

THE MINNESOTA SCHOOL  
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2001 LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

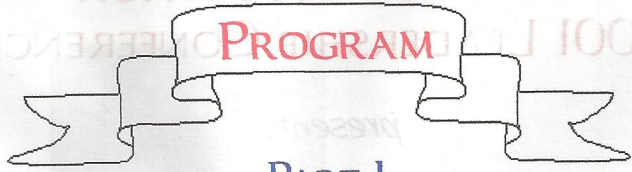
*presents:*



THE ROBBINSDALE  
ARMSTRONG HIGH SCHOOL  
CHAMBER SINGERS

*Friday, January 12  
Minneapolis Convention  
Center Ballroom  
11:00 a.m.*

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PART I  
*(Prelude)*

- Carol Of the Bells* ..... M. Leontovich
- Still, Still, Still* ..... arr. by Norman Luboff  
Kay Hawkins, piano
- Gaudete* (sung in Latin) ..... arr. by Brian Kay  
Matt Hanscom & Andrew Hunerberg, soloists



PART II  
*(Performance)*

- Benedicamus Domino* (sung in Latin) ..... Peter Warlock
- Bouree' For Bach* ..... Ward Swingle
- When I Fall In Love* ..... arr. by Kirby Shaw  
Lyndsay Rush, soloist
- Non piu andrai* (from "Le Nozze di Figaro") ..... W. A. Mozart  
Matt Hanscom, soloist  
Kay Hawkins, piano
- Los Reyes Magos* (sung in Spanish) ..... Ariel Ramirez  
Kay Hawkins, piano



**The Armstrong High School Chamber Singers** is an extra-curricular ensemble that meets before and after school. It is one of six curricular and three extra-curricular ensembles serving approximately 450 students at Armstrong High School. They continually represent the school at community and civic events. They have been invited to sing at the White House, the National Cathedral, and the Governor's mansion. They have also performed at the Minnesota Music Educators Association (MMEA) state convention and the

North Central American Choral Directors Association (NCACDA) convention and with the Concert Choir on a tour of Central Europe. In addition, they have received superior ratings and "Best of Site" recognition at the Region 6AA Solo/Ensemble Contest for four of the past five years. They will be performing for the 2001 MASSP Winter Workshop and with the Concert Choir at the 2001 MMEA Mid-Winter Clinic.



### CHAMBER SINGERS PERSONNEL

#### **Soprano**

Emily Benzell  
Mari Bjoraker  
Katie Chen  
Caroline Cooney  
Julie Olson  
Alison Rapacz

#### **Alto**

Amanda Berg  
Amy Cueva  
Brittany Erhardt  
Whitney Gale  
Andrea Kelley  
Anita Melendez  
Lyndsay Rush

#### **Tenor**

Dan Gullick  
Andrew Hunerberg  
Ian Munsterman  
Adam Pickens  
Michael Scott  
Ryan Walsh

#### **Bass/Baritone**

Tony Cronen  
Matt Hanscom  
Jeff Lillibridge  
Jason Retzlaff  
Tom Stroman  
Nate Towne

**Al Hawkins, conductor,** is currently in his second year as vocal music instructor at Robbinsdale Armstrong High School. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in instrumental and vocal music education from Gustavus Adolphus College (1977) and a Master of Science degree in music education from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (1984). His teaching experience includes vocal and instrumental music for grades K-12 as well as community and church work with adults. Prior to his position at Armstrong, Mr. Hawkins held similar positions in Ceylon and Gaylord, Minnesota, Lafayette, Indiana, and most recently for fourteen years in New Ulm, Minnesota. Choirs under his direction have performed for conventions of the Minnesota Music Educators Association (MMEA), the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA), the Minnesota School Boards Association (MSBA), and the Minnesota Association of Secondary School Principals (MASSP). They have also toured throughout the United States and Central Europe. In addition to his duties at the high school level, he has been active as conductor and singer with several adult semi-professional choral ensembles including the Sibley County Choral Society, the Al Zinter Chorale, the Minnesota Valley Chorale, and most recently Nova Cantabile. He is a member of MMEA and has served as Southwest District Chair, President-Elect, President, and Vice-President for ACDA of Minnesota. In November of 1999 he was the recipient of the Plymouth Series of Minnesota and ACDA of Minnesota Award for Creative Programming. He and his wife, Kay, live in Plymouth and have three children, Randi, Jana, and Grant.

