

## 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 fifty singers, with members coming from Princeton, Zimmerman, Isanti, Cambridge, Mora, Rush City, Harris, North Branch, St Francis, and Hinckley. 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 2018/2019 season of ECMC is an exciting one. The season includes three Christmas concerts, one in Princeton on December 7<sup>th</sup>, one each in Mora and Cambridge on December 8<sup>th</sup>. The annual Scholarship Concert, at which the Chorale gives two \$500 scholarships to graduating high school seniors, will be Saturday, March 2, 2019. It will feature the Chorale, Unum Vox and other area high school choirs. The 2018/2019 season will end with two dinner concerts, one on May 24<sup>th</sup> at the Northern Lights Ballroom in Pease and the other on May 25<sup>th</sup> at the Braham Community Events Center.

The Chorale needs your support for this our 38th 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.

Please list your name or business name in the blanks below, just as you would like it to appear in our programs. If you do not want your name listed write that on the form. You can either go to our home page, <u>www.eastcentralmnchorale.org</u>, click the link: **Donate** to make your donation or return the form below with your check made out to ECMC. Forms can be delivered to either:

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