

**Excerpts from Unsolicited Letters about the 2005
Singing Men Christmas concert-December 19th,
2005**

Thanks so much for a wonderful concert yesterday!! We enjoyed every minute of it!! The singing was great -- the directing -- and accompanying was great -- and we loved the Salvation Army Band -- they really rounded it all out!! Lots of hard work -- and we loved it all!!

Bette & Carl (Gebhart) (professional singer and board member for Downers Grove Concert Association)

Great Concert

Britt

I really enjoyed myself and you have to be so pleased with how the concert turned out. I was able to sit in the sound booth during the Incarnation and I must tell you it was very moving. That piece alone was worth it and there were so many other pieces to enjoy. And what a crowd. It looked almost full from the sound booth. Well done.

We are looking forward to May 21 with Ken Medema.

John Klingelhofer

Congratulations! It has to feel marvelous to have worked so hard, been a blessing to so many, and now to rest!

Ever in Christ,

Dan Meyer

Thank you for your vision and hard work that made the concert a joy to both listeners and performers!

Sue and John

It was a thrill for us to sing this concert, and it is so nice to have a large audience. Thank you for all of your effort.

Sue and Al

Great concert Sunday!! And what a crowd you had! Your ticket sellers really did a job. We enjoyed it all very much as did all the folks around us.

Ray and Mirjam Hosteland (CCOB members... regular concert goers)

Congratulations to you and Wendell and all your conducting staff. We enjoyed the afternoon. I was certainly pleased with the turnout (hope you were, too.) The K. Lee Scott cantata was ambitious -- sounds like you put a lot of work in that. Loved the little touches for variety -- especially your wonderful liturgical dancer with solo voice and women's choir. Scrooge was so cute!

I had never heard the Salvation Army Band -- at least not this one. A nice warm sound.

(Marilyn Wilgocki, Music Director - First Congregational Church - DG)

I surely enjoyed the concert on Sunday, It is very different being in the audience rather than on the stage, so to speak. It was a beautiful concert and I was very impressed with the two larger works.

Doris Osmond

I hope that most of the group really understands how much work you put into the preparation for Sunday afternoon. Having grown up in my family, I got to observe all the behind the scenes work that goes into a performance, so I do appreciate what you do. I don't just take it for granted. It's always a privilege to work with you. Cheers!

Len Dunlop

The concert was such a treat - they fly by too fast, but they are always enjoyable! Have a wonderful Christmas!

Rhoda Reid

We very much enjoyed "Sing for Joy" last Sunday afternoon-- especially the portions presented from the K. Lee Scott cantata. Bravo to all!

Harlow Hopkins (retired music professor - Olivet Nazarene College)

The music this season was simply exceptional. I never heard everyone sound so good. You must both be very pleased - I hope so.

Marilyn Darnall (who sings in Heritage Singers but was unable to sing in concert)