013!

We again offer our heartfelt congratulations to NHGMC's 2013 student scholarship recipient, Roland Erik DuBois of Gilford, New Hampshire. Roland graduated from Gilford High School, Class of 2013, and he is pursuing a career in the Performing Arts with a major in Musical Theatre. Throughout his high school years, Roland exhibited tremendous dedication to his interest and passion for music, theatre, achievement, community, and academia. We at NHGMC are proud to support Roland and other young people like him, as they reach for the stars. We wish Roland the very best as he begins his exciting journey. Congratulations Roland!

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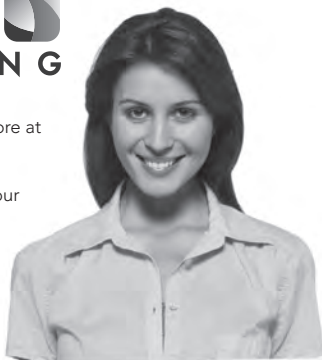
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SPECIAL PERFORMANCES AND EVENTS

On January 18, join us in Nashua at a special service to honor Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

On Saturday, January 18, 2014, at 6:00 pm, join us at the First Baptist Church of Nashua for NHGMC's third-annual performance at one of New Hampshire's most beloved interfaith services – the 32nd annual celebratory tribute honoring the life and good works of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This legendary event began in 1982. NHGMC is very proud that FBC first invited us to perform with other wonderful local musical groups at their big 30th anniversary service in 2012. Thank you FBC for inviting us back every year since! We are honored to participate. Visit fbcnashua.org and nhgmc.com for updates.



On June 17, see us sing *Our National Anthem!*



It's our FIFTH Fisher Cats anniversary! In yet another dazzling display of patriotism, NHGMC, in its 5th annual appearance, will belt out the *Star Spangled Banner* on Tuesday evening, June 17, 2014, from the field of Northeast Delta Dental Stadium to kick off the *New Hampshire Fisher Cats* minor league baseball game. Join

us as we celebrate our great American pastime. For tickets, visit nhfishercats.com or nhgmc.com.

NHGMC and NH Philharmonic Orchestra explore possible joint historic performance in 2015

We are pleased to announce that the New Hampshire Gay Men's Chorus and the New Hampshire Philharmonic Orchestra ("The Phil") are actively collaborating and exploring possibilities for a joint staged performance in 2015. Visit nhgmc.com for updates.



powerful, live performance

Enter the RAFFLE and win that beautiful quilt! They're handcrafted by Alice, Joseph, and Bonnie!

Keeping with our proud, longstanding tradition of raffling beautiful, homemade quilts at our concert venues, NHGMC wishes to thank chorus fans, Alice Holding of Portsmouth, Joseph Paquin of Fitchburg, Massachusetts, and Bonnie Salt of Boxford, Massachusetts, for donating their time in handcrafting these quilts for raffles at our Nashua, Portsmouth, and Manchester concerts. Alice's love of quilting was inspired at an early age by her mother and grandmother and their love of sewing. Alice has been making beautiful longneck quilts part-time for about eleven years. Joseph is an avid crafter and, in addition to his bar management career, has been sewing, quilting, needle-pointing, knitting, and crafting for most of his adult life. Bonnie has been an avid sewer since childhood, and she's enjoyed quilting part-time for the past few years. A manuscript librarian at the Houghton Library of Harvard University, Bonnie has made about 150 lap quilts, table runners, and baby quilts. Good luck in the raffle everyone!

Thank you, TD Bank, our new corporate sponsor!



NHGMC is proud to welcome our newest corporate sponsor – TD Bank. Their generous gift keeps us solvent and allows us to continue giving the gift of music to the people of New Hampshire. Thank you! If you would like to become a sponsor (or make a donation, large or small) talk to us during intermission! Help us keep the

beautiful music coming.

Thank you, Photographer Jeremy Winnick

We express our deep appreciation to Jeremy Winnick of Concord for donating his expert photography skills, in again serving as our chorus photographer. Jeremy, who grew up in Indiana, is not only a professional photographer but also has a successful computer programming career. Over the years, he has photographed some of the most scenic places on Earth. Jeremy is active in several New Hampshire men's organizations, including Capital Gay Men (CGM) of Concord and Seacoast Gay Men (SGM) of Portsmouth.

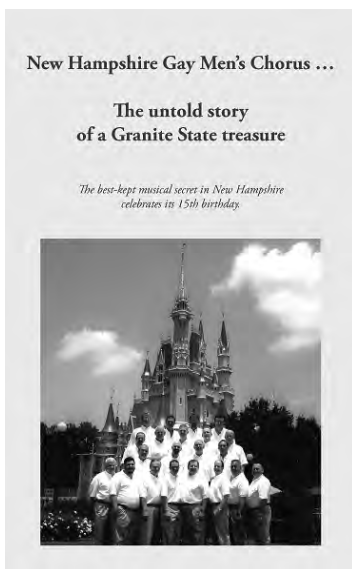
Thank you "Mom"

All of us chorus guys express an extra special thanks to our support staff chair and chorus mom, Carol Dullea, for procuring our festive boutonnieres and various other articles of concert attire, for concert venue operations, and for all she and Marty do for us throughout the year. Carol, your devotion and warm, cheery support mean so much to us.

How did NHGMC get started? How did it survive all these years? Get the scoop! Read the untold story of our unique choral group!

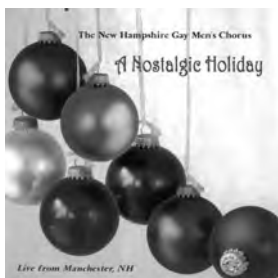
Psssst! You want to read a great story? A story about a dream come true? An endearing, quintessential New Hampshire success story? Well look no further, because it's *our* story – the untold story of the New Hampshire Gay Men's Chorus!

NHGMC published this popular booklet last year to commemorate our 15th Crystal Jubilee anniversary and copies are still available! Even in our Sweet 16th, this wonderful story, authored by talented in-house writer and baritone, Paul Cioto, is still a great read! Get your copy during intermission and learn about the history/origins of our unique musical group, the people who founded and shaped it, and its greatest triumphs, obstacles, challenges, and the deep sense of camaraderie that has bonded the members of our closely knit musical family since its founding in 1998. We only ask for a \$5 donation to cover the cost of printing.



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