

2019 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SHOW

# SONGS OF THE SEASON



PRESENTED BY

THE KEENE, NEW HAMPSHIRE CHAPTER  
BARBERSHOP HARMONY SOCIETY

THE **CHESHIREMEN CHORUS**

*with our Special Guest*

Keene High School's  
*a cappella singers...*

**VOCAL JAZZ**



*Saturday, December 14, 2019 • 3:00 PM*

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST - KEENE



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## 2019 ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Cheshiremen are indeed fortunate to be performing in this great sanctuary. Many thanks to the **United Church of Christ - Keene**, its leadership, staff and friends, in helping to make this evening's performance possible.

Thank you **Mary Alyce Minor** for your beautiful piano preludes!

To the greater Monadnock region community, we thank you for your support during 2019. It has been another great, amazing year for the Cheshiremen. Having performed at a number of "usual" venues this year, we are always most grateful of the endearing support of our fans and by music lovers everywhere.

Our membership overwhelmingly accepts the roles and leadership of our music director and Board - and we look forward to many harmonious years!

We continue to support musical scholarships for high school youth to attend the **Harmony Explosion Camp Northeast** (HXNE) each summer, hosted by our **Northeastern District** and supported by our Society and **Harmony Foundation, Harmony, Inc.** and **Sweet Adelines International**. We continue our ongoing charitable and musical performance contributions to the greater Keene community. Our thanks to everyone for another super year - our 67th!

We acknowledge with great appreciation the performances of our guest singers, **Vocal Jazz** from Keene High School, and their director, **Danielle Heeran**. It's GREAT to have you sing for us all! Thanks for joining us today!

"Above 'n beyond" contributions toward today's events deserve thanks too: to our Music Director **Mark Brosseau**, and to Cheshiremen **Casper Bemis**, **Stan Hutchings**, **Scott Madden** and **Steve Salamin**, for their extra support.

We also acknowledge the numerous other Cheshiremen, their families and friends who have helped behind the scenes today and throughout the year - with PR, tickets, ushering, set up, and the reception. We sincerely appreciate your ongoing support and commitment to our hobby. Thank you!

### ***You Can Sing Too!***

***YOU are Invited!***

***Open House Guest Nights***

***Any Tuesday Night!***

***MUSIC • FOOD • FELLOWSHIP • FUN***

***See How Good YOU Really Are!***

***It's Really Easy & YOU Can Do It!***

### **5 Great Reasons**

To Experience Barbershop Harmony  
with the Cheshiremen Chorus!

#### ***You'll Get To:***

- 1. Sing your heart out.***
- 2. Sharpen your singing skills.***
- 3. Establish lasting friendships.***
- 4. Enrich lives – yours and others'!***
- 5. Have some fun!***

***Singing is fun! Uplifting! Energizing!***

# CHESHIREMEN CHORUS - DECEMBER 2019

## TENOR

Leif Arvidson      Scott Madden  
John Devlin      Allan Treadwell  
Mike Little

## BARITONE

Mel Andrews      Gary Regan  
Mark Brosseau      David Schottland  
Stanley Hutchings      Al Shippee

## LEAD

David Bemis      Rich Norkun  
Casper Bemis      Jon Ray  
Scott Bergeron      Tom Rowett  
Dennis Hattie      Steve Salamin  
Ron Kovalchick      Bob Tarbox  
Bob Meissner      Bob Trombi  
Dick Newton

## BASS

Tony D'Alessio      Lawrence Graves  
Andy Cooke      Bob Lafond  
Craig Fisher      Chris Shepard

## ~~~~ PROGRAM ~~~~



### The Cheshiremen Chorus

*Mark Brosseau* - Music Director

#### SPECIAL GUEST PERFORMERS

Keene High School *Vocal Jazz* Ensemble

*Danielle Heeran* - Music Director

Ashlee Discenzo-Knapp      Niko McPherson      Lydia Bunszel  
Chloe Swett      Brooke Oster      Georgia Gempler  
Eryn Proulx



### House Sing-Along

*Away In A Manger & Silent Night*

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to Sing!



### QUARTET Junction 1-3-5

*More from the Cheshiremen Chorus*

*We Wish You A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!*

*Please join us upstairs after the program,  
in the 2nd floor Parlor for a Holiday Reception!*



## Sing-Along Songs...

### AWAY IN A MANGER

Away in a manger, no crib for His bed,  
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.  
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay,  
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay

The cattle are lowing, the poor Baby wakes;  
But little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes.  
I love Thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky,  
And stay by my side 'til morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask Thee to stay  
Close by me forever, and love me I pray.  
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,  
And take us to Heaven to live with Thee there.



### SILENT NIGHT



Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright  
Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child.  
Holy Infant so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace; Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight.  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
Heavenly hosts sing "Alleluia!  
Christ the Savior is born; Christ the Savior is born.

Silent night, holy night! Son of God, love's pure light,  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,  
with the dawn of redeeming grace  
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth; Jesus, Lord at Thy birth.



We Do...

# Singing Valentines!

Great for anyone!  
Guys especially like  
getting them, too!

This is THE year!

**Surprise your sweetheart this Valentine's Day 2020  
with something truly Unique, Fun, & Romantic!**

Let a Cheshiremen Chorus Quartet deliver your message of Love, serenading your "sweetheart" - Live, in authentic, a cappella, 4-part Barbershop Harmony!

A fun-draising event by the Keene chapter. Available in the greater Keene and tri-state areas including Peterborough, Hillsborough, Brattleboro, Vermont & Greenfield, Massachusetts.

**Valentine's Day 2020 is FRIDAY, February 14<sup>th</sup>**

**We will be performing all-day on Friday; maybe even on Saturday.**

**(So you can catch someone at work, in school, at home or in a restaurant!)**

Don't wait to the last minute! Book right after January 1st! Thanks!



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