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# **Orlando Gay Chorus**

with special guests
San Diego Men's Chorus
Berlin's Männer-Minne

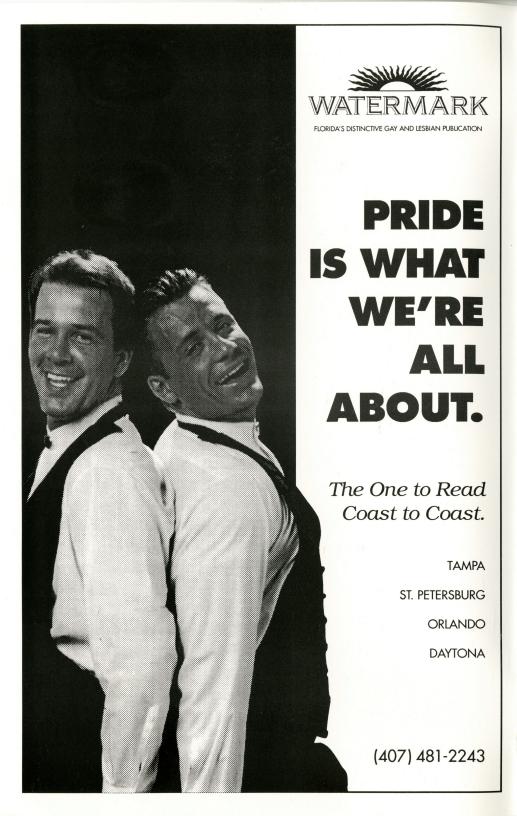
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at

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Friday, July 5, 1996

7:35 p.m.



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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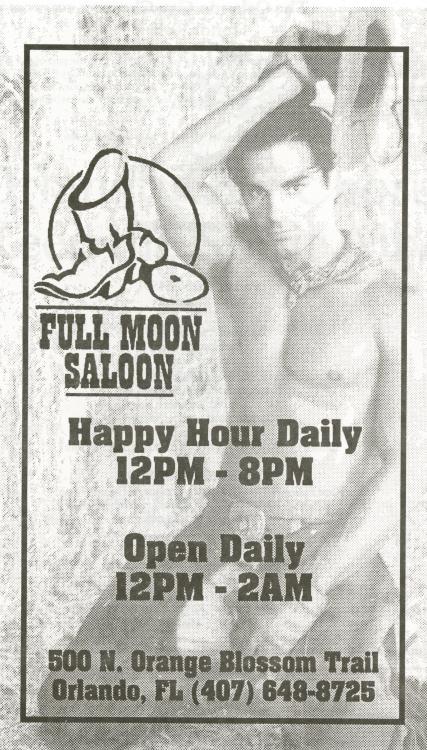
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#### **About Männer-Minne**

Founded in February 1987, Männer-Minne was the first Gay Chorus in Berlin, presenting itself to an interested audience for the first time in December 1987 with 30 singers under the direction of Scott Clemons.

Lyric songs which medieval knights sung to their unreachable lovers are called "Minne" and appropriatley have been the subject of many of Männer-Minne's chansons, opera-choruses and folk songs performed throughout the years.

A first highlight in the brief hisory of the Chorus was the 4th European Gay and Lesbian Chorus Festival organized in May 1988 under the patronage of the Senator for Cultural Affairs of the Berlin Government. 11/2 years ahead of the fall of the Berlin Wall, 9 choruses followed our invitation to the "Western Island" within East Germany.

Subsequently, Männer-Minne participated in European Chorus Festivals in London, Hamburg and Groningen (Netherlands) and officially represented the City of Berlin at a German Chorus Meeting organized by the German Choruses Association. In 1990 Männer-Minne was invited as the first Gay Chorus to perform i the former GDR in Dresden and Weimar. Additionally, the first Gay Pride Festival in Potsdam was organized with the assistance and under the patronage of Männer-

Since 1994 Männer-Minne has contributed another highlight to the cultural scene of Berlin by annually oranizing two concerts in succession including performances of befriended choruses. These events have the character of a small festival. Of course, Männer-Minne participates in various charity events taking place in Berlin and throughout Germany.

In 1991 Männer-Minne was able to intensify its international contacts by helping to arrange guest appearances of the Philandros Singers of the Seattle Men's Chorus, the Gay Men's Chorus of Los Angeles and the New York City Gay Men's Chorus in Berlin. Counterinvitations resulting from these contacts led to the first visit of Männer-Minne to the United States in 1992 where the chorus met with very favorable receptions by audiences in Los Angeles, Seattle and Portland. Only the participation of Männer-Minne at the Gala Choruses Festival in Denver surpassed these performances in terms of the warmth of the welcome received.

Since 1993 the musical direction at Männer-Minne has been in the hands of Bernhard Godbersen, who is presently successfully taming a bunch of 25 active singers.

IN 1996 we are glad to "Go West" for the second time, by participating in the Gala Choruses Festival in Tampa with a group of 15 singers. Included in our program will be songs from England, America and, of course, Germany, all of them dealing eith a certain "Johnny." This time, our US Tour will start in New Orleans, followed by Jacksonville and Orlando, where another program, dedicated to the "Wild West," will be presented.

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#### About the San Diego Men's Chorus

Celebrating its eleventh season, the San Diego Men's Chorus has earned a reputatin of excellence by a dynamic commitment to perform new music as well as traditional favorites in men's choral music. As musical ambassadors, the Chorus prides itself in bringing the Gay and Lesbian culture to communities through performances both nationwide with other Gay men's choruses and in San Diego through our concerts and participation in civic evnts.

In the past, the chorus has traveled to Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Dallas and Denver to shore our musical spirit. We have also hosted the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus, the Gay Men's Chorus os Los Angeles, Turtle Creek Chorale from Dallas, the Finest City Freedom Band, Cay Men's Chorus of San Diego, San Diego Women's Chorus and West Coast Singers for a variety of joint concerts.

In 1991, SDMC was honored by being asked to participate in the national tour of Heartstrings. The chorus shared the stage with over 20 celebrities during the Southern California tour. The Chorus has performed for both the Annual Conference of Mayors and the National Conference of State Legislators. We were also pleased to premier an original musical composition for the "Dr. Seuss" Memorial for Ted Geisel.

This July, 49 members of the chorus will make the trip to GALA V in Tampa, Florida, held as Tampa experiences it's Gay Pride weekend.

The San Diego Men's Chorus is a nonprofit organization made up of volunteer singing and operations members. We are funded in part by a grant from the City of San Diego's Commission for Arts and Culture. One dollar from the sale of every ticket is donated to an AIDS service organization in San Diego county. Our Christmas concert benefited Special Delivery San Diego and WomanCare.

We bring you music in the hope that we will help bridge the gap between all people if only for an instant. We believe that during that instant we all can grow and learn and move toward a world where all are welcome.

# The Us Of Me By David L. Brunner

This festive work is an anthem to the common experience of all human beings, the potential in each of us and the necessity to affirm, support and nurture each other. The original composition was for mixed chorus. The men's version was commissioned and dedicated to the Orlando Gay Chorus, Aubrey Connelly, Director.

The spark to light a thousand suns lies deep within the human heart. It's source but single solitary, flickers with uncertainty. Yet when combined with kindred souls, combusts, ignites, is kindled, glows, with fervor and intensity. Its warm embrace our lives impart. Ignite the world with light to see. To feel to touch to will to be to laugh to dance to love perchance. To celebrate the us of me. This single light, this voice so small, swells full when joined each part with part. It's vibrancy but yearns to glow with equal strength in every heart. For in such love, such unity lies all the stars and mystery. True selves affirmed, unbound our souls, all hearts embrace, our lives made whole. Ignite the world with light to see. To feel to touch to will to be to laugh to dance to love perchance. To celebrate the us of me.



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Dr. David Rice Board Certified Optometrist 407-245-1166 Christopher Allen, Conductor

Originally from Portsmouth, Ohio, Christopher Allen has been in the San Diego area since 1982. Chris came to the San Diego Men's Chorus in 1989, as Principal Accompanist/Assistant Musical Director. during the 1992 season he was appointed Interim Artistic Director, taking the Chorus to Dallas for a joint concert with the Turtle Creek Chorale and the Gay Men's Chorus of Los Angeles, then on to Denver for the GALA Chorus Convention. That same year, he was pleased to have internationally acclamed American soprano Carol Neblett as guest artist for the holiday concert. In June of 1994, Chris became permanent conductor.

Chris currently is the musical director and accompanist for the 1995-1996 San Diego Opera Ensemble and interim conductor for the San Diego Women's chorus. Also, he has been associated with the San Diego Master Chorale, San Diego Comic Opera, Pacific Chamber Opera, Long Beach Opera and Music Classique.

Glenn Ward, Accompanist

A native of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Glenn Ward moved to San Diego in 1984. He is currently an engineer for GDE Systems, Inc., and the organist at the Metropolitan community Church. He became a singing member of the San Diego Men's Chorus in 1991 and served as accompanist when the chorus traveled to Dallas and Denver in 1992. Glenn was appointed as Principal Accompanist in 1994.

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## **Orlando Gay Chorus**

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 perfromed 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 including 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 school systems.

Christopher M. Fecteau, Accompanist

Christopher Fecteau is a multi-faceted musician. He earned a BFA from Carnegie Mellon (piano performance) and a MM (orchestral conducting) from Florida State University and has also pursued post-graduate studies in opera coaching. Prior to coming to OGC, Christopher was a coach/accomapnist with the Orlando Opera Company. He was also founding conductor of the Chipola Regional Symphony Orchestra, to which he returns for a guest conducting engagement later this month. He is a staff pianist at Rollins College, plays bass in the Southwest Florida Symphony Orchestra (Fort Myers), and maintains a private opera coaching studio from his home in College Park.

David L. Brunner, Composer

David L. Brunner is recognized as a prominent conductor, clinician, composer and teacher whose wide variety of experience encompasses professional, university, high school, community, church and chilren's choruses. He has toured and presented concerts in England, France, Austria, Switzerland, Germany, Italy and Greece, including performances at the Seminar für Klassische Musik at the Eisenstädter Sommerakademie in Eisenstädt and Vienna, Austria, in St. Mark's Basilica, Venice, at St.-Martin-in-the-Fields and Wesley's Chapel, London (broadcast live throughout the UK on the BBC), and at the Vatican for Pope John Paul II. His choirs have appeared on local CBS, ABC, PBS and cable networks. Dr. Brunner is Associate Professor and Director of Choral Activities at the University of Central Florida, where he conducts the University Chorus, Madrigal Singers and Vocal Jazz Ensemble and teaches courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels. He holds degrees from Illiois Wesleyan University and Northwestern University, received his Doctoarate from the University of Illinois. In addition, he has studied with Robert Shaw and Helmuth Rilling. Dr. Brunner is President-Elect of the Florida chapter of the American Choral Directors Association.

# Behind Closed Doors...Not!

July 5, 1996 Bob Carr Performing Arts Centre

#### Act I

#### San Diego Men's Chorus

Christopher Allen, Conductor Glenn Ward, Accompanist

Remembrance Of Things Past - Sonnet 18 from Three Sonnets by William Sho	30/Shall I Compare Thee To A Summer's Day - Sonnet akespeare
Little Shop Of Horrors	aker—Kyle McKay
	fords & Music by Merle Johnson, Choral Arr. Chris Allen ist—Merle Johnson
It's Time	Lebo M.
	Out Loud
Ensemble for the second	rom Orlando Gay Chorus
60's Party Line	Arr. Lojeski
Mr. Postman	
Kiss Him Goodbye	Arr. Lojeski

#### Intermission

#### Act II

#### Männer-Minne

Bernhard Godberson, Musical Director Suli Puschban, Guitarist

At Press time, the List of songs that Männer-Minne is performing was unavailable.

#### **Orlando Gay Chorus**

Aubrey Connelly, Director Christopher M. Fecteau, Accompanist Bob Smith-Trent, Choreographer

Soloists-David Almeida Fr	rank Faine, Larry Tackett, Will Padilla-Pagan, Andre Provenchar,
Anna Rocco, Bob Smedley, Jo	vel Strack, Karen Rabinowitz, Howard Thornton, Fred Berliner, Anne arrette, Linda Mangold, Michael Gamber
oteven Queen *	Trene, Emai Mangola, Michael Gumbel
Finlandia	Jean Sibelius, Arr. Gwynn Bement
Waitin' For The Dawn Of P	eace
The Us Of Me	
Richard Bair ** anian	Conducted by David L. Brunner
De.	dicated to the Orlando Gay Chorus, 1996
Love Lives On	asdesi3f sterred
Caol Driver + 13	Orlando Gay Chorus & Manner Minne
Hand In Hand	
	e, Orlando Gay Chorus & San Diego Men's Chorus

#### San Diego Men's Chorus Roster

#### **FIRST TENORS**

George Bulahan Scott Coffin Shawn Conway Karl Klein Chris Moxon David Schmidt Randall Vaughn Ned Wight

#### SECOND TENORS

Randy Arnayro
Joe Bloomer
Dick Dotson
David Flakner
Mark Ghio
Tom Lindner
Daniel MacLeod

#### **BASSES**

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Del Garrett
Brent Gilbertson
Jon Jeffrey Jackman
Don Maack
Kyle McKay

Hank Ramirez Ernie Sanchez Rob Seeman Bob Stich

#### **BARITONES**

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Steve Baughman
Ed Beth
Bob Croft
Roy Everhart
John Hallinan
Phil Heyde
Paul Jennings
Patrick King
Marc Mangiantini
Kim Simon
Clark Sorensen
Greg Stubblefield
Larry Tupper
Jim Zians

#### **SUPPORT**

Michael Crosby Steve Jaeger

#### Männer-Minne Roster

#### FIRST TENORS

Gerd Salomon Michael Schubert

#### SECOND TENORS

Kai Boettcher Olof Mueller Markus Werner Michael Wolf

#### **BASSES**

Ludger Kaemereit Frank Moellerbernd Jo Niklaus Gerhard vom Hofe

#### **BARITONES**

Michael Clausing Martin Ganguly Frank Riebesell Axel Schloesser Daniel Stoeckl Axel Vilsmeier

#### SUPPORT

Hans-Peter Henzler Lisa Kattelans Dejan Popovic

#### FIRST TENORS

Keith M. Baker Greg Bowman \* Don Dennis + Penny E. Ensley † Kelly Farrell \*\* Barbara Gibson Jennifer Hildreth Russell E. Macomber Linda Mangold Anne Parrette Karen R. Rabinowitz Anna Rocca Bob Smedley + Bob Smith-Trent + Matt Splain \*\* John P. Sullivan III Larry Tackett Tim Verwey Jay Webster-Jones

#### SECOND TENORS

Pat Andrews †
Steve Brooks +
P. J. Finster
Kenny Hartman
Bobby G. Martin
Tim Murphy +
Andre Provenchar +
Steven Queen \*
David C. Rice
Rick Rogers
Todd Simon +
Glenn D. Swank †

#### BASSES

Richard Bair \*\*
Gregory Bell \*
Frederick S. Berliner +
Chris Davis
Paul Driver +
Dennis Enos +
Frank Faine
Keith A. Jones \*\*
George Medeiros
Stephen Miller
Will Padilla-Pagan
Gary L. Paskal
Tommy Robinson +
William H. Thornton II

#### **OGC Roster**

### BARITONES David Almeida +

Charles M. Candelario \* + Howard Julian Cohen \*\* John Fleming Daniel G. Fuller \*\* Michael C. Gamber Daniel R. Grell + Jay T. Hoff Bill Kent Rick Kirkham Wade Lewis Robb Noll + Stephen Rheaume Joe Schmerler Steve Schriever David Schuler † Joel Strack + Jeffrey L. Sullivan Mark A. Welch

#### SUPPORT

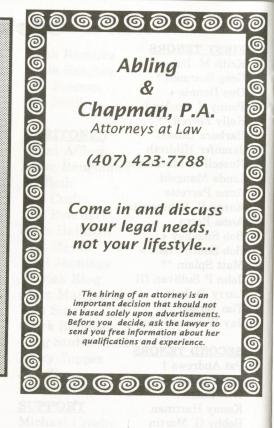
Deni Andretta
Sue Brokowsky
Tom Butler
John Faix
Carol Faulkner-Davis
Bobbie Jones
Trish McCord
Dennis Pierce \* †
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P.J. Finster—Production Design William H. Thornton II—Wardrobe

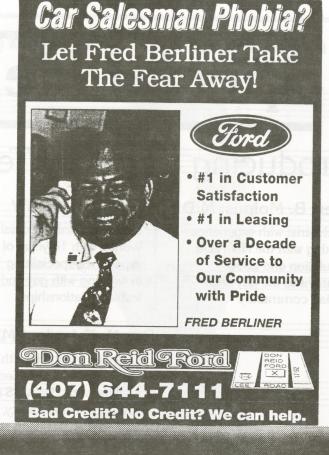
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We miss you all.









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# Introducing a Special Team

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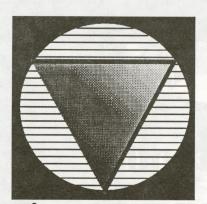
Psychiatrist with experience working with the HIV/AIDS population and issues pertinent to the gay and lesbian community.

#### Rick Maith, LCSW

Licensed Clinical Social Worker with 14 years of experience specializing in working with gay and lesbian relationships.

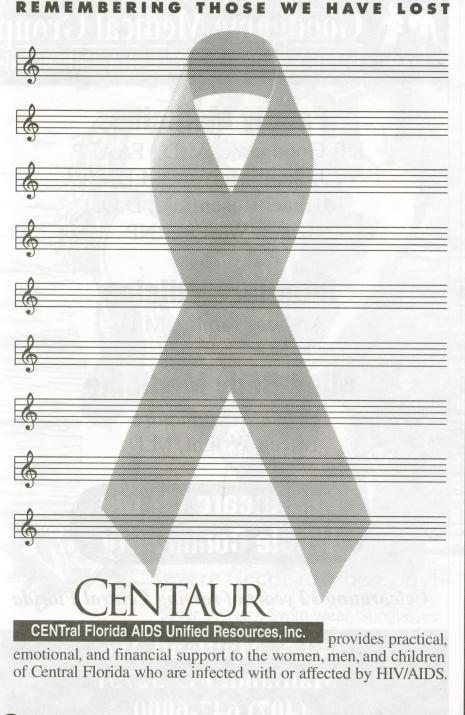
#### Eva M. Fajardo, LMHC, CAP

Licensed Mental Health Counselor with experience working with HIV/AIDS issues, Chemical Dependency, and related mental health services.



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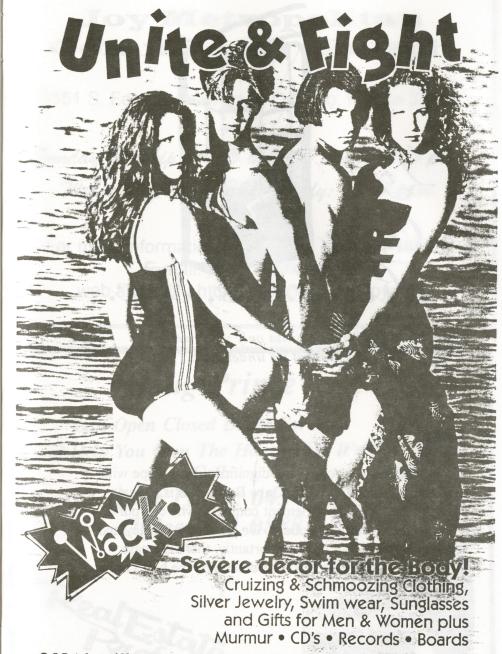
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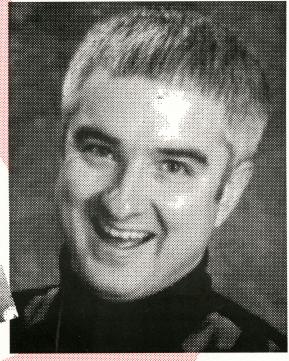
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