

# THE LINCOLN BOYS CHOIR



Presents

## WINTER REFLECTIONS



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2015**

**5:00 P.M.**

Burton Schernikau, Artistic Director

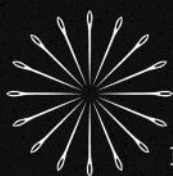
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# PROGRAM

*Gloria in Excelsis.....Louie White*

## **Processional - Combined Choirs**

*Ding, Dong, Merrily on High.....arr. Judith Harrington  
and Sarah Glick*

*Still, Still, Still .....arr. Patricia Lou Harris*

*You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch.....arr. Jeff Funk*

*It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year.....arr. Jeff Althouse*

*Light a Candle.....Andy Beck*

## **Concert Choir**

*Here is a Joy for Every Age .....arr. Stephen Mager*

*Jazzy Saint Nick .....arr. Russell Robinson*

*Shepherds, Run Along .....arr. Stephen Mager*

*Christmas Time is Here .....arr. Steve Zegree*

## **Chorale**

*Sing We Now of Christmas.....arr. Jay Althouse*

*Kyrie.....arr. John Leavitt*

*The Bells.....arr. Mary Lynn Lightfoot*

*African Noel.....arr. Ronald Moore*

*Three English Carols.....Traditional*

## **Cantare**

*Silent Night.....John Leavitt*

## **Audience & Combined Choirs**

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# CONCERT CHOIR

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Easton Beekman	Jonah Nichols
Oliver Brundieck	Max Olson
Aidan Cotter	Kyle Pearson
Alex Decker	Dylan Perkins
Christopher Dickson	Austin Perkins
Joshua Dozler	Luke Peterson
Dakota Fisher	Jesse Rolong Olivo
Hudson Fletcher	Max Schessler
Antonio Goertzen -Noriega	Vaughn Schoenleber
Adam Haeffner	Thomas Schroder-Knight
Jason Jiang	Trysten Schroeder
Gunnar Jones	William Schuman
Aidan Kabourek	Samuel Shiba
Michael Kang	Andrew Swanson
Landon Koepke	Trenton Townsend
Andrew Levy	Gabriel Tyner
Johnny Liesveld	Jacob Volcheck
Noah Lyon	Jackson Waller
Xander Monson	Kaiden Watton

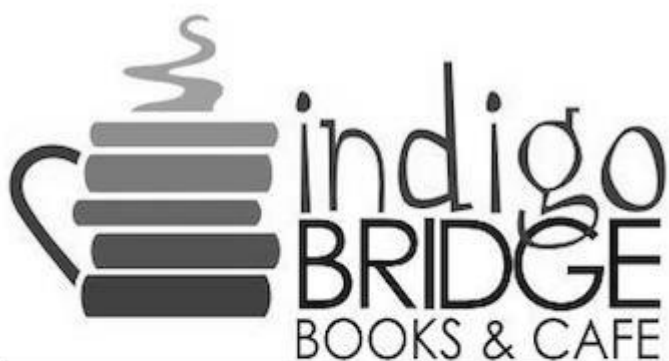
# CHORALE

Xander Baker	Jarrett Linscott
Christian Boerngen	Zane Maltas
Daniel Brinkman	Dylan Niemeyer
Patrick Brown	Christopher Pearson
Jeffrey Calhoun	Caleb Rasmussen
Sam Chebuhar	Treven Rassfeld
Ethan Crandall	William Riley
Michael Fraley	Korben Schrotberger
Michael Frandolig	Franco Silva Mendoza
Toby Giesbrecht	Jacob Vanderford
Trevor Hall	Caleb Welsh
John Hansen	Ethan Welsh
Elias Hunt	Jeff Wilson
Alex Lee	

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box office and at [lincolnboyschoir.org](http://lincolnboyschoir.org)

# CANTARE

Josh Callaway	Matthew Leggiadro
Mozart Chen	Eyan Liddy
Bretton Cole	Regal Liddy
Bryson Cole	Darrix Lim
Ean France Coleman	Turner Linafelter
Grant Francisco	Grant Meysenburg
Isaac Haeffner	Zachrey Miller
Cameron Hall	Sam Mitchell Sturgeon
Garrett Hanneman	Foster Moon
Matthew Harroun	Jacob Piccini
Ryan Hellmuth	Elijah Rasmussen
Evan Hernandez	Treyson Rassfeld
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# ARTISTIC STAFF



*Julie Schumacher, Kevin Scheele, Karen Karr Ammons, Burton Schernikau*

## **Burton Schernikau, Artistic Director**

Burton Schernikau is a graduate of Nebraska Wesleyan University and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with a bachelor of music education and master of music degree with emphasis in music education, composition and arranging. After teaching for an extended number of years in Lincoln Public Schools, he is presently an adjunct professor in music education at Nebraska Wesleyan University. He has a private voice and piano studio and is an adjudicator and director for competitions, contests, workshops and other artistic events. He is the pianist for the Lincoln Midwest Ballet Company and a guest pianist for many professional ballet companies throughout the United States. He is the artistic director of the Lincoln Boys Choir Organization which has traveled world wide and been recognized for their unique style of choral singing. He has been recognized by the Nebraska Music Educators and received the Outstanding Music Alumni Award from Nebraska Wesleyan University. He has been chosen as an Admiral in the Navy in the Great State of Nebraska. He is a 33rd degree Mason and is the organist for the Scottish Rite and Shrine Organization.

# ARTISTIC STAFF

## **Kevin Scheele, Associate Director**

Kevin Scheele has been involved with the Lincoln Boys Choir since its revival in 2002, and has directed Concert Choir since 2004. He received his bachelor of music education degree from Nebraska Wesleyan University. While there, he studied voice with Boyd Bacon, vocal pedagogy and diction with Dr. Jana Holzmeier, and conducting with Dr. William Wyman. He also sang in the Nebraska Wesleyan University Choir, Chamber Choir, and Opera Workshop during his collegiate years, and continues to serve as a contracted singer and assistant conductor with the St. Paul UMC Chancel Choir. He taught vocal music at Lincoln Southeast High School for six years, having directed the freshman choir, junior varsity mixed choir, and sophomore swing choir. He spends time each summer attending choral workshops and serving on staff at the Nebraska Wesleyan Children's Choir Camp. He is a fifth generation Nebraska farmer, with his family's farming history dating back to 1885. His wife, Katie, is an art therapist and an adjunct professor of psychology at Nebraska Wesleyan University. Their daughters, Rachel and Chloe, are a source of joy for them both.

## **Karen Karr Ammons, Accompanist-Cantare & Chorale**

Karen's love of music began in childhood and continues to the present day. Although she is a Realtor by profession, she is a musician by passion. Karen has accompanied for various churches since the age of 16 and is currently pianist for a church trio which has performed in several venues. She was an accompanist in the Lincoln Public Schools for eight years, in the Waverly Public Schools for several years, and taught piano from her home for 20 years. She has been with the Lincoln Boys Choir since its revival in 2002.

## **Julie Schumacher, Accompanist-Concert Choir**

Julie is a German and English teacher at Crete High School. In addition, she accompanies the high schools concert and show choirs. Her son, Alex, was one of the first members of the Lincoln Boys Choir after its revival. Julie has a love for a wide variety of music and she plays keyboard and flute in the classic rock band Vinyl Spirit. Julie and husband Jeff have twins, Alex and Amanda. In addition to music, she enjoys cooking, gardening, reading and travel.

# ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

## Kirsten Drennon, Marketing and Communications Manager

Kirsten joined the staff earlier this year as marketing and communications manager. Her arts management and marketing experience includes five years at Arts Incorporated where she was primarily responsible for marketing and events management for the Lincoln Midwest Ballet Company's annual production of *The Nutcracker*, as well as spring ballet productions and the annual summer ballet program. Her professional experience also includes communications positions in philanthropy and higher education. She and her husband, Raleigh, are the parents of four children.

## Tiffani Gerber, Administrative Assistant

Tiffani is a Business Manager II for the engineering department of the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission. She can be frequently found teaching Outdoor Woman and family workshops around the state and coordinating the details of parks, wildlife, and fisheries construction projects. She has served as the administrative assistant for the Lincoln Boys Choir for 10 years. She organizes the auction portion of the annual Waffleman event each year and takes care of accounts payable, general accounting and payroll. She and her husband, John, have one daughter, Mikenna.



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# OUR HISTORY



*Umbrella Photo*

The Lincoln Boys Choir originated in 1952, when the choir was sponsored by the Lincoln Public Schools. Until 1968, the choir, under the direction of Dr. Hugh Rangeler, provided hundreds of boys a myriad of educational opportunities through performances and travel. The group was then directed by Duane Nichols and Randy McEwen until it dissolved in 1972. In 2002, the Lincoln Scottish Rite Preservation Foundation provided the resources needed to re-establish the Lincoln Boys Choir. The organization is now comprised of three choirs of more than 100 boys, ages 8-18, and is an incorporated entity in its own right with a board of directors.

The choirs have performed with the University of Nebraska Men's Choir, Nebraska Wesleyan University Choir, and Lincoln's Symphony Orchestra. They have been featured on public television and during the National Orff and Kodaly Convention, the Nebraska Music Educators Association conference, the Nebraska Choral Directors Association conference, the Nebraska governor's inauguration and many other community events. The choirs have also received superior ratings and sweepstakes awards in competitions. Touring has included: Kansas City, New York City, Chicago, Austria, Czech Republic, and Italy, where they sang at the Vatican. The choir toured Ireland in June 2015.

In 2014, the Lincoln Boys Choir organization received the Richard Hay Arts Organization Award selected by the mayor of Lincoln and the Lincoln Arts Council. The award recognizes an arts group that has made significant contributions to Lincoln's arts community over a period of years.

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Burton Schernikau

## SPRING CALENDAR



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February 28, 2016

*Waffleman Breakfast*

March 5, 2016

*Auditions*

April 1 & 2, 2016

*Spring Sing*

May 13, 2016

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