

the **Metropolitan Chorale** **of Kansas City** **Hardhats for Habitat**

Saturday April 30, 2011; Woods Chapel United Methodist

An American Journey

Act 1

Wide Open Prairie

Act 2

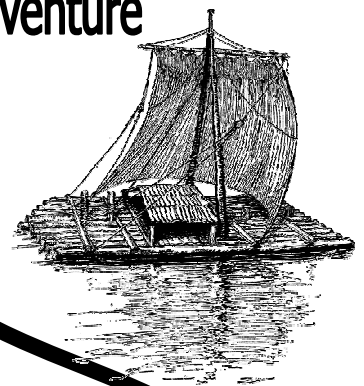
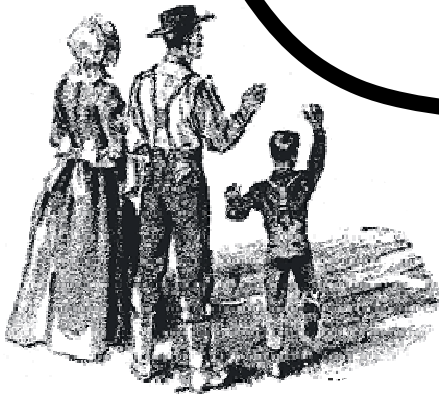
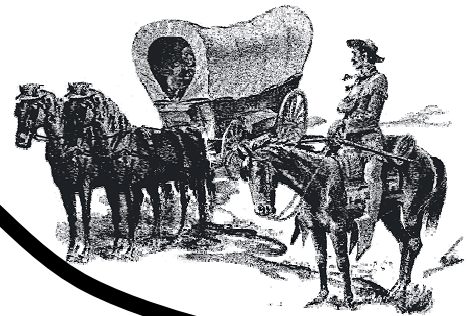
Smalltown America

Act 3

Land of Promise

Act 4

The Great Adventure



Mark Twain — Dick Wilson
Tom Sawyer — Robert Heacock
Becky Thatcher — LuAnn Heacock

Soloists—Diana Leonard, Charlotte Thuenemann, Taylor Quinn,
Abigail Whitehead, Robert Heacock

Violin — Andrew Holmes

Drums — Clarence Smith

Accompanist—Dr. Joo Hye Kim

Associate Conductor—Taylor Quinn

Conductor—Dr. Rebecca Johnson

Truman Heritage Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit Christian housing ministry seeking to eliminate poverty housing and to make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action. The affiliate serves Eastern Jackson County, Missouri, USA.

In response to God's love, Truman Heritage Habitat for Humanity will expand its housing ministry by building forty homes in the next five years, strengthening community through partnerships that mobilize land, financial, and human resources.

Volunteers are at the heart of Habitat's work. They help acquire land, raise money, provide public relations services, serve as speakers, nurture homeowners, and provide meals and refreshments, in addition to helping build houses. We welcome people from all walks of life to join us as we build simple, decent, affordable houses in partnership with God and families in need. Volunteers are involved in most phases of construction, and are taught the building skills needed; **no experience necessary!** By working side-by-side with the family who will live in the house, our volunteers experience for themselves the joy created when a family is able to realize their dream of home ownership.



For more information about how you can get involved or own a home, visit

www.trumanheritagehabitat.org



Over the last 4 years this annual benefit performance by the Metropolitan Chorale of Kansas City has raised over \$15,000 for the Truman Heritage Habitat for Humanity. You have helped make dreams a reality for families in this area. Thank you for your past support as well as your attendance and generous gifts this evening.



Central Standard

Excellence is our standard.

Under the direction of Robert Mance, Central Standard won the 2009 Central States District Chorus Contest of the Barbershop Harmony Society and is proud to have been a representative to it's 2010 International Convention in Philadelphia this past July. We are honored to have placed 17th in the world in our very first international contest. We are also excited to have qualified for this summer's international contest, this time being held right here in Kansas City in the Sprint Center!

Our chorus is a group of young, and young at heart, singers who strive for excellence in performance, and who enjoy the company of singers who share this goal. We began as a group of ambitious, highly motivated, and committed singers, and we continue to develop that standard as we grow in numbers.

Since the Barbershop Harmony Society was originally formed as a fraternal organization, the men of Central Standard strive to foster a sense of brotherhood in everything we do. We work hard, but we play hard as well. Each rehearsal is followed by an "afterglow" where we unwind, socialize, and even sing some more.

Robert Mance, Musical Director

Tenor

Joe McLean
Jake Pirner
Andrew Rembecki
Chad Whiting

Lead

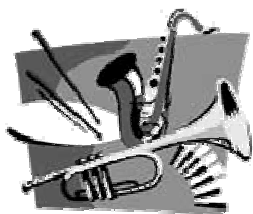
Daniel Casamatta
Christopher Hecker
Scottie Hoover
Grant Hunget
Duane Lawson
Phil Owen
Dan Rasmussen

Bari

Douglas Brott
Brad Dawdy
Samuel Dollins
Denny Gallagher
Chris Meeks
Tom Wenner
Dustin Whelchel
Brandon Yarbrough

Bass

Jack Beyers
Tom Elefson
Sandy Gumm
Jonathan Kready
Brooke Meyers
Richard Moore
Reed Pattee
Matthew Richardson
Alexander Scott
Lee Tubbs
Steve Wilson
Donald Young



BLUE RIVER JAZZ BAND

CLARENCE SMITH—CONDUCTOR

Saxophones

John Bryant
Bud Haley
Ron Schroer
Kathleen Gibbs Jensen
Tim Kelly

Trombones

Jewel Clevenger
Robert Shumate
Larry Sebby
Howard Swain

Trumpets

Brian Swindler
Gary Lowry
Rick Randall
Steve Green
Rachel Martin

Piano

Stan Thomas

Bass

Andrew Stayton

Drums

Morgan Cooper



MCC-Blue River Artist Re-Designed Chair Auction to benefit Habitat for Humanity

Please take note of the chairs in the lobby which will be donated this coming fall to the MCC-Blue River Artist Re-Designed Chair auction. Proceeds from the event will benefit Habitat for Humanity. The art students at MCC-Blue River request that you donate strong chairs of all types to the art department so that our students can turn them into fundraising works of art. Donate an un-decorated chair, come to the art auction at MCC-Blue River in the fall, or even donate a chair that you have specially redesigned yourself.

Contact MCC-Blue River art instructor DeAnna Skedel for more information:

DeAnna.Skedel@mcckc.edu



Welcome to our new 2011 chorale members:

Amber Blackburn
Harrison Cato
Debbie Chamberlain
Christin Conrow
Stephanie Olmstead
Matt May
Austin Ramirez
Seth Ray
Daniel Tonga
Jhatonna Turner

Special thanks to the following:

Dick Wilson
Clarence Smith
Blue River Jazz Ensemble
Andrew Holmes
Scott Patterson
Ed & Diana Leonard
Becky Palmer
Ed & Ruth Schwartz
Julie McMenamy
Pat Turner
Woods Chapel United
Methodist Church
Pastor Jeff Brinkman
Dustin Roberson
Kenny DeCouisey
Missy Nance
Central Standard
Robert Mance
Matt Richardson