

The Singing Men of Oak Brook
and The Heritage Singers
Commemorate *25 Years of Song*



Silver &
Brass

The Singing Men of Oak Brook

Director Wendell Borrink,

Accompanist: Vivian Pearson Borrink

Singing Men Alumni

The Heritage Singers, Director Vivian Pearson Borrink

The Chicago Brass Band,

Director Dr. Colin Holman

Devon Hollingsworth and Jack Schrader—

previous Directors of Singing Men of Oak Brook

Devon Hollingsworth, organist

**Donation amount
per ticket: \$20**

Groups of 10+ may request
reserved seating, and the
donation per ticket is \$15.00

**For information
or to order tickets,**

Call 630-968-6468

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Sunday, April 25, 2010, 3 p.m.

Christ Church of Oak Brook, Sanctuary

York Road & Thirty-First Streets,

Oak Brook, Illinois 60523

Christ Church is wheel chair accessible.

The concert is a benefit for the music ministry of the Singing Men of Oak Brook, produced and directed by Wendell and Vivian Pearson Borrink

Singing Men of Oak Brook celebrate 25 years of ministry with the Chicago Brass Band and Heritage Singers

The Singing Men of Oak Brook, along with the Heritage Singers, announce their spring concert 2010 to be held Sunday, April 25, 3 p.m., in the Sanctuary of Christ Church of Oak Brook, located at York Road and 31st Street.

With great enthusiasm, they welcome back the “British Tradition - Chicago Style” award-winning **Chicago Brass Band** under the direction of **Dr. Colin Holman**. This exciting 30 piece brass and percussion ensemble, based in the Glenview/Northbrook area and formed in the traditional British brass band style, strives to reflect the American culture of which it is part. Each member is an accomplished musician and selected through individual audition. The group’s unique sound is achieved by using a specific formula of brass instruments which achieves a rich harmonic “voice,” emulating the sound of a pipe organ.

The concert also will feature a **Singing Men Alumni** choir along with former directors **Devon Hollingsworth and Jack Schrader**.

The Singing Men of Oak Brook - a non-denominational men’s chorus representing a wide range of professions, churches and communities in the Chicago area, was established in 1984 at Christ Church of Oak Brook, thanks to the vision and encouragement of **Dr. Arthur DeKruyter**. **Devon Hollingsworth** was the group’s first leader. **Wendell Borrink** has been the Director since 1996; **Vivian Pearson Borrink** the group’s accompanist since its founding. Each season, the Singing Men lead in worship four Sunday mornings at Christ Church. Over the past 11 years, the Singing Men, along with the **Heritage Singers** - a fine Christ Church women’s chorale, have sung in concert with several notable artists: George Beverly Shea, Dr. Don Hustad, Ken Medema, Daniel Rodriquez, Cynthia Clawson, Charles Gray, Larry Dalton, and with groups such as Glen Ellyn Children’s Chorus, the Oakbrook Terrace Salvation Army Band, the West Suburban Symphony Chamber Orchestra, the Chicago Brass Band, and the Agape Ringers.

The Singing Men’s busy 2009-2010 season included three concerts in Door County, Wisconsin, and performances at Elim Days in Palos Park, Grace Lutheran Church in Glen Ellyn, Covenant Village in Northbrook, Windsor Park Manor in Carol Stream, Plymouth Place in LaGrange Park, and Friendship Village in Schaumburg.

The group is an independent, 501c3 non-profit organization, and all donations made to their music ministry are tax-deductible.

For more information or to order tickets to the April 25, 2010 concert,
call **630-968-6468** or e-mail **pearbor@aol.com**.