



Holiday Show

Saturday
December 13, 2003
Keene High School Auditorium

PROGRAM

**Keene American
Legion Band**

Hosts of Freedom March *K.L. King*
Americans We *Henry Fillmore*
An Irving Berlin Christmas *arr. Warren Baker*
Christmas Favorites *arr. James Swearingen*

Sing-Along

The Keene American Legion Band
The Cheshiremen Barbershop Chorus
... *and you! Please sing-along with us!*

directed by Jim Kirschner • Please use the Song Sheet provided

**Keene American
Legion Band**

A Christmas Fantasia *arr. John Edmondson*
(Al Gader, conducting)
A Classical Christmas *arr. David Marshall*
Sleigh Ride *Leroy Anderson*

INTERMISSION

**Keene Cheshiremen
Barbershop Chorus**
and performers

“What the Dickens?”



The Keene American Legion Band

and COLOR GUARD

Conductor: Jim Flanders
Assistant Conductor: Al Gader
Drum Major: David Olmstead
Concertmaster: Valerie Linck
Color Corps Commander: Steve Staples



FLUTE

Courtney Flanders
Patricia Johnson
Kaitlyn McCormack
David Proper
Donna Rose

CLARINET

Marilyn Brown
Emmond Hanlon
Mary LaCoille
Valerie Linck
Daniel Williams

OBOE

Katee Boyles
Amy Kickery

BASS CLARINET

Pam Pellerin

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Susan Corey
Jacob Harvey

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Pete Boufford

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Everand Smith

FRENCH HORN

Kristy Harrington
Kate Snow

TRUMPET

Mike Franklin
Alice Goddard
Mark Longueil
Ed O'Brien
David Rennick
Don Strange
Bob Whitney

TROMBONE

Tyler Boucher
Al Gader
Kevin McKibbin
Ed Sterling

EUPHONIUM

Father C. Peter Dumont
Gene Gaffey
Carol Ploof
Al Williams

TUBA

Harrison Baldwin
Barbara George

PERCUSSION

Steve Giannuzzi
Malcolm MacDonald
Ralph Robbins
Bill Wessel

COLOR GUARD

Paul Croteau, Robert Crowell, Rodney Goslant, Leo LeClerc, Steve Staples

Now in its 57th year, the award-winning **Keene American Legion Band** has been thrilling local and national audiences with its distinctive sound — whether on parade or in concert. Recognized as one of the finest American Legion bands in the country, this band has had the honor of representing the Granite State at more than 20 American Legion national conventions in New Orleans, Louisville, San Antonio, Anaheim and Honolulu to name but a few. Currently, the band is scheduled to participate next summer in the 86th Annual American Legion National Convention in Nashville, TN and in Honolulu, HI during the summer of 2005.

The band is comprised of members from New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Vermont and range in age from junior high students to retirees who are brought together by their love of instrumental music and their commitment to having fun. This family-friendly organization is presently recruiting new members for its upcoming season. Membership in the American Legion is not required (most current band members are not Legionnaires). If you or someone you know might be interested in joining the band, please contact Ralph Robbins at (603) 352-4305. The first rehearsal for the upcoming season will be held at 2 PM on January 11th, 2004 in the American Legion Post's function hall on Upper Court Street in Keene.



The Keene, New Hampshire Chapter of
The Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of
Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc.

The Keene Cheshiremen

BARBERSHOP CHORUS

Director: Jim Flanders

Associate Director: Jim Kirschner



“What The Dickens?”

A Keene Cheshiremen Production • Written by Jim Flanders

Charles Dickens’ classic tale, “A Christmas Carol” as you’ve never seen it before - a musical comedy. Bah-humbug you say? Our Cheshiremen parody of this holiday masterpiece uses the key characters and basic plot of the original story and features traditional Christmas music by the Keene Cheshiremen Chorus. The story takes place in the present day in a small New England community where Ebenezer Scrooge, a crusty old man who hates Christmas (and in particular, Christmas music), finds himself besieged by carollers and haunted by spirits.

Narrator	Ruth Parent
Ebenezer Scrooge	Casper Bemis
Bob Cratchit.....	Allan Treadwell
Jacob Marley	Henry Parkhurst
Ghost of Christmas Past	PJ Cooke
Ghost of Christmas Present	Traci Booth
Ghost of Christmases Yet To Come	Arthur Knight (for Richard Booth)
Mrs. Cratchit.....	Jim Kirschner
Akbar Cratchit	Mark Brosseau
Julio Cratchit	Steve Salamin
“Tiny Tim” Cratchit.....	Dan Kenney

TENOR

Jack Arnot
Dave Behnken
Scott Bergeron
Steve Giannuzzi
Christian Incandella
Aaron Treadwell
Allan Treadwell
Bob Whitney

LEAD

Casper Bemis
Dave Bemis
Bob Blanding
Mark Brosseau
Herb Capron
Jim Flanders
Jeff Incandella
Ray Johnson
Dan Kenney

Jim Kirschner
Ron Lyon
Bob Meissner Jr.
Dave Murray
John Nelson
Steve Salamin
Al Shippee
“Bud” Treadwell

BARITONE

Mel Andrews
Don Bennett
Tim Cornwell
Pete Ketcham
Roger Martin
Mark Wilson

BASS

Patrick Cogan
Andy Cooke
Dale Fernandes
Arno Hurd
Charlie Kirk
Bob LaFond
Wayne Miller
Dick Neilsen
David Robinson
Al Skinner
Brad Taylor
Joshua Treadwell

JOIN US in Barbershop harmony! It’s easy, it’s fun, and you can do it too, as part of the world’s largest all-male singing organization. The **Keene Cheshiremen Barbershop Chorus** is a very friendly, fun-loving, group of **great** guys!

If you want to **develop** as a singer, you’ll find lots of opportunities to learn more about your voice and how to use it. If you’re looking for a great way to **relax** with other guys, you’ll find loads of social activities, weekly afterglows, conventions and performances. If you like to **stretch** your abilities, you’ll enjoy taking part in contests, presenting shows, and polishing your skills to their ultimate potential. If you like to be a leader, you’ll find **opportunities** as a chapter leader, music director, teacher, or coach. You can find the **satisfaction of helping others** develop in their hobby.

Explore the world of barbershop harmony! We would love to have you as our guest! **You are always welcome to join us** on any Tuesday night from 7:00 to 9:30 PM at the UCC Church at the head of the Square in downtown Keene. So, dive right in! We are waiting to teach you a tag and join you in a song! Happy holidays!

Acknowledgements

Cheshiremen Chorus

The Cheshiremen are thrilled to be performing for the first time in this great new facility at Keene High School and wish to thank Vic Sokul, Beth Hansel, and the staff here for all their help.

To the United Church of Christ in Keene and the Cheshire County YMCA, our gratitude for the use of their space for our activities throughout the past year. To the greater Cheshire County community, thank you for your support during 2003.

Those who contributed to tonight's show include Cheshiremen Allan Treadwell, Steve Salamin, Steve Giannuzzi, Jeff Incandella, Mel Andrews, Jim Flanders, Jim Kirschner, and Mark Wilson.

We also acknowledge the numerous family and friends who have helped behind the scenes tonight with make-up, props, tickets and box office, and stage set up.

Finally, special thanks to our guest performers - Ruth Parent, Henry Parkhurst, PJ Cooke, Traci Booth and Richard Booth - for their time and extraordinary talents!

May Your Holidays Be Filled with Music and Laughter!

American Legion Band

We wish to acknowledge the material support given by the following organizations without whom this performance would not have been possible: Keene High School Music Department, Fall Mountain Regional High School Music Department, Keene State College Music Department and last but not least, our good friends in the Brattleboro, Vermont American Legion Band.

The band and color guard wish to thank our many loyal followers in the local communities and within the American Legion family for your enthusiastic support in words and deeds.

And lastly, we would like to give our loving thanks to our families who through their encouragement and understanding make it possible for us to participate in this incredible organization.

The Keene Cheshiremen Barbershop Chorus
ANNUAL SPRING SHOW
Saturday, April 24th • 7 PM • Keene High School
featuring... Award-Winning Guest Quartets & the Afterglow!

Show Dedication: Roland E. Lindahl • 1930 – 2003



The Cheshiremen would like to dedicate the Show tonight to our long time member and friend, Roland Lindahl.

Roland joined the Cheshiremen in 1964 and quickly became involved, as was his habit, in the doings of the chapter. He served the chapter as president twice, first in 1970, and again some ten years later. In between those terms and after, until he could not continue because of his health, he served as our Charities Chairman. In 1984, he was voted the Cheshiremen's Barbershopper of the Year. Over the years, he also served the Northeastern District of SPEBSQSA in several capacities.

This brief resume sketches an outline on which Roland filled in details with his willingness to help, his concern for his family and community, and his many acts of kindness. He was a man of wisdom and good humor, who could be counted upon for advice and strength. For many, to be some of these things for **one** organization is all one might ask. Roland was all of this for a number of organizations: the Boy Scouts, the Masons, the Order of DeMolay, Cedarcrest, Habitat for Humanity, and the United Church of Christ in Keene, among a longer list.

Roland passed away peacefully August 7th. Just two days earlier, many of Roland's Cheshiremen brothers had the opportunity to sing with him, at the hospital. That evening of song will long be remembered. We trust that Roland has quickly found a place in the "chorus eternal". Roland, this music tonight is for you. We know you're listening. We miss you.

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