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Spring concert highlights

Join us at the First Evangelical Free Church, 2008 24th Street in Ames, on Saturday, May 2, at 7:30 pm for the Ames Chamber Artists spring concert!

Under the direction of Dr. James Rodde, who continues his third season as the musical director and conductor, our spring program promises to be a highlight of the season, whether you are a long-time patron of ACA or a first-time listener.

The concert opens with a setting of three madrigals: *Chi la gagliarda* by Baldassare Donato, *Io soffriro cor mio* by Vecchi and Lemlin's *Der Gutzgauch*. The program continues with Kuhnau's *Tristis et anima mea* and a setting from William Schuman's *Carols of Death: To All, To Each*. The first part of the concert will end with Brahms' *Nänie*.

The second set of the concert will feature The William Baker Festival Singers, a visiting choral group from Kansas City. ACA will open the third set of the concert with *I Himmelen* by Edvard Grieg and *Contre Qui, Rose* by Morten Lauridsen. The ensemble will continue with Eric Barnum's *Lady in The Water* and concludes their set with Moses Hogan's arrangement of *Walk Together Children*.

The concert will end with the two groups joining together for a few final anthems.

Advance tickets for the concert are \$12 for adults, \$9 for students and senior citizens. Children under 12 are admitted free. All tickets will be \$15 at the door the night of the concert. Advance tickets are available at Evert's Flowers and Rieman Music in downtown Ames, from Ames Chamber Artists members, and by mail order at www.ameschamberartists.org.

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Saturday, May 2

Frist Evangelical Free Church, 2008 24th Street, Ames
All tickets will be \$15 at the door. Tickets purchased in advance will be available at the will-call table the night of the concert. Confirmation of purchase will be provided by postcard or email.

Support our 21st season!

Your gift enables ACA to bring excellence in choral music to central Iowa. Supporters will be recognized in the concert programs and newsletters.

Return form with your check to: Ames Chamber Artists, PO Box 2263, Ames IA 50010. *Thank you!*

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Ames Chamber Artists *Spring Concert*

Saturday, May 2, 7:30 pm • First Evangelical Free Church, Ames

Three Renaissance Madrigals

- Chi la gagliarda* Baldassare Donato (c. 1530-1603)
- Io soffriro cor mio* Orazio Vecchi (1550-1605)
- Der Gutzgauch* Lorenz Lemlin (1495-1549)

Deo Dicamus Gratias Gottfried Homilius (1714-1785)

Tristis est anima mea Johann Kuhnau (1660-1722)

Carols of Death William Schuman (1910-1992)
III. To All, To Each

I Himmelen Edvard Grieg (1843-1907)

Nänie Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Zion's Walls arr. Aaron Copland (1900-1990)

Contra Qui, Rose Morten Lauridsen

Erev shel shoshanim Jack Klebanow

The Lady in the Water Eric Barnum

Walk Together, Children arr. Moses Hogan (1957-2003)

Sleep, My Young Onearr. Leland Sateren (1913-2007)

He'll Make a Way Byron J. Smith

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Concert, Saturday,
*May 2, 7:30 pm, First
Evangelical Free
Church, 2008 24th St,
Ames*

Concert, Saturday,
*December 19, 7:30
pm, First Evangelical
Free Church, 2008
24th St, Ames*

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Sat: 10 am-5 pm*

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5:30 pm
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Festival Singers of Kansas City join ACA for May 2 concert



The Ames Chamber Artists is pleased to be joining forces with the Festival Singers of Kansas City for our Ames concert on Saturday, May 2, at 7:30 pm at the First Evangelical Free Church.

The William Baker Festival Singers (Kansas City chapter) is a 50-voice semi-professional chorus specializing in sacred a cappella classics and spirituals, in addition to masterworks for chorus and chamber orchestra. The ensemble is based in metro-Kansas City and continues the Festival Singers tradition begun in Atlanta in 1985. The membership of the WBFS-Kansas City is comprised of some of the finest professional and amateur singers in the region.

In their first eleven seasons, the Festival Singers has performed challenging and diverse a cappella classics from Renaissance to Contemporary, and has delighted audiences across the region with their authentic renditions of American folk music, African-American spirituals, and gospel songs. The Festival Singers has given tour performances from New Orleans to Minneapolis to Atlanta, has produced several nationally-marketed recordings and appeared in numerous radio and television programs.