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Welcome to the Sixth Annual Pride Concert of the Orlando Gay Chorus.

June has been designated as Pride Month for the gay, lesbian, and bisexual community. The Orlando Gay Chorus will be celebrating our "pride" through our music. Our membership is diverse as the community we represent. Individually, we have many different personalities and goals. However, united we form a strong organization. We are able share a message of love, acceptance, and pride through our music.

Tonight's program, "Dance the Night Away," is a bit different from our "usual" style. I would like to thank our interim co-directors, Terry Thomas and Ken Ramoska, for their dedication to the chorus and the community. They have worked very hard in developing the program, and challenging the chorus members. We are going through many changes. This is good, as changes and challenges help us grow.

Enjoy your evening, and thank you for your continued support.

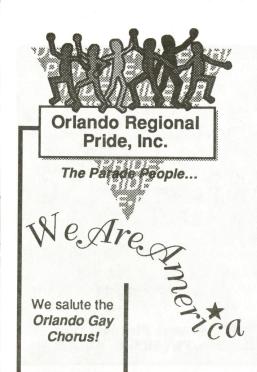
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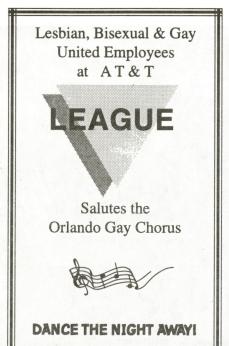
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The Orlando Gay Chorus is an equal-opportunity organization. OGC welcomes singers, supporters, and audience members of all genders, affectional preferences, races and ethnic origins.

For more information about the Orlando Gay Chorus, write:
Orlando Gay Chorus
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Susan C. Hickman \*
Jeffrey W. Hilger ++ \*\*
Russell E. Macomber \*\*
Anne Parrette
Karen Rabinowitz \*
Bob Smedley ++ \*\*
John Sullivan

#### Baritones

Larry Tackett \*

David Almeida Howard Julian Cohen\* **Aubrey Connelly** James Fama Daniel G. Fuller Dan Grell Bill Kent Rick Kirkham \*\* Wade Lewis \* Robb Noll ++ \*\* Stephen Rhéaume + ++ Steve Schriever \* David Schuler ++ Joel Strack \*\* Jeffrey L. Sullivan Mark A. Welch

#### **Second Tenors**

Pat Andrews ++
Stephen Brooks + \*\*
Bill Cosgriff \*
P.J. Finster \*
Alvaro G. Font
Tim Murphy
David Powell \*
Steve Queen \*\*
David C. Rice
Todd Simon
Glenn Swank
Larry L. Tillman \*

#### Basses

Richard Bair \*\* Greg Bell ++ Frederick S. Berliner Charles M. Candelario Chris Davis \* Paul Driver \*\* Vince McEachan \* Matt McKnight, III Jorje Medeiros Lee Moody Jim Munk Will Padilla-Pagan Gary Paskal Thomas Lee Robinson + \*\* William H. Thornton, II Tim Verwey

#### **Support Members**

Deni Andretta
Sue Brokowsky
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Dennis Pierce
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Shawn K. Triblo

#### **Support Volunteers**

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#### Interpreter

Gabriel Vangelys

#### Stage Manager

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- + Section Leaders
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- \* Non-Singing Members
- \*\* PriZm Members

# Orlando Gay Chorus Co-Directors

#### KENNETH R. RAMOSKA

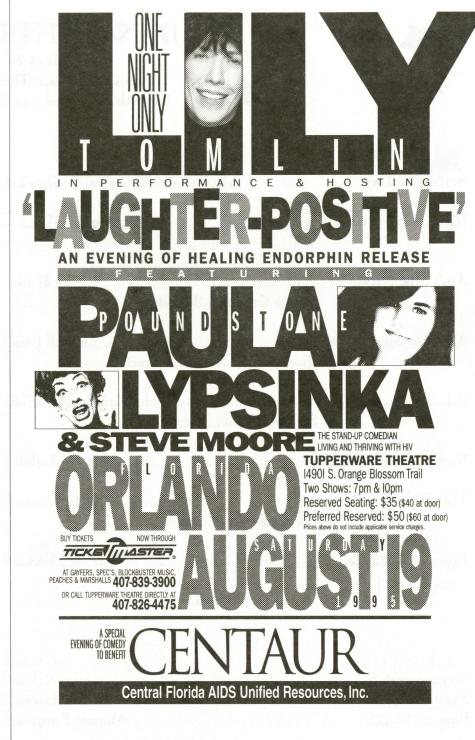
Mr. Ramoska is proud to be Co-Director for this Pride Concert. Ken received his degree in Music Education from Florida State University. He has been a member of the chorus for the last 4 years and is currently Director of the group PriZm, a sub-group of the Orlando Gay Chorus.

Mr. Ramoska enjoys playing the trumpet and bass for musicals at many of the local theaters. He would like to dedicate his performance to his father who recently past away.

#### **TERRY E. THOMAS**

Mr. Thomas is proud to also be a Co-Director for this Pride Concert. Terry received his Master's Degree in Music Education from Indiana State University, with an emphasis on music theory and vocal pedagogy.

Mr. Thomas has performed in the United States, and in Germany with the Department of Defense, Entertainment Division. He was the Performing Arts Coordinator for the American School in Kuwait. During that time he was also director for both the British Choral Society and the American Community Theatre Guild. Mr. Thomas has served as clinician and accompanist for the Show Choir Camps of American, and the gifted and talented workshops at Indiana State. He dedicates tonight's performance to his parents and the men in his life, Tony and Jeff.





## DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY





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June 24 and 25, 1995 Ann Giles Densch Theatre - Civic Theatre Complex Kenneth R. Ramoska and Terry E. Thomas, Co-Directors

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Seize The Day Arr. T. Thomas	A Tribute To Our Moms & Dads
It's A Grand Night For Singing Arr. T. Thomas	A. The Last Song Elton John, Bernie Taupin Todd Simon, Soloist
Ain't Misbehavin' Fats Waller Aubrey Connelly, Soloist	B. If I Sing David Shire, Richard Maltby , Jr. Greg Bowman, Soloist
A White Sport Coat	Pretty Little Angel Eyes Arr. Roger Emerson PriZmKenneth R. Ramoska, Director
S.L John Kander, Fred Ebb Stephen Brooks, Soloist	Mr. Wonderful Jerry Bock, Larry Holofcener, George Weiss Richard Bair, Soloist
Kiss Him Goodbye Arr. Ed Lojeski	Teddy Bear Arr. Roger Emerson
This Will Be	Dance The Night Away Medley
From A Distance Arr. T. Thomas	We Shall Be Free Stephanie Davis, Garth Brooks Arr. Larry Moore
Intermission	)
Percussionist John Holysz Synthesizer Kendall Holysz Bass Marissa Emerson	Saxophone J.J. Nichols Trumpet Ken Ramoska Piano Terry Thomas Guitar Gary Usinger



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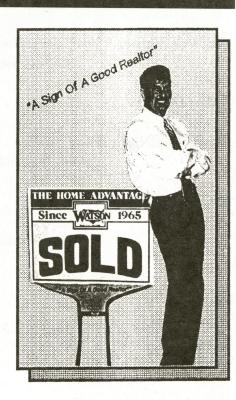
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Please help keep our chorus singing. Consider joining the OGC Honor Roll. Your membership through a contribution will help ensure our success of promoting gay and lesbian pride through our choral excellence.

Donations to the Orlando Gay Chorus are tax deductible under the IRS Code 501(c)(3). Donations may be sent to: OGC, P.O. Box 3103, Orlando, FL 32802.

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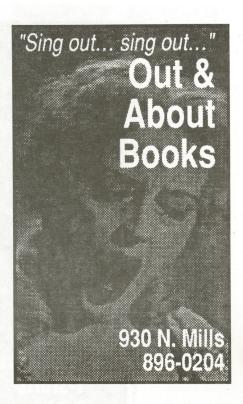
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