

MILWAUKEE CHORISTERS 75th ANNIVERSARY CONCERT SET FOR APR. 11 AND APR. 12

“(Still) Singing For You” is the theme for this year’s Spring Concert by the Milwaukee Choristers. The concert will celebrate the fact that the community chorus is in its 75th year. The theme plays off the Choristers’ marketing slogan, “Singing for you since 1933.”

The concert will be presented on Friday, Apr. 11 and Saturday, Apr. 12 at 8:00 p.m. at Shorewood High School, 1701 E. Capitol Dr. General admission tickets are \$18, with discounted rates of \$12 for seniors and \$6 for students. They can be ordered via the chorus website, www.milwaukeechoristers.org, by calling 414/354-1933 or from any member of the 75-voice chorus.

A celebratory reception, to which all in attendance are invited, will follow each night’s concert.

Dr. James B. Kinchen, Jr., who has been the Choristers’ Music Director since 1993, has put together a concert program that showcases the group’s versatility and pays tribute to its history.

The chorus will perform music by classical composers such as Haydn, Mendelssohn and Scarlatti; selections from the Broadway and movie hit, “Fiddler on the Roof;” several spirituals; and new selections by contemporary composers. Kinchen has pulled from the Choristers’ extensive library a 1931 arrangement of the “Duke” Ellington standard, “Mood Indigo.”

The entire program is posted at www.milwaukeechoristers.org.

The Milwaukee Choristers trace their beginning to Sunday, Nov. 19, 1933, when a group of Riverside High School A Cappella Choir alumni gathered to form a group that would enable them to continue choral singing. Over the years, the chorus – originally known as the Milwaukee A Cappella Choristers – has had several members whose tenure has exceeded 40 years. One member retired in 2006 after 60 years of membership.