What nearly has become a holiday tradition now is anticipated as a holiday treat. The University Chamber Choir under the deft direction of Conductor Barlow Bradford will appear December 6 at the monthly Emeriti Club luncheon to deliver its annual Yuletide musical gift.

It's the fourth luncheon holiday concert by the gifted group, which attests to its popularity among emeriti devotees. And given the Choir's well-established reputation both across the nation and abroad, the Emeriti Club should feel well "gifted."

The 24-28 member Choir, re-established in 2012 in honor of the late Bernard Hales (Professor Emeritus of Music), maintains the standards he set during his two decades at the U.

The Choir performs numerous works by Dr. Bradford, an active composer and arranger, as well as private commissions by other composers. The group often collaborates with ensembles, from the School of Music and off campus, including the conductor's professional choir, Utah Chamber Artists.

Chamber Choir members participate in the highest quality choral experience. Choirs under Professor Bradford's direction are known for their beauty of tone, musical nuance, and clear, ringing sound.

In 2014 the U Chamber Choir won first place in the Florilege Vocal Tours in France.

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**Luncheon Menu** Tuesday, December 6, 12:15 p.m, Union Building Saltair Room

Reservations should arrive by mail by November 30 to

**Carol Stenger**, 573 L St, Salt Lake City UT 84103

See page 5 for a reservation form

Garden Salad with Ranch or Italian Dressing

Almond Chicken with Orange Marmalade Cream Sauce

Red Potatoes ... Seasonal Vegetables

Chocolate Raspberry Torte ... Cranberry Spritzer/Water ... Coffee and Tea Service

Vegetarian Option: Quinoa Stuffed Pepper ... Fruit Plate Option

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IN MEMORIAM

We have received no reports of the death of any members.

A RICH EXPERIENCE FOR JUST

The program for providing Professors Emeriti Club members with discount vouchers for Music Department productions is alive and well. You may buy them for $1 at the luncheons or any time from Katherine Carr if that is more convenient. Just give me (her) a call at 801-272-1272 to make arrangements. There are many student or Virtuoso Series events possible.

To review the offered programs, you have three options. For box office information, go to kingtix.org or call 801-581-7100. For details regarding the concert information, go to www.music.utah.edu Exchanging your vouchers for regular tickets the best advise is to go to the Kingsbury Hall box office well before the performance. It is always good to get your tickets in advance.

The offerings for the holiday season are truly wonderful and certainly worth the dollar. Hope to see you there. kc

EMERITI DOINGS

David Jabusch (Emeritus Professor, Communication) is collecting bicycles for young adults who are aging out of foster care and in jeopardy of becoming homeless. The Youth Mentoring Project receives bikes, checks their condition, and places them with needy young adults. The project has merged with the Bicycle Collectors to enable delivery of the bikes. If you'd like to donate a bike in any condition, take it to the Bicycle Collectors, 2312 S West Temple (Tue & Thur, 3-9 pm; Sat & Sun, noon-5 pm). Tell them you are with the Youth Mentoring Project or Dave Jabusch, and he will pay for a bicycle lock. If you are unable to deliver your donated bike, call Dave (801.583.0601). He will pick it up or answer your questions beforehand.

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Best of Devon & Cornwall + a Week in London

With an Option for Downton Abbey

If you have always longed to experience London with time to see the sights of your own choosing and at your own pace, here is your opportunity! After a week in London, a change of scene: we’re off to the dramatic SW corner of Britain.

Bonus: If you loved Downton Abbey you won’t want to miss the chance to visit the house itself, Highclere Castle, as well as Bampton in Oxfordshire, which served as the village in the series. PLEASE BE AWARE these daytours sell out quickly and we cannot reserve group space—it’s first come first served. So when you sign up for the trip you’ll want to book this optional at the same time.

Michele has some excellent news about OUR LONDON HOME. She has secured rooms in a lovely boutique hotel, the Grange White Hall, in the West End just out of Russell Square with a garden that backs onto the British Museum—and at a cracking good price, much lower than that listed in the preliminary itinerary! At the current rate of exchange, we will pay about $1200 total for a double or twin room for six nights; that’s about $600 per person, double occupancy...in London! Woohoo! (Approx. $1120 for a single.) That price includes continental breakfast daily and the 20% VAT. SPACE IS LIMITED at this price!!!! The hotel is a short walk from Russell Square Underground station and within walking distance of many West End theatres, as well as the British Museum, British Library, Dickens House, Foundling Hospital (where the manuscript of Handel’s Messiah is kept), Pollock’s Toy Museum, the Brunswick Centre (with coffee shops, grocery & drug stores, restaurants), and Oxford Street (for you shoppers). To hold your room you must contact Whitehall.reservations@grangehotels.com with our unique reference number; you will then be sent a provisional confirmation with a secure weblink enabling you to supply your credit card information, thus guaranteeing your reservation. Your card will not be charged until you check in to the hotel next September 1st.

Deposit: $200 (non-refundable) due ASAP to qualify for additional 10% early payment discount** on Devon/Cornwall. Pay D/C portion in full by Jan. 12 and Devon/Cornwall = $1560.38! (Otherwise $1733.75)

Airfare: $1435 (direct SLC-London) Transfers: $70 Travel Insurance: optional, but recommended

Tour total incl. air: approx. $3670 with discount**

Questions? Call Michele 801-582-2806; Monica at Thomas Travel 801-266-2775

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Your Activities Coördinator has arranged for interested Emeriti Club members to attend two different performances coming up in January and February at a 20% discount complemented by an additional Club subsidy. They are:

Utah Opera: Man of La Mancha

“Some call Don Quixote a fool. Others call him a lunatic. But in The Man of La Mancha, you might end up calling him an inspiration as you follow the unlikely journey of a man who sees a better world all around him.” Come be inspired by this rousing Utah Opera performance.


Utah Symphony: Mozart’s Requiem

“Shrouded in mythology and conspiracy, Mozart’s Requiem is a classic for a reason. The weighty masterpiece, famously left unfinished at his death, invites you to explore the feelings that accompany grief, remembrance, and reconciliation.”

Thierry Fischer, conductor; Barlow Bradford, chorus director; Utah Symphony Chorus, University of Utah Choirs. Program also includes Ives’ Symphony No. 4.


Please fill out the reservation form on page five and send in your checks to our treasurer. Tickets will be distributed at the January luncheon, or mailed if you will not be in attendance.
New Emeriti Club members are entitled to a pair of FREE preview tickets, and may collect them in person from the PMT box office.

Oliver!
Preview December 1

FENCES
Preview January 8

WOMEN IN JEOPARDY
“Thelma and Louise” meets “The First Wives Club” in this fun and flirtatious new comedy!

KING CHARLES III
The British royal family is thrown into riveting palace intrigues when Queen Elizabeth dies and Prince Charles prepares to ascend to the throne.

PTC box office, address at top of page, opens at 10am
Emeritus Hiking Group  November-December 2016

If you are on the mailing list (suzanne.stensaas@hsc.utah.edu) you will get details about our weekly Friday hikes or snowshoe activities on the following dates:

November  4  Mormon Trail from Little Dell  
November 11  Stansbury Island Petroglyphs - easy  
November 18  Jordan River Parkway – easy  
December  2  Bonneville Trail between Dry Creek and Battle Creek (Utah Co.)  
December  9  Yaktrax or spikes on the Albion Basin Road  
December 16  Snowshoe Big Cottonwood Canyon

Mark your calendars for annual camp/motel week,  
April 3-7, in Snow Canyon/St.George

Luncheon Reservation Form  Tuesday, December 6, 12:15 pm, Union Saltair Room

Name ____________________________________Chicken ___  Veggie Plate ____Fruit Plate ____
Partner ___________________________________Chicken ___  Veggie Plate ____Fruit Plate ____
Guest(s) __________________________________Chicken ___  Veggie Plate ____Fruit Plate ____
Number attending @ $16.00 each ______                                        Luncheon total: $   _______
Voluntary dues for 2016/17 - $12.00 Single, $24.00 Couple             Total $   _______
Make check payable to PROFESSORS EMERITI CLUB.  Payment should arrive by November 30.  
Send payment to: Carol Stenger, 573 L St., Salt Lake City UT 84103

PLEASE NOTE: You may use the reservation form at any time to send in your dues only without actually attending the luncheon.