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ORLANDO GAY CHORUS



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Aubrey Connelly · Director
Knowles Memorial Chapel · Rollins College

Good Evening Ladies and Gentlemen and welcome to *Under the Mistletoe* with the Orlando Gay Chorus. This is my inaugural performance as director for OGC, but this marks the Chorus's sixth holiday concert here at Rollins Chapel. OGC has earned a reputation as one of the finest musical groups in Orlando. This family of men and women has a history of musical excellence, community outreach, and infectious spirit that makes each of its members proud to be recognized as an OGC member. But, of course, right now YOU are our most important member, the audience member! The weeks of planning and rehearsing have all been for you! So now we invite you to sit back, relax, and enjoy this holiday concert. We've prepared it especially for you.

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Aubrey Connelly



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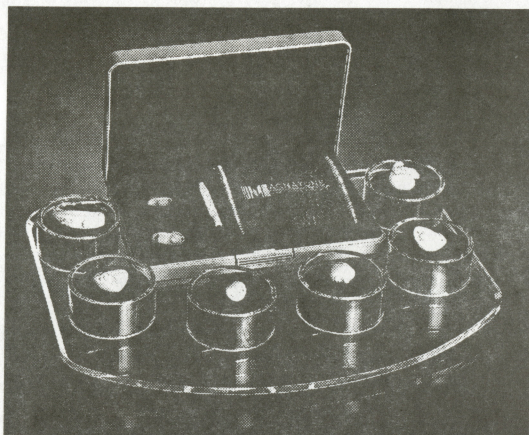
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Aubrey Connelly, Director

Aubrey Connelly, a native of Ohio, moved to Florida in 1990. A graduate of Ohio State University, he holds degrees in music education, vocal performance, and music education for the exceptional learner. Aubrey has performed with and directed the Columbus Light Opera Company, the Columbus Symphony, the Darmstadt and Frankfurt opera companies, the Cleveland Orchestra, and the Kinley Players. He was a recipient of a Presidential Award for Musical Excellence and he has worked with several local theaters include the Ice House Theater, Civic Theater, and The Winter Garden Players. Aubrey owns and directs the Academy of Music & Theater in Winter Garden and he regularly conducts seminars in vocal technique and vocal health for music groups in the Orlando area including the Catholic diocese and the Orange, Seminole, and Osceola County school systems.

Christopher M. Fecteau, Accompanist

Christopher Fecteau is a multi-faceted musician. He has degrees from Carnegie Mellon University in music and piano performing and Florida State University in orchestral conducting. He is currently working on his postgraduate studies in opera coaching. Prior to coming to OGC, Christopher worked at the Orlando Opera Company, serving in various capacities as a pianist, coach, music director, assistant conductor and tour manager. Christopher especially enjoys vocal coaching and directing.

The Orlando Gay Chorus is a member of GALA Choruses (the Gay and Lesbian Association of Choruses), an international alliance of over 135 men's, women's, and mixed choruses dedicated to providing leadership and inspiration to the lesbian and gay movement through excellence in the choral arts. GALA Choruses produces a festival every four years, with the next in Tampa in 1996. GALA Choruses also plans annual conferences for directors and managers, addresses problems of mutual concern, and assists with the sharing of music holdings.

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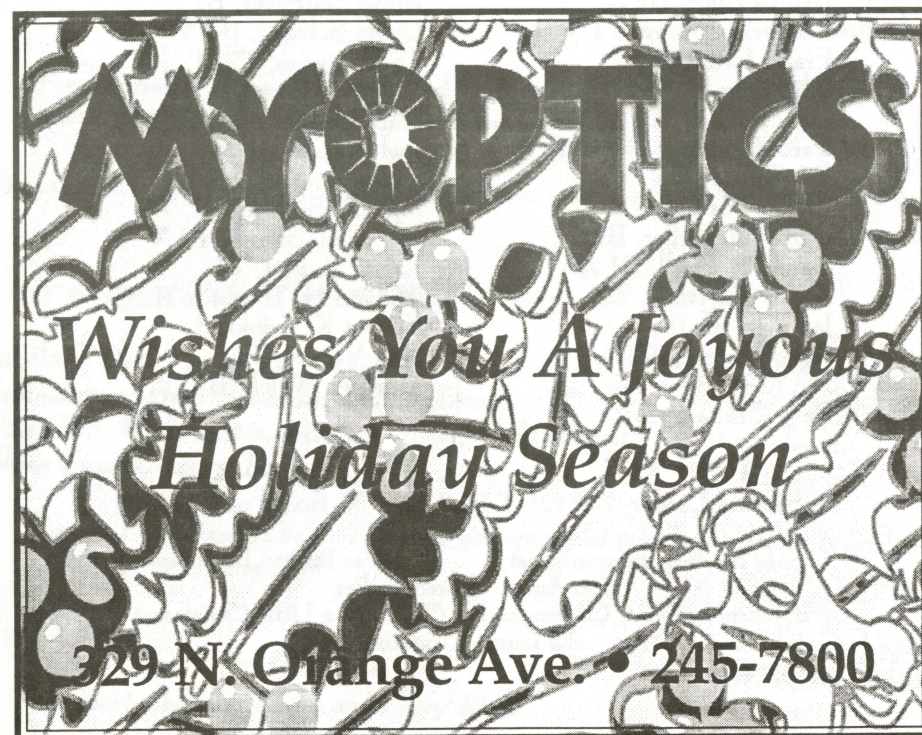
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 Greg Bowman, T1 ♪ ♪
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 Rick Kirkham, B1

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 Stephen Miller, B2
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 Anne Parrette, T1
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 Steven Queen, T2 ♪
 Stephen Rhéaume, B1 ▼
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 Tommy Robinson, B2 ♪
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 Rick Rogers, T2
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 Todd Simon, T2 ♪
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 Bob Smith-Trent, T1 ♪
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 Jim Ames, Choreographer
 Bob Smith-Trent, Choreographer (We Need a Little Christmas)
 Bill Dumas, Lighting

Under the Mistletoe

December 16 and 17, 1995

Prelude: Trade Winds Woodwind Quintet

Act I

Christmas Fantasy arr. Aubrey Connelly

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day Johnny Marks
 arr. Ruth Artman

*For my family and friends - your care and comfort surround me like Mom's
 afghan on Christmas morning. Rick Kirkham*

Carol of the Bells M. Leontovich
 arr. Peter Wilhousky

*For our friends in the community and in support of OGC. Current Events
 wishes all a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.*

Finlandia Jean Sibelius
 arr. G. Bement

In support of OGC by Herbert Baird.

Jubilate Deo Giovanni Gabrieli
 Semi-chorus: Greg Bowman, Dennis Enos,
 Dan Grell, Wade Lewis, Stephen Miller, Todd Simon,
 Glenn Swank, Larry Tackett
 arr. A. Davison

*For my Dad, George Grell, we think of you often and miss you greatly. Mom,
 Linda Morris, Daniel Grell.*

Cool Yule Steve Allen
 arr. Kirby Shaw

For Martin by Jerry Shepp and Cheryl Riggs.

Hard Candy Christmas arr. Steve Kirvitz

Dedicated with love to my son, Fred Berliner by Mrs. Myra Berliner.

Whisper, Whisper Jay Althouse
*Soloists: David Alemida, Steven Brooks, Dan Grell, Sue Hickman,
Steve Queen, Tommy Robinson, Todd Simon, Joel Strack*

Dedicated in friendship to Rick Kirkham...love Carrie, Cindy and Joanne

Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming arr. Roger Emerson

In memory of Paul R. Ericson by his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Ericson.

Light Up the Night Samuel Adler

*In honor of OGC founding director, Dr. Charles Callahan, by Ed
Cunniff and Greg Albin.*

Hanerot Halalu Baruch Cohon
arr. B. Chase

In honor of this holy season by Allene and Art Baus.

I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus Tommy Connor
Soloists: Steven Brooks, Don Dennis, Greg Bowman

OGC, thanks for making spirits bright! John Barker and Terry Teeter.

Intermission

Act II

We Need a Little Christmas Jerry Herman
arr. Mac Huff

*In honor of my mother Anita Lewandowski for her understanding dedication,
and love...Barry Lewandowski*

Christmas Comes Anew Mark Riese

In memory of Marge by Pat and Jean.

Do You Hear What I Hear N. Regney & G. Shayne
Solo: Bob Smith-Trent arr. Aubrey Connelly

For all our friends in the Orlando Gay Chorus...Anonymous Donor.

Fum, Fum, Fum Traditional Spanish Carol
arr. Robert Shaw

Anonymous

Silent Night Mohr & Gruber
Solo: Dennis Enos arr. Rhonda Polay

In memory of Jimmy by John and Tom.

Sing Along (words next page)

Hallelujah Chorus F. Handel
arr. F. Heath

*To my son Richard with love for who you are and thanks...for inspiring my life
and many other lives with celebration and love. Ann Kirkham*

The Christmas Song Mel Torme & Robert Wells
Solo: Larry Tackett arr. Roy Ringwald

In memory of Paul R. Ericson by his husband Glenn Swank.

Cool Yule and We Need a Little Christmas performed by OUT LOUD.

Here we come a wassailing, among the leaves so green.
Here we come a wandering so fair to be seen.
Love and Joy come to you, and to you your wassail too,
And God bless you and send you a Happy New Year,
And God send you a Happy New Year.

Sleigh bells ring, are you lis'nin'? In the lane, snow is glis'nin'.
A beautiful sight, we're happy tonight, walkin' in a Winter Wonderland.
Gone away is the bluebird, here to stay is a new bird.
He sings a love song as we go along, walkin' in a Winter Wonderland.

In the meadow we can build a snowman, then pretend that he is Parson Brown.
He'll say "Are you married?" We'll say "No man!
But you can do the job while you're in town!"
Later on we'll conspire as we dream by the fire,
To face unafraid the plans that we made, walkin' in a Winter Wonderland.

Up on the rooftop reindeer pause, out jumps good old Santa Claus;
Down thru the chimney with lots of toys, all for the little one's, Christmas joys.
Ho, ho, ho, who wouldn't go; ho, ho, ho, who wouldn't go!
Up on the rooftop click, click, click; down thru the chimney with Old Saint Nick.

Deck the halls with boughs of holly,
Tis the season to be jolly,
Don we now our gay apparel,
Troll the ancient yuletide carol,

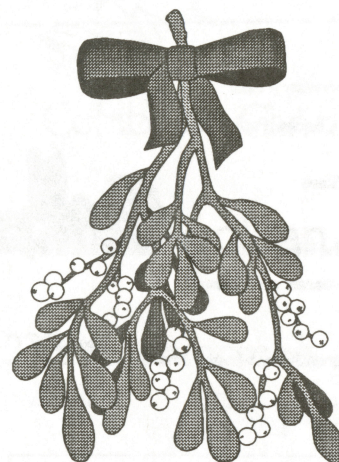
Fa la la la la la la la

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright.
Round yon virgin mother and child. Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in Heavenly peace. Sleep in Heavenly peace.

It came upon a midnight clear, that glorious song of old.
From angel bending near the Earth to touch their harps of gold.
Peace on the earth good will to all from heaven's all gracious King.
The world in solemn stillness lay to hear the angels sing.

Jolly Old Saint Nicholas lean your ear this way!
Don't you tell a single soul what I'm going to say.
Christmas Eve is coming soon, now you dear old man,
Whisper what you'll bring to me; tell me if you can.

We wish you a merry Christmas, we wish you a merry Christmas,
We wish you a merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin.
We wish you a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



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Thoughts and Dedications

Charles and Aubrey- I love you both!- love Gram

Paul- My partner & best friend- Happy anniversary, Steve

Wilma Noll- "Grandma"- Thanks for sharing the love of Christmas all year round. Kisses, Robb

To Hugh Macbeth and Mrs. Josephine Macbeth: Merry Christmas... George

Peace on Earth, Good Will Towards ALL!

Charles- I'm so happy and proud to be your Mother. I love you!

Aubrey- Good luck on your first concert. I know you'll do great!- love Ann.

'Ethels- I miss 'ya but the Boomers are Great!'- Momma

This concert is for you! The faithful, the proud and true! Mark Anthony

Ann Kirkham- We wish you were here! I love you- Rick

Yogi, you're the high note in my song. H.T.

Happy Holiday & Best Wishes- Greg Bell

To my Chorus family- I love you, you're my life!- Fred

Scott: I love you and wish you were here!- Love, David

Boo Boo and Toonces- Peace and Happy Holidays!- B.Bear

Need a date. Please help. God Bless- Greg Bowman

Maury- Glad to be climbing that rock with you- Gary

Trish: I sing to the Glory of our love- Anne

Steve, Thanks for 8 wonderful years together! Happy Anniversary! Paul

Congratulations to O.G.C.'s P.R. team on a job well done: Charles, Paul, Jeff, Steve, Penny, Dennis, Howard, and Pat

All My love to Mom, Lori, Beth, Wendy, and Mark- Love Steve

Look Mom & Dad, it's me up there! All my love, John.

Pookey, You will always be first in my life. I love you "All the Way". Baloo

Robby- You're never far from our hearts. Love, Mommy Dearest and Shawn

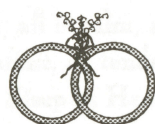
H.T.- Where's the grapes?- Love you, Yogi

To John- Four years and counting... You are the wind beneath my wings- Andre'

Bill- Thanks for bringing Joy into my life- Joel

To my family, your love means so much!- Jay

Aubrey- I love you with all my heart!
Let's spend the rest of our lives
together, will you marry me? I LOVE
YOU- your pookie, Charles



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The Ericson Fund has two basic goals: to ensure no Chorus member is prevented from participating in any Chorus event due to health-related financial constraints; and to permit the Chorus to assist local AIDS support groups and individuals challenged by this disease.

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