



Greetings from the East Central Minnesota Chorale

The Chorale, under the direction of Charles Moe, is one of the great musical gems in the East Central Minnesota area. From its humble beginning of primarily Cambridge people, the Chorale now includes forty singers, with members coming from Princeton, Zimmerman, Isanti, Cambridge, Mora, Rush City, Harris, North Branch, St Francis, and Pine City. The Chorale truly has become an "East Central Minnesota" organization. In 2010 the Chorale expanded to include Unum Vox, a high school honors choir from the 5 county area high schools under the direction of Tonya Barnes. Together, an interesting, challenging and enjoyable season of great choral music has been planned.

The 2017/2018 season of ECMC is an exciting one. The season includes three Christmas concerts, one in Princeton on December 8th, one each in North Branch and Cambridge on December 9th. The annual Scholarship Concert, at which the Chorale gives two \$500 scholarships to graduating high school seniors, will be Sunday, February 25, 2018. It will feature the Chorale, Unum Vox and two or three area high school choirs. The 2017/2018 season will end with two dinner concerts, one on May 4th at the Northern Lights Ballroom in Pease and the other on May 5th at the Braham Community Events Center.

The Chorale needs your support for this our 37th season. Many of you receiving this letter have generously supported the Chorale in past years. We ask that you please contribute again this year. If you did not contribute in the past, please join our growing list of patrons, so that the mission of the Chorale, to bring quality choral music to East Central Minnesota, may be strengthened and increased. Your generous contributions, ticket sales at our concerts and the membership dues paid by each singer, make up the financial support for the Chorale. As a donor, your name, or the name of your business will appear in our programs throughout the season.

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