

The Badger State Girl Choir

2011-2012

Concert Season

October 15 "Girl's Night Out!" 7:00 p.m.

Let's all get ready! This concert includes fun music about all those things girls do when they get a night out on the town. Do they really write music about shopping...dancing...movies...and don't forget just hanging out downtown?...YOU BET THEY DO! This concert will even include a country line dance! Wow, what a great way to kick off the season! Our special staging director is **Carrie Tucker Meier!**

November 13 "Beauty in the Air" 3:00 p.m.

Organist **Donald VerKuilen** will present a solo recital featuring the stunning sounds of the magnificent Aeolian-Skinner pipe organ. Just imagine 3 manuals...34 stops...31 ranks...26 registers...and 2037 pipes creating beauty by the simple flow of air. This recital will be a fundraising event for girls in the choir with ticket proceeds going directly into individual student accounts.

December 9 "Midnight Clear" 6:00/8:00 p.m.

Christmas with the Badger State Girl Choir has never been so beautiful. This annual Yuletide celebration will be both a feast for the eyes and ears. Lovely holiday carols will echo through the hall as the girls perform their own unique Christmas arrangements. Our special guest is the **Renard Consort**...a beautiful ensemble of recorders. This concert is fast becoming a community tradition!

February 4 "Vivaldi's Gloria" 4:00 p.m.

Antonio Vivaldi wrote his masterpiece during the early eighteenth century while choir master at the *Ospedali dell Pieta*...a girls orphanage in Venice, Italy. This fantastic work will be performed by the Badger State Girl Choir along with soloists and an adult orchestra. The vibrant and exciting ***Gloria in D*** is truly one of the world's finest works.

Feb. 16-20 "Memphis Tour" Vivace/Angeli

Imagine walking on Beale Street in historic old Memphis! Imagine visits to the National Civil Rights Museum...seeing the ducks walk at the famous Peabody Hotel...visit the renowned Memphis Zoo...cruise on the Mississippi River...have dinner at the Hard Rock Café...and of course...visit GRACELAND...former home to Elvis Presley! Top it all off with a night of Broadway in downtown Chicago. Oh...and don't forget our exciting musical workshops and concerts along the way.

April 13 "Gospel America!" 7:00 p.m.

A truly unique American style...Gospel music is a powerful and dynamic, message driven music that is engaging to performer and listener alike. The Badger State Girl Choir is pleased to welcome our special guests Milwaukee's **Jubilee Youth Ensemble** and conductor **Kenneth Daniel**. What a way to end our sixth season! Imagine nearly 200 children all singing together one of America's great art forms...Gospel!