

# FOND AFFECTIONS: MUSINGS ON LOVE

Saturday, November 2  
4 pm

St. Jude the Apostle Parish  
(Sacred Heart Catholic Church site)  
Sixth Ave. and Knapp St., Oshkosh

Herb Berendsen  
Conductor

Deb MacKenzie  
Accompanist

*The common phrase “They’re playing  
our song!” suggests that music and  
love go hand in hand perfectly.*

*In this concert, the Chamber Singers  
present lyrics that speak to the many  
sides of love, from pure delight and  
rapture, to the angst of love lost.  
Each of these texts is exquisitely set  
to music by many of the finest  
composers of today and yesterday.  
Join us, and fall in love again!*

# A FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS & CAROLS

*An Oshkosh tradition  
for more than 25 years*

Saturday, Dec. 14, 2019  
4 pm | 7:30 pm

Trinity Episcopal Church  
Algoma at Division, Oshkosh

Herb Berendsen  
Conductor

Jared Stellmacher  
Guest Organist

*The tradition continues.  
Accompanied by pipe organ and  
brass ensemble, the Oshkosh  
Chamber Singers join with members  
of the community in song and  
Scripture celebrating the Advent  
and Christmas story.  
Join us as we celebrate the miracle of  
the season in the brilliance of the  
historic Trinity Episcopal Church.*

# THINGS OLD & NEW

Saturday, May 16, 2020  
7:30 pm

First Congregational Church  
137 Algoma Blvd., Oshkosh

Herb Berendsen  
Conductor

*“Things Old & New” celebrates  
great texts that have been set to  
music by both contemporary  
and historical composers.  
We will explore two widely different  
settings of the same lyrics.*

*A highlight will be the world  
premiere of Michael John Trotta’s  
“Te Deum,” a hymn of praise to  
God, which the Chamber Singers  
commissioned as part of a  
consortium with several  
other choirs.*

**Tickets: Adults - \$20 \ Students - \$5**

## ADVANCE TICKET ORDER FORM

(Save \$5 per adult ticket)

### INDIVIDUAL TICKETS:

**Fond Affections** (Sat., Nov 2, 4 pm)

\_\_\_\_ Adult \$15 \_\_\_\_ Student \$5 \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Lessons & Carols** (Sat., Dec 14)

**4 pm**  
\_\_\_\_ Adult \$15 \_\_\_\_ Student \$5 \$\_\_\_\_\_

**7:30 pm**  
\_\_\_\_ Adult \$15 \_\_\_\_ Student \$5 \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Things Old & New** (Sat., May 16, 7:30 pm)

\_\_\_\_ Adult \$15 \_\_\_\_ Student \$5 \$\_\_\_\_\_

### ADULT SEASON PACKAGE

(All 3 concerts plus one “Bring a Friend” ticket for the November concert.  
Available for Adult tickets only.)

\_\_\_\_ Adult \$45 \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your choice of concert time for Lessons & Carols:

\_\_\_\_ 4 pm \_\_\_\_ 7:30 pm

*All seats are first come, first served.*

### ADDITIONAL TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION:

Benefactor: \$1,000 or more \$\_\_\_\_\_

Advocate: \$500 to \$999 \$\_\_\_\_\_

Patron: \$250 to \$499 \$\_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor: \$100 to \$249 \$\_\_\_\_\_

Friend: Under \$100 \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please print donor name(s) as you wish them to appear in concert programs:

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Name\_\_\_\_\_

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City\_\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Email\_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Oshkosh Chamber Singers.

Detach this form and mail to:

OCS, Box 2252, Oshkosh WI 54903-2252

Ticket Information: 920-312-8290



# GIVING

*“The Oshkosh Chamber Singers are dedicated to enhancing the cultural life of the greater Oshkosh community through performances of significant choral music.”*

The members of Oshkosh Chamber Singers have joyfully accomplished this mission for more than 30 years — more than 30 years of giving beauty to the community through choral music. We believe this gift is valued AND treasured by our audiences. It is a gift that touches the soul.

Presenting these performances requires funding. OCS receives money from ticket sales, membership dues and grants from the Oshkosh Area Community Foundation. However, these sources cover only part of the operating costs of three quality programs every year.

Oshkosh Chamber Singers donors make what we do possible. And we are asking you to find it in your hearts (and pocketbooks) to give.

Send us a donation, big or small with your ticket order. You also can donate online at [oshkoshchambersingers.org](http://oshkoshchambersingers.org). Just click on the “donate” link. Please consider how you might help us by increasing a past donation or donating this year for the first time.



The Oshkosh Chamber Singers Spring Concert is supported in part by a grant from the Oshkosh Area Community Foundation and the Wisconsin Arts Board.

# LEGACY GIVING

Ordinary people can make extraordinary gifts, securing our future and moving music forward! Whether it's an IRA rollover beneficiary designation or a bequest, there are many ways to meet your goals while leaving a meaningful legacy for future generations. We welcome the opportunity to answer questions – call Mary at 920-410-5380.

## IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER DONATION

If you are 70½ or older, you may be interested in making an IRA charitable rollover as a way to help continue our work while giving you these tax benefits of an IRA charitable rollover:

- The amount you donate goes toward satisfying your required minimum distribution (RMD) for the year.
- The amount you donate reduces your taxable income, even if you do not itemize deductions.

### How to make an IRA rollover gift to benefit Oshkosh Chamber Singers.

Simply contact your IRA custodian and request that an amount be transferred directly to Oshkosh Chamber Singers. Direct your custodian to make your cash gift to:  
*Oshkosh Chamber Singers Incorporated*  
*PO Box 2252*

*Oshkosh, WI 54903*

*Federal Tax ID # 39-1590753*

Please email or call us if you are making an IRA charitable rollover gift so we can properly credit you when your gift arrives:

[oshkoshchambersingers@gmail.com](mailto:oshkoshchambersingers@gmail.com) 920-410-5380.

Visit our website at [oshkoshchambersingers.org](http://oshkoshchambersingers.org) for additional concert information, driving directions, choir history, volunteer opportunities and how to join our choir.

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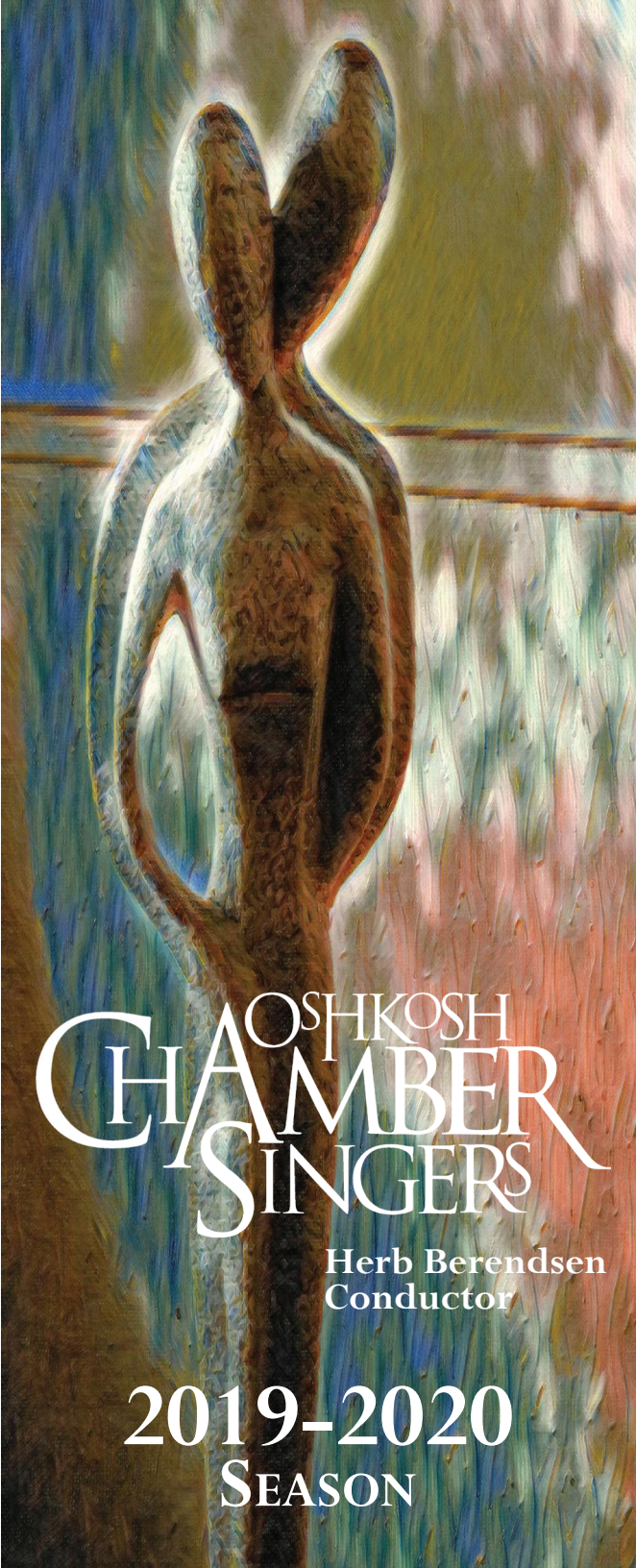
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