

St. Martin's Chamber Choir and Board of Directors

Invite you to the 2007-2008

## Feasts of St. Martin

A banquet of entertainments fashioned to satisfy and edify

Contemplate these delicious occasions, then specify your choices  
on the reservation card

*Directions to feasts will be sent to you several weeks prior to each event.*

### 1. Lost and found: A family outing

***Saturday, September 15, 2007, 10:00 a.m.***

*\$40 (age 18 and over)*

*\$20 (age 12-17)*

*Limited to 15 hikers*

Hosts: Keith Stephenson and Mark Mulligan

Arrive in Estes Park by 10 a.m., with (or without – your choice!) children or grandchildren 12 or older in tow. You will go to the place in Rocky Mountain National Park where early park rangers walked and ancient Indian hunters ambushed game. Sharpen your observational skills as Keith Stephenson, St. Martin's board member & amateur archeologist, guides your search for these sites. A gourmet picnic in a nearby grassy meadow will round out this outdoor feast. Length of walk: approximately 1.5 miles with some moderate hiking.

### 2. The St. Martin's sound – live to disc

***Saturday, October 20, 2007, 7:00 p.m.***

*\$45 per person*

*Limited to 15 guests*

Hosts: Bronwyn and Michael Alleman

For anyone with a yen to know how St. Martin's CD recordings are made, Tim Krueger and sound engineer David Wilson will show the way. Listen to raw recording session takes from SMCC's upcoming CD, "A Marian Christmas II." See them edited together on the computer to eliminate imperfections. Learn how our sound engineer "masters" the final product to capture that special sound we know and love from the concert hall. This fascinating process will be accompanied by wine and hors d'oeuvres at the elegant Capitol Hill home of Bronwyn and Michael Alleman.

### 3. A princely Italian dinner

***Saturday, November 10, 2007, 6:30 p.m.***

*\$100 per person*

*Limited to 12 guests*

Hosts: Jack Finlaw and Greg Movesian; Marilyn Munsterman and Charles Berberich; Laura and Fred Pardee

Spend a magical evening in a villa inspired by the architectural style of Andrea Palladio (1508-1580). Enter a world of candlelight, music and glorious gourmet wonders. Experience the magnificent setting at Upway, the elegant home of Jack Finlaw and Greg Movesian, near Cheesman Park and the Botanic Gardens. You will be treated to sophisticated pairings of Italian regional specialties and wines and, before dessert, to a short program of Italian art songs.

### 4. Holiday sing-along – a reprise

***Saturday, December 8, 2007, 2:30 p.m.***

*\$45 per person*

*Limited to 40 participants*

Hosts: Singers of St. Martin's Chamber Choir

Last year a lively group of patrons fulfilled a secret (or not-so-secret!) wish to sing with St. Martin's Chamber Choir. Their exuberant response to the holiday sing-along calls for a reprise! You will be interspersed with St. Martin's singers to sight-read seasonal music, selected by Tim Krueger for the right balance between accessibility and challenge. Experience the choir "from the inside" — and please don't stay home just because you aren't an expert singer. A holiday reception will follow, hosted by the choir members. Help make this a St. Martin's tradition!

### 5. A real medieval deal!

***Saturday, January 26, 2008, 6:30 p.m.***

*\$75 per person*

*Limited to 14 guests*

Hosts: Linda Giedl; Martha and Robert "Skip" Meier

The stately dining room of the Schomp Mansion will be the setting for a medieval-era dinner for adventurous eaters. *Fabulous Feasts: Medieval Cookery and Ceremony*, Madeleine Pelner Cosman's scholarly book, will guide the hands of SMCC chefs to produce a set of courses with flavors and aromas unknown to most modern palates. A quartet of St. Martin's singers will serve and serenade you, accompanied by musicians on early instruments. Skip Meier, who knows many things medieval, will insert choice commentary to give context to your eating experience.

## 6. A sweet and savory musical afternoon

***Sunday, February 24, 2008, 3:00 p.m.***

*\$40 per person*

*Limited to 16 guests*

Hosts: John Lake and Harold Winters

Sip sherry or tea and sample sweet and savory goodies at the antique-filled home of John Lake and Harold Winters. Travel back to our great grandparents' era, when people spent contented Sunday afternoons listening to parlor songs and singing in parts. The delights of a fancy high tea will tickle your tongue while the music delights your ears.

## 7. A private tour of Kirkland Museum

***Saturday, March 29, 2008, 11:45 a.m. (tour 2:00 p.m.)***

*\$60 per person*

*Limited to 20 guests*

HOSTS: John Taylor and Kevin Fletcher

By special arrangement, Director Hugh Grant will conduct a private tour for you of Kirkland Museum of Fine & Decorative Art in Denver. The vast collection — “one of the best modernist decorative art collections on view in the nation” — also features works of Colorado modernist art and “a retrospective of Colorado’s distinguished painter, Vance Kirkland (1904-1981).” Preceding the tour, you will eat a delicious buffet lunch at the nearby home of John Taylor and Kevin Fletcher, themselves serious art collectors. Delight in this exceptional Feast!

## 8. Musical transitions, part two

***Saturday, April 19, 2008, 7:30 p.m.***

*\$45 per person*

*Limited to 15 guests*

Hosts: Carrie Doehring and George Magnuson

Participate in part two of Artistic Director Tim Krueger’s fascinating lecture about the linear and cyclical nature of the development of musical styles from era to era. This time, Tim will start with 19th century Romanticism, and move forward through the musically turbulent 20th century to today. His talk will be illustrated with recordings played on one of Denver’s finest home-audio systems. Attendance at last year’s event is not a pre-requisite. Elegant sweets and drinks will accompany this engrossing presentation.

## 9. If you are passionate about the piano...

***Saturday, May 3, 2008, 7:30 p.m.***

*\$50 per person*

*Limited to 35 guests*

Hosts: Deborah and John McVicker

...this is a program you will not want to miss. Tamara Goldstein, artist-in-residence and assistant professor of piano at Metro State College, staff pianist at the Aspen Music Festival, and a generous friend of St. Martin’s Chamber Choir, will design and present a program just for you at the stunning, art-filled LoDo loft of Deborah and John McVicker. Your hosts will serve dessert and champagne — eminently suitable accompaniments to the evening’s sumptuous musical fare.

## 10. Some sherry, mon chérie?

***Saturday, July 19, 2008, 7:00 p.m.***

*\$40 per person*

*Limited to 20 guests*

Hosts: Tim and MB Krueger

For you who love to sip varieties of sherry (jerez, in Spanish) and nibble fine hors d'oeuvres while listening to amusing musical entertainments rendered by your hosts (and friends), come to Chez Krueger again this year. The ambience is strictly urban, with stunning views of the city from the lanai in evening light, and the mode strictly casual. Your presence is most highly desired!

## 11. From grape to glass

***Saturday, August 16, 2008, 5:00 p.m.***

*\$40 per person*

*Limited to 25 guests*

HOSTS: Tom Keyse and Jen Courtney-Keyse

St. Martin's singer and vineyard owner Jonathan Brown and Randall Heskett, a professional connoisseur of fine wines, will give you an overview of the story of wine. They will talk about the growing regions and how they influence the vineyards and the fruit. You will learn the basics of wine-making and, finally, what to look for in a good glass of wine and how to enjoy it more. Come to Tom and Jen's beautiful home in the heart of the new Stapleton community, where you will be wined and treated to hors d'oeuvres on a lovely late-summer's evening.

## 12. Stand 14,265 feet tall!

***Saturday, September 20, 2008 (all day)***

*\$40 per person*

*Limited to 10 hikers*

Host: Donna Wickham

Don't be in a quandary – be *on* it, with expert high-country hiker Donna Wickham as your guide. Make a lovely Autumn climb of Quandary Peak, near Breckenridge, via the classic East Slopes route. Although a relative easy climb, Quandary will require several hours of exertion at high altitude. It's not for the faint of heart or body! Climbers will be treated to Donna's healthy trail snacks, gorgeous Fall tundra, and endless views of the Tenmile range.