

Spring 2007

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# Men's Chorus Alumni

BGSU MEN'S CHORUS ALUMNI SOCIETY NEWS

## Greetings BGSU Men's Chorus Alumni,

It is that time of the year when the "Men's Chorus Alumni Machine" is gearing up for another exciting concert. Staying with our successful turnouts from the past five years, we have chosen to change the date to Father's Day weekend for our rehearsals and ensuing concerts. Gentlemen...mark your calendars for Friday and Saturday, June 15-16, 2007. The rehearsals and concerts are set for 7:30 p.m. at Brother Joe Bell's Church in Mt. Vernon. We hope you will come to Mt. Vernon and re-connect with chorus friends and reflect on your student days at BGSU. Let's face it boys, BGSU has had a large impact on all of our lives! We encourage you to get involved and stay involved in the activities of the Men's Chorus Alumni Society and Bowling Green State University.

It is my hope that we can perform many chorus favorites plus a few new selections. One never realizes the impact the chorus has had until they finally have an opportunity to sit on the sidelines, cheer the present chorus and reminisce about the days when we hoped that enough men would show up to even make a male chorus. Every man who has been a member of the chorus is responsible for the success and growth of the group. As I listen to the many tapes and CD's of the 29+ years I was at the helm, I always smile and am so grateful that we were able to do the many things we did. The current chorus continues to thrive because of dedicated members and officers who keep the "machine" well oiled and moving in a positive direction. Add this to a wonderful director, Dr. William Skoog, and we know that the "machine" will continue to prosper. I would love to have as many men attending this alumni concert as is possible. Let's make the 15th and 16th of June memorable, exciting, and an event that will be perpetuated. I look forward to seeing you and continue to encourage you to join in on this memorable event.

Hugs to all,

*RD*

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# alumni info

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INFORMATION BY:**

Mail:  
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Office of Alumni & Development  
Mileti Alumni Center  
BGSU  
Bowling Green, OH 43403

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alumni@bgsu.edu

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR OF GRADUATION \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

INFORMATION ABOUT YOU OR YOUR FIRM

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Bowling Green, OH 43403-0053

# 6th Annual Alumni Men's Chorus Concert Information

Gay Street United Methodist Church  
18 North Gay Street  
Mt. Vernon, OH 43050

## Friday, June 15, 2007

5:30 - 7 p.m. Check-in, Church Narthex  
7 - 11 p.m. Rehearsal, Sanctuary

## Saturday, June 16, 2007

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
12 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch . . . on your own  
1:30 - 4:30 p.m. Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
5 p.m. Dinner, Community Room  
7:30 p.m. Concert, Sanctuary  
10 p.m. Post Concert Reception  
Location:  
Curtis Inn  
Open-Air Courtyard Bar

## Concert & Rehearsal Information

Gay Street  
United Methodist Church  
18 North Gay Street  
Mt. Vernon, Ohio 43050

### June 16, 2007, 7:30 p.m. Concert

There will not be tickets for the concert.  
We will be taking a free will offering from those attending.

## Attendees Remember These Details!

**Concert Attire** - Suit or sports jacket, dress shirt, tie, pants, socks and Falcon pin (bring your one from last year if you still have it!). You do not need to wear a tux.

**Black Folders and White Gloves** - These will be provided to you upon arrival. If you have yours from last year, please bring them.

**Music Packets** - These will be mailed to you once registration and payment are received. If you still have music from last year, please notate that on your registration form and we will only send you the new selections for this year's concert.

## Hotel Information

**Curtis Inn on the Square** (<http://www.historiccurtisinn.com>)  
12 Public Square, \$59 Plus Tax/2 Double beds  
Mt. Vernon, OH \$53 Plus Tax/1 King bed  
(740) 397-0523

50 Rooms Reserved Under **BGSU Men's Chorus Alumni** until May 30<sup>th</sup>.  
Quaint/Cozy, Church is across the street.

The hotel will accept this group rate until May 30, 2007. After the 30th, the hotel will not honor our rate and the cost will return to the usual nightly rate. You must make your own reservation.

## Tentative Concert Program

Ave Marie	Sing Dem Herrn	Praise Him!	How Do I Love Thee
The Awakening	The Last Words of David	Goin' Up to Glory	The Awakening
Soon and Very Soon	My Eternal King	Amen	Stout Hearted Men
Song For Today	When I Fall In Love	Colorado Trail	Grace
Hol' You Han	Down In The Valley	Please Mr. Columbus	Johnny Schmoker
Brothers Sing On	Let There Be Peace On Earth	Alma Mater	.....and 2 or 3 new pieces!!

## A NOTE FROM THE BGMC VICE PRESIDENT

This year, we have continued to perform a variety of programs and fundraisers from the “hot tub” to the spring tour to the newer traditions like the chicken grill-a-thon and apple bob. Everything we do now as a chorus was built on something before us. All of our fundraisers, traditions, and tour stops are mostly comprised of a connection we have developed throughout our existence here at Bowling Green. Every year the chorus turns into something new but yet holistically similar to what we all remember and love. The BGMC is a legacy we all leave behind for the future at some point in our careers. It is something we remember and identify with when we see the BGMC, its life memories, and it's the wonderful music. This sort of legacy would not be anywhere near as great if it wasn't for the support of those who came before us. Help from alumni is crucial in our success as a chorus and I want to say how amazing it is to find alumni participating in everything we do at every step of the way. Thanks Brothers!

Nik Brautigam

*2006 - 2007 Vice President*

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## 2007 MEN'S CHORUS SPRING TOUR

### Thursday, March 1

9:30 a.m. - Assembly  
Kenton High School  
Kenton, Ohio

1:30 p.m. - Assembly  
Wapakoneta High School  
Wapakoneta, OH

7 p.m. - Concert  
First UMC  
Wapakoneta, OH

### Friday, March 2

9:30 a.m. - Assembly  
Piqua High School  
Piqua, Ohio

1:20 & 2:20 p.m.  
- Assemblies  
Sycamore Jr. High School  
Cincinnati, OH

7 p.m. - Concert  
Armstrong Chapel UMC  
Cincinnati, OH

### Saturday, March 3

7:30 p.m. - Concert  
Mt. Zion UMC  
Waco, GA

### Sunday, March 4

11 a.m. - Worship Service  
Jonesboro First UMC  
Jonesboro, GA

7 p.m. - Concert  
Clayton County Performing  
Arts Center  
Jonesboro, GA

### Monday, March 5

7:30 p.m. - Concert  
First UMC  
Clearwater FL  
*\* Alumni Association event*

### Tuesday, March 6

7 p.m. - Concert  
Hope Presbyterian Church  
Winter Haven, FL  
*\* Alumni Association event*

**WEDNESDAY and  
THURSDAY . . . FREE  
DAYS IN ORLANDO!**

### Friday, March 9

7:30 p.m. - Concert  
First Baptist Church  
Easley, SC

### Saturday, March 10

7 p.m. - Concert  
Sulphur Grove UMC  
Huber Heights, OH

### Sunday, March 11

8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Church Services  
Sulphur Grove UMC  
Huber Heights, OH

4 p.m. - Concert  
Ohio Northern University  
Ada, OH  
*(shared concert with ONU  
Men's Chorus)*

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## A NOTE FROM THE BGMC TREASURER

As the chorus gears up for its spring tour, I would like to thank each and every one of you for your support. I would especially like to thank the Alumni Association for its generous contribution. These funds will assist in paying for the use of two buses while on tour.

Your Brother In Song,

Paul Bolin III

*2006-2007 BGMC Treasurer*

# Annual Alumni Men's Chorus Concert Information

Please complete and return no later then 5/15/07!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Voice Part you now sing (circle one)      Tenor 1      Tenor II      Baritone      Bass

**You will not be permitted to participate in concert without appropriate payment.**

Will you be performing in the concert? (If yes, please enclose your \$55 participation fee.)       Yes       No

I need (items will not be sent for any registration made after the due date, but rather given to you when you arrive):

Black Concert Folder       White Gloves       Music Sent in Advance  
 I only need the new songs, I have last year's music

I/we will be attending the following:

No. Attending Friday Night Reception (spouses and partners are welcome, free of charge)  
 No. Attending Saturday Dinner (attendees are free—spouses and partners must purchase ticket)  
 No. Attending Post Concert Reception (spouses and partners are welcome, free of charge)

I would like to bring additional guests:

No. Attending Friday Night Reception (additional guests \$5/person)  
 No. Attending Saturday Dinner (\$10/person)  
 No. Attending Post Concert Reception (additional guests \$7/person)

I have these special needs (i.e. food allergies etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

## Payment Information

Please make payable to the BGSU Foundation Inc. with Men's Chorus in the memo line.  
**DO NOT SEND EMAIL TO REGISTER. WE MUST HAVE A PAPER COPY AND PAYMENT.**

Questions - email:      Joy Kantner at [jkantne@bgsu.edu](mailto:jkantne@bgsu.edu)  
                                         Shaun Moorman at [smoorman@gmail.com](mailto:smoorman@gmail.com)

Send registration and payment  
no later then May 15, 2007 for  
program and copy purposes to:

**BGSU**  
**Mileti Alumni Center**  
**Attn: Joy Kantner**  
**Bowling Green, OH 43403-0053**

### Payment Summary

Participation Fee: \$55      \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Saturday Dinner Guests: \$10      \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Saturday Post Concert Party: \$7      \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed      \_\_\_\_\_