

ABOUT THE DIRECTOR



John Kleinwolterink has been directing the Chorale since Fall, 2012.

Kleinwolterink's musical roots are in Iowa. He grew up in Sheldon, IA, received a BA in Music Education and Clarinet Performance from Dordt College, and earned his Masters of Music Performance from University of Northern Iowa. He has been teaching Vocal

Music at Morris Area High School in Morris, MN, since 1993, currently grades 5-12. He was named the Morris Area Teacher of the Year for 2012 and he finished as one of the semi-finalists for the MN State Teacher of the Year. John is the Director of Music at Faith Lutheran Church in Morris and also instructs

'Teaching Music K-12' to senior music education majors and directs the Campus Chorus at the University of Minnesota-Morris.

Outside his busy music schedule, John enjoys volleyball, reading and gardening. The 'loves of his life' are his wife, Lisa and their children, Alyna, Joseph, and Samuel. Coincidentally, John, tenor, and Lisa, soprano, met while singing together in Chorale for several seasons in the early 1990s. Great PAC memories include the Chorale tour to England in 1993. It's those friendships and singing great music that John credits for helping him prepare for teaching high school choir today. The Chorale is honored and pleased to have John back to lead the ensemble!

Prairie Arts Chorale began in 1980, giving performances throughout Southwestern Minnesota. This ensemble, with two concert seasons, fall and spring, rehearses weekly and is open to new singers by audition. Inquiries regarding concerts and auditions may be addressed to Vickie Daub, President, daubv@yahoo.com.

SOPRANO

Becky Hoffman, *Bellingham*
Emily Hoffmann, *Minneota*
Lisa Kleinwolterink, *Morris*
Mary Sue Kruger, *Montevideo*
June Meyerhoff, *Montevideo*
Gretchen Otness, *Willmar*
Kathy Reese, *Olivia*
Jean Schueller, *Marshall*

ALTO

Marti Carlson, *Spicer*
Vickie Daub, *Wabasso*
Anna Jeanne Flesner, *Tracy*
Mary Kay Frisvold, *Garvin*
Dale Handeen, *Montevideo*
Emilirose Rasmusson, *Tracy*
Marsha Salfer, *Wabasso*
Sue Selden, *Granite Falls*
Claudia Zylstra, *Willmar*

TENOR

Dick Engelby, *Redwood Falls*
Bruce Flesner, *Tracy*
Dick Hauck, *Madison*
Brian Jensen, *Spicer*
Steve Meyer, *Marshall*
Ben Pich, *Montevideo*

BASS

Eric Anderson, *Spicer*
Dan Giles, *Marshall*
Paul Knapper, *Renville*
Doug Pilgrim, *Marshall*
John Ward, *Marshall*
David Zylstra, *Willmar*

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Kathy Reese, *Accompanist*
Anna Jeanne Flesner,
Assistant Accompanist
Becky Hoffman,
Sectional Rehearsals
Zach Lies, *Bass Guitar, Cello*
Dan Knapper, *Violin*
Mike Odello, *Percussion*

BUSINESS MANAGER

Marlyce Swanson, *Fairfax*

Join us for our Fall 2017 concert season

CLARA CITY
Saturday, November 4

MARSHALL
Sunday, November 5

WABASSO
Friday, November 10

GRANITE FALLS
Saturday, November 11

SPICER
Sunday, November 12

Messiah Sing Along
Faith Lutheran Church
Spicer, Sunday, December 10

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PRAIRIE ARTS CHORALE

Spring 2017

Presents

Cool Water

Redwood Falls

Saturday April 22, 7:30 pm
Estebo Performing Arts Center

Spicer

Sunday April 23, 4:00 pm
Faith Lutheran Church

Montevideo

Friday April 28, 7:30 pm
Salem Lutheran Church

Prinsburg

Saturday, April 29, 7:30 pm
Unity Christian Reformed Church

Marshall

Sunday, April 30, 4:00 pm
Marshall Middle School

Singers of Southwestern Minnesota • John Kleinwolterink, Director



Take Me to the Water

I Stood on the River of Jordan

Wade in the Water

Vickie Daub and Chorale

Water (The Real Group)

Tuned Water Bottles

Down to the River to Pray

The Storm is Passing Over

Cool Water (The New Pioneers)

David Zylstra and Men of the Chorale; Steve Meyer, Guitar

Moonlight Bay

Dick Hauck, Steve Meyer, Brian Jensen and Dan Giles

Cry Me a River (Anne Murray)

Marti Carlson, Contralto

Let the River Run

Marti Carlson, Jean Schueller, Sue Selden

Bring Me Little Water, Silvy

Emilirose Rasmusson, Emily Hoffmann, and Women of the Chorale

Shenandoah

Seaside Rendezvous

The Water is Wide

Becky Hoffman, Gretchen Otness, and Chorale; Cello

The Drunken Sailor

Rollo Dilworth

Moses Hogan, arr.

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Anders Edenroth

Philip Lawson, arr.

Charles Albert Tindley
Barbara W. Baker, arr.

Bob Nolan
Harry R. Wilson, arr.

Madden / Wenrich
Charles M. Merrill, arr.

Arthur Hamilton

Kirby Shaw, arr.

Huddie Ledbetter (Leadbelly)
Moira Smiley, arr.

James Erb, arr.

Freddie Mercury
Paul Hart, arr.

Craig Hella Johnson, arr.

Robert Sund, arr.

Medley from *Big River* (The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn)

June Meyerhoff, Emilirose Rasmusson, Bruce Flesner, Ben Pieh,
Mary Sue Kruger, Dick Hauck, Paul Knapper, Steve Meyer and Chorale; Violin

Selections from *Show Boat*

Make Believe, Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man, Ol' Man River

Lisa Kleinwolterink, Soprano; Eric Anderson, Bass

Singin' In The Rain from *Singin' In The Rain*

June Meyerhoff, Anna Jeanne Flesner, Bruce Flesner, David Zylstra

This River Between Us from *Big Fish*

Paul Knapper, Baritone; Dan Knapper, Tenor

Come In from the Rain

Gretchen Otness, Mary Sue Kruger, Vickie Daub, Mary Kay Frisvold, Marsha Salfer, Dale Handeen

Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald

Dan Giles, Bass; Dick Engelby, Guitar

Trickle, Trickle (Based on Manhattan Transfer)

Becky Hoffman, Emily Hoffmann, Marti Carlson, Emilirose Rasmusson,
Dick Engelby, Ben Pieh, John Ward, Doug Pilgrim

Proud Mary (Ike and Tina Turner)

Orinoco Flow (Enya)

Africa (Toto)

Roger Miller
Ed Lojeski, arr.

Jackie O'Neill, arr.

Freed / Brown
Mac Huff, arr.

Andrew Lippa

Mac Huff, arr.

Gordon Lightfoot

Clarence Bassett
Steve Zegree, arr.

John Fogerty
Kirby Shaw, arr.

Roma Ryan / Enya
Kirby Shaw, arr.

Paich / Porcaro
Philip Lawson, arr.

