

**San Francisco
Gay Men's
Chorus**

Tours America '81

LINCOLN, NEBRASKA



OFFICIAL PROGRAM
JUNE 5-11

San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus Tours America '81

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Thursday June 4
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Sunday June 7
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Monday June 8
Symphony Hall

Lincoln:
Tuesday June 9
First Plymouth Church

Detroit:
Thursday June 11
Ford Theatre

New York:
Saturday June 13
Beacon Theatre

Boston:
Tuesday June 16
The Opera House

Washington, D.C.:
Thursday June 18
The Kennedy Center

June 5, 1981

Dear Friends,

Welcome to an historic and unprecedented event for Lincoln and especially its gay community!

Having been chosen nearly seven months ago as the country's heartland city for an appearance of the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus, we had what then seemed to be an impossible task ahead of us.

Our duty to feed, house and transport 150 Chorus members for two days and nights without the expense of commercial services, left us only one option- we would have to make the appearance part of a broad community effort.

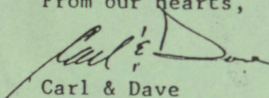
By your generosity YOU and your friends have made this concert a reality!

We have shown that we can "plant companionship thick as trees along all the rivers of America... and all over the prairies."

Our hope is that the talent, energy and sense of pride which has come with the arrival of the Chorus, will affirm our identity and unity, and will provide the basis for a strong maturing community in this city on the plains.

Let's celebrate, then, life and love together!

From our hearts,


Carl & Dave
FOR THE SPONSORING COMMITTEE

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Dick Kramer, Chorus Conductor

*"I will plant companionship thick as trees along
all the rivers of America, and along the shores of the
great lakes and all over the prairies,*

*I will make inseparable cities with their arms
about each other's necks, by the love of comrades,
By the manly love of comrades.*

For you these from me, O Democracy,

To serve you ma femme!

For you, for you I am trilling these songs."

From Leaves of Grass by Walt Whitman

Join us for 7 days &

FRIDAY, JUNE 5th

ALL DAY

Information Packets for out of town visitors
THE OFFICE LOUNGE, 17th & O
THE ALTERNATIVE BAR, 20th & O

8:00 pm to 11

Kick off Reception--BYO Wine & Cheese, 1979 D St.
Out of Town Visitors (information packets available) and
people who worked to bring the Chorus to Lincoln
WELCOME

1:00 am (Friday Nite)

After Hours Weenie Roast, \$1 admission, 50¢ dogs
Fund Raiser for LaFayette at THE ALTERNATIVE BAR

SATURDAY, JUNE 6th

ALL DAY

Information packets at the bars

AFTERNOON

Sun Bathing at THE ALTERNATIVE Beer Garden

10:00pm til closing

Beer Bust at THE ALTERNATIVE, \$2.50 per person
ALL PROFITS TO THE CHORUS

SUNDAY, JUNE 7th

ALL DAY

Beer Bust and Hog Roast, \$4 per person. Maps available
at the ALTERNATIVE. This is a fund raiser for LaFayette.
Set up tents the night before if you desire.

COMMUNITY OF GRACE

3:00 Pool Party

5:00 Pot Luck

7:00 Worship

Out of town visitors Welcome, 1908 Devoe Drive (from
84th & O, go south to South St., west one block to Devoe,
north 1 & 1/2 blocks.

MONDAY, JUNE 8th

ALL DAY

Information Packets for out of town visitors at the bars.

EVENING

Music in Antelope Park--BYO musical instrument--this
an unorganized event

TUESDAY, JUNE 9th

ALL DAY

Information Packets for out of town visitors at the bars.
Free drink with ticket for Chorus members and out of
town visitors at the Bars.

& nights of fun

TUESDAY, JUNE 9th

CONCERT 8:00 PM

First Plymouth Church, 20th & D st.

Advance tickets: \$10 Reserved seats, \$5 General Ad.

At the Door: \$10 & \$6 (if not sold out)

Parking lots: North & east of Church, plus areas south of Lincoln High School (22nd & Randolph area)

9:30 pm

Reception at Church; T-shirts, records and Tour '81 Sweepstakes tickets on sale.

11:30 PM

Pool Party: Chorus & Hosts only, Please!

AFTER THE POOL PARTY

Beer Bust Fundraiser for Bunni Lynn, \$5 per person,

Chorus members free with I.D., 2701 South 13th St.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10th

ALL DAY

Chorus in town! Free drink with ticket for Chorus members and out of town visitors at the bars!

7:00 AM

~~KOLN-KGIN TV (channel 10) "Morning Show"~~
Canceled by Station MGR.
Chamber Singers only

11:00 AM

Pot Luck Picnic Brunch in Antelope Park, A street at Memorial Drive (approx. 29th & A) Sponsored by THE OFFICE LOUNGE--Rain or Shine

Afternoon if it rains:

Information on things to do available at the bars.

7:30 PM

Rib Dinner at THE ALTERNATIVE sponsored by THE ALTERNATIVE and PJ's RESTAURANT. Chorus free, others \$2.50 each.

NIGHT ON THE TOWN

THE OFFICE LOUNGE, 17th & 0

THE ALTERNATIVE BAR, 20th & 0

THURSDAY, JUNE 11th

7:45 AM Chorus to the Airport

8:00

Continental breakfast in parking lot for chorus

9:15 CHORUS DEPARTS

8:00 PM "A Chorus Line"

Pershing Municipal Auditorium, 15th & N st.

Tickets: \$17 and \$14

For additional events, watch bulletin boards at information centers in the Alternative and Office Lounge.

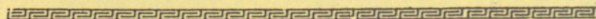
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SUGGESTED RESTAURANTS

PJ's in Havelock
 6112 Havelock Ave.
 Continental Cuisine

The Glass Onion
 235 North 11th
 Natural Food

DRINKING ESTABLISHMENTS

The Alternative Bar
 20th and "0" Streets

The Office Lounge
 17th and "0" Streets

City Camp Grounds - 3 miles north of Downtown on I-180
 (Take Superior St. Exit -follow signs to Camp-a-way)
 Tent camping: \$5 per night

San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus Tours America



Come Out For The Chorus

INFORMATION & ACTIVITY

THE GAY COMMUNITY OF LINCOLN
WELCOMES
SAN FRANCISCO GAY MEN'S CHORUS
TICKETS ENCLOSED

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SPRING SEASON A SMASH!

The Reviews Tell The Story...

A FORMIDABLE MUSICAL ENTITY



DICK KRAMER

LETTER FROM DICK KRAMER

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Look who's coming to Lincoln

LINCOLN LOVES US!

San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus
In Concert
Tuesday, June 9, 8pm
First Plymouth Church 20th & D Lincoln, NE

A Benefit
For the upcoming Lincoln concert of
the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus



Wednesday, April 29th, 8pm
Lincoln Hilton
Benefit Show hosted by Buddy Starr
Art Show & Silent Auction
Cash Bar
Tickets at Brandeis & Dirt Cheap

Church rents
to gay chorus

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GAY MEN'S CHORUS:
150 REASONS FOR PRIDE



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SUPERB MUSIC
FROM A SERIOUS GROUP
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