

True Men A Cappella Singers to perform with the Quincy Symphony Chorus

Come ready for some toe-tapping and finger-snapping, as the Quincy Symphony Chorus hosts the *True Men* a cappella singers at 7:30 PM on Saturday evening, March 6 at the Salem Evangelical United Church of Christ, at the corner of 9th and State streets in Quincy. TRUE AWARD WINNERS will showcase the most famous songs from Tony Award winning shows.

True Men is a versatile all-male a cappella singing group from Truman State University. Made up of students from various majors and interests, *True Men* has consistently held a reputation of high-quality music and entertainment. Performing songs from genres ranging from gospel to alternative rock, the *True Men* are guaranteed to get your feet tapping. *True Men* traditionally performs a wide variety of songs, including older favorites such as *Stand By Me* by Ben E. King, *Moondance* by Van Morrison, and *Let It Be* by the Beatles. Additionally, the group delves into newer pop and alternative rock songs such as *Use Somebody* by Kings of Leon and *Fireflies* by Owl City. You can find out more about the *True Men* at www.truemen.truman.edu.

The chorus will perform selections from Tony Award winning Broadway musicals. Favorite songs from shows such as *South Pacific*, *The Lion King*, *Kiss Me Kate*, *Phantom of the Opera*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *The Wiz*, and *Rent* among others will be included in this choral revue celebrating Broadway's most well known musical shows.

Tickets prices are \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors, and free for children 18 and under, and will be available at the door or in advance from Wild Birds Unlimited, 3502 Broadway, or by calling the symphony office at 217-222-2856. The performance is made possible in part by Music Sponsor Klingner & Associates, media sponsor STARadio WTAD, and by the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency. The New Encounters Golden Baton Season Sponsors are the Knapheide Manufacturing Company and Dene Lambkin Honda, Hyundai, and Hertz.

The QSOA has been hit hard by reduced state and grant funding. The organization is holding a fundraising raffle and needs support from the community at large. Raffle tickets will be for sale at the concert for \$10 each, and are also available from any chorus, orchestra, Encore!, or board member. A \$250 "early bird" drawing will be held at the Quincy Area Youth Orchestra concert on March 14. The winner will still be eligible for the \$1,000 grand prize drawing to be held at the Chichester Psalms Finale Concert on April 17. Raffle proceeds will support the many programs of the Quincy Symphony Orchestra Association, including the Youth Orchestra, Youth Chorus, Concerts for children, Choral concerts, and Quincy Symphony Orchestra concerts. Visit the website www.qsoa.org or call the Symphony office for more information 222-2856.

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