

# 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Sangerfest



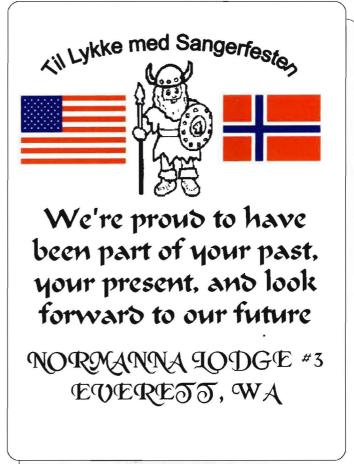
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### The Norwegian American Foundation welcomes the 97th Norsk Sangerfest to Seattle.

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Welcome to Sangerfest 2006 in Seattle.

Thank you to our fine audience, Sangerfest participants – singers, soloists, accompanists and directors. Our gratitude also goes to the guest artists, Stan Boreson and the Cascadia Brass. We thank all the generous individuals and businesses that through their advertising helped support our Sangerfest financially. Finally, we extend an especially hearty 'thank you' to spouses and families for standing by the singers throughout the years.

The first Sangerfest in Norway was held on June 1, 1851 in the village of Asker, west of Oslo. In the United States the first Sangerfest of Scandinavian choruses was held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania July 31 to August 2, 1887. The first Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association Sangerfest took place in Everett, Washington on August 1-3, 1903 and has since been held annually except for years during World War II.

Your support of Sangerfest helps us perpetuate and promote a tradition that started in Norway over a century ago and still lives on today.



*Ron Olsen* Co-Chairman



Erling Skaar Co-Chairman



Dan Baines President, Host Chorus

### Sangerfest 2006 – Schedule of Events

Hospitality Room Opens

Wednesday, June 28

### Thursday, June 29

10:00 am 3:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 9:00 pm

### Friday, June 30

9:00 am 11:30 am 1:00 pm 1:00 pm 7:15 pm 8:00 pm 9:30 pm

### Saturday, July 1

8:00 am 9:00 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 9:00 pm 12:00 midnight Golf Tournament

Registration

Flag Raising Ceremony Social Hour Welcome Dinner and Program Dancing Chorus Rehearsal Men's Luncheon Ladies' Luncheon Chorus Rehearsal Warm-Up and Formation Grand Concert Afterglow (No Food, No Host Bar)

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Dear Singers and Guests,

On behalf of the Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association and the Norwegian Male Chorus of Seattle we bid you a hearty welcome to our 97<sup>th</sup> *Sangerfest* and thank you for helping us keep the tradition alive.

With your cooperation, hard work and enthusiasm we will execute the *Forbund* business. Performing in the world renown Benaroya Hall, the PCNSA Singers



and outstanding Guest Artists Stan Boreson and the Cascadia Brass will be a treat of a lifetime.

Enjoy your stay in Seattle – enjoy the beautiful song and music – and enjoy the camaraderie.

Med sangerhilsen,

Ronald Olsen PCNSA President





Norwegian Male Chorus of Seattle - 2006 Sangerfest Host

Back Row: Ola Bergsholm (l), Martin Lode, Hank Peterson, Don Jelliffe, Gary Larsen, Ken Lake, A.J. Skurdal, Dan Baines, Bob Svendsen

4<sup>th</sup> Row: Ralph Federspiel (1), Ron Olsen, Svein Nyhammer, Jeff Tremblay, Ciro Ribado, Gerhard Hippe, James Thode, Don Vadset

> 3<sup>rd</sup> Row: Lou Orvetz (l), Ted Ormbrek, Erling Berg, Dan Woxland, Alvin Blindheim, Odd Isaksen, Paul Gibbs, Russell Oberg, James Vik

2<sup>nd</sup> Row: Harold Edwards (l), Erling Skaar, Tom Ousdale, Hans Mueller, Don Rye, Dale Pederson, Birger Henriksen, Duane Esperum, Howard Slausen

Front Row: Bernt Satre (1), Harry Solheim, Ray Sperline, Alf L. Knudsen, Vada Higbee, G. Robert Johnston, Per Sorum, Karl K. Larsen, Chris Aaro

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### The Norwegian Male Chorus Helpmates of Seattle

Front (left to right): Hjørdis Berg, Diane Baines, Oddny Johnston, Carmen Minaker, Edna Vik, Else Driflot, Rachel Lake. Back (left to right): Aud Nielsen, Rannveig Torgersen, Tulla Halvorsen,

Vesla Vadset, Unn Maeland, Greta Thode, Tordis Solheim, Etta Major, Liv Skaar.

Not present: Linda Olsen, Laura Hansen, Diana Erickson, Alma Knudsen, Shirle Sweum-Ribaudo, Shirley Payne, Rachel Nalum

Life Members: Hjordis Berg, Else Driflot, Serine Gunderson, Olga Hansen, Alma Knudsen, Bergljot Lie, Aud Nielsen, Elva Rodley, Tordis Solheim.

### The Singer's Helpmates

It has often been said that behind every successful man there stands a strong, loyal and devoted woman. This old and famous quotation can also be applied to the Norwegian Male Chorus of Seattle, because it was just 97 years ago in 1909 – the year of the Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition which was held in Seattle on the site of our present University of Washington campus – that the auxiliary to the Chorus, The Singers' **Helpmates** was organized.

Throughout the past 97 years the **Helpmates** have greatly assisted the Chorus in all its endeavors. They have undertaken many fund raising projects on their own, many of which have directly benefited the Chorus.

Like the Chorus, many of their functions have long become traditions in the Norwegian community. The Norwegian Male Chorus of Seattle is very fortunate to have such a dedicated and supportive group as these wonderful ladies who devote so much of their time and effort to the **Helpmates** organization.

### Tilbakeblikk ~ Looking back

### By Dr. Alf Lunder Knudsen

#### 100 years ago ...

In 1906 members of 8 Norwegian Male Choruses – Astoria, Ballard, Barlow, Everett, Portland, Seattle, Silvana and Tacoma – assembled for the Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association's fourth annual *Sangerfest* in Tacoma.

One hundred years later some 12 West Coast choruses meet in Seattle for the 97<sup>th</sup> *Sangerfest*. At a time when the number of singers seems to dwindle, it is interesting to note that an 'additional' four choruses have found their way to the annual event. Of course, many choruses have folded since 1906, but it is encouraging that new choruses have joined the ranks of the PCNSA.

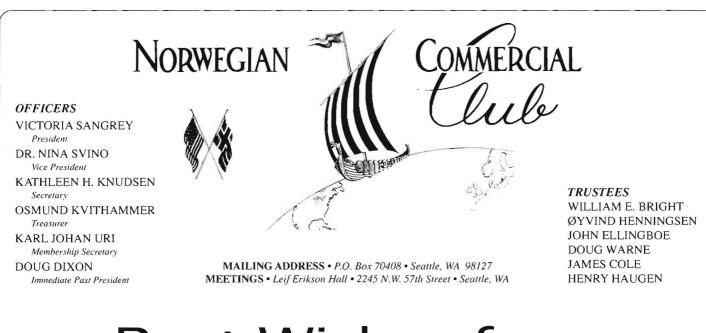
#### In the beginning...

But when, where and why did the Male Chorus movement get started?

Singing is found in all cultures and has been of great historical significance in preserving knowledge in and about early cultures, especially before written or literary language appeared.

No matter what the occasion – sad or happy, wedding or funeral, a political or sporting event – song and music are al-





### Best Wishes for a Successful Sangerfest

most as important as the ingrained cultural habit of consuming food and drink at every celebration or social gathering.

Although it is assumed that singing has been 'performed' since time immemorial, the question of when singing actually began is neither easily nor exactly answered.

The Norwegian musicologist Hampus Huldt Nystrøm has perhaps answered the question most succinctly:

"Few things are more elusive than a tone. Born on the spur of the moment, it lives while it sounds, only to disappear without a trace. It is therefore useless to turn to the archaeologists for an answer. 'Petrified' song is at the most a product of our own time – the era of the phonograph record and the tape recorder." Little did he know how far modern technology has been developed the past few decades.

#### Migrating north...

A wave of 'nationalism' and 'education of the masses' washed across Continental Europe and gradually drifted north.

Norway's first university was founded September 2, 1811, with a grant from the Dano-Norwegian King Frederik VI and opened its doors in Oslo in 1813. Song has probably always belonged among the fun loving youth and the new university's students were no exception. Partsinging was used relatively early, but no doubt more for parties and fun than for public performances. Already in the 1830s the student body published books with songs arranged in three-part harmony for use at meetings and festive occasions.

One aspect of the Male Chorus Movement especially important in Norway, where the union with Sweden after 1814 led to Norwegian efforts to establish a separate identity, was the wave of patriotism that it fostered. The celebration of a glorious past, pride in heritage, promotion of nationalism and loyalty to a free nation, were all important factors during the political and cultural struggle which eventually led to full independence in 1905. The imagined or real strength and power of the Male Chorus, the music of which touched off conviviality on one hand and revolutionary determination on the other, became an integral part of that struggle.

#### "Music education"...

Obviously aware of events elsewhere in Europe, Norwegians were inspired to organize choruses in Norway.

In 1819, an article appeared anonymously in *Morgen*bladet, an Oslo newspaper, which 'sang the praise' of chorus singing. The paper claimed that choral singing was "the art whereby the Spirit is elevated, the Heart is touched, the Body is strengthened, Mankind is ennobled, yes, the entire

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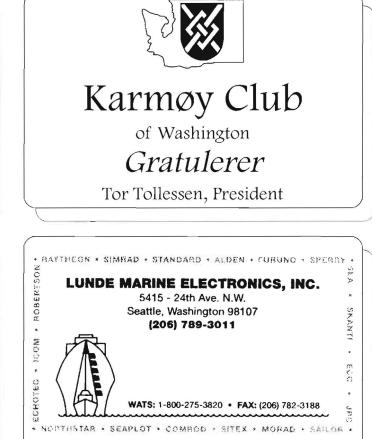
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Dear Sangerfest participant and friend of Norway,

On behalf of the Royal Norwegian Embassy and myself, it is a true pleasure to greet you as you participate in the 97<sup>th</sup> annual *Sangerfest* of Norwegian-American male choruses in the United States West Coast.



By keeping Norwegian song traditions alive and by promoting Norwegian songs in the United States, you build upon the Norwegian immigration history to this country. From 1825 to the 1930s, an incredible 800,000 people, or one-third of the Norwegian population, left for America. People crossed the Atlantic in search of opportunities and a better life for themselves and their children.

With your voices, I am confident that you will serve as an inspiration to a new generation of Norwegian Americans to remember their heritage while embracing new opportunities.

Ha en god Sangerfest! - May you have a happy Sangerfest!

Yours sincerely,

Kuns vollebak

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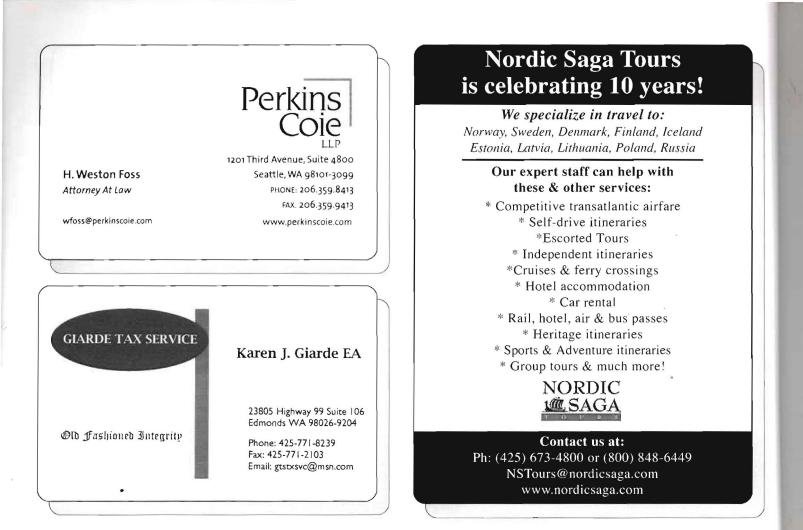
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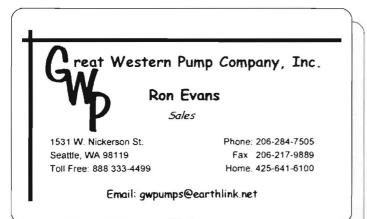
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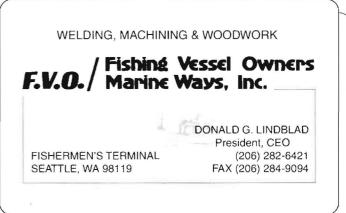
As the official Norwegian representative on the United States West Coast it is a pleasure for me to convey my best greetings to the 97<sup>th</sup> Annual *Sangerfest*, hosted by the Norwegian Male Chorus of Seattle. Music is a key element in the lives of Norwegians and an expression of national pride and identity. I am grateful to the organizers of the



Sangerfest for promoting Norwegian music and culture in the United States and for keeping these proud traditions alive. The Sangerfest brings together all Norwegian Male Choruses of the West Coast. It is a golden opportunity for everyone who enjoys Norwegian music to visit this great song festival. I appeal to all Norwegians and friends of Norway to do so.

Are-Jostein Norheim Consul General of Norway







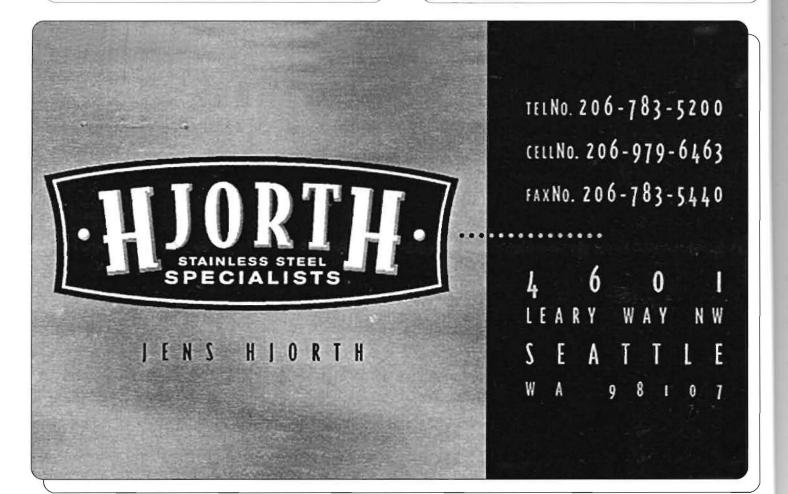
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It is with great pleasure that we welcome singers and guests to Seattle for *Sangerfest* 2006.

From my office window I can read the following words inscribed on the Benaroya Hall [in Seattle]

"So long as the human spirit thrives on this planer, music in some form will accompany and sustain it and give it expressive meaning." Aaron Copeland

A nation's culture and traditions are introduced to the rest of the world primarily through its art, literature and music.

Through the efforts of the Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association and its many choruses from San Diego to Bellingham, the Norwegian spirit through music does thrive on the Pacific Coast. On behalf of Norway, her people, and this consulate, I want to thank you all for your tireless efforts throughout the years for bringing the music of Norway to our area.

The annual meeting of the choruses is a tradition that has existed since 1903. We extend to you all our best wishes for a successful *Sangerfest*.

Med sangerhilsen,

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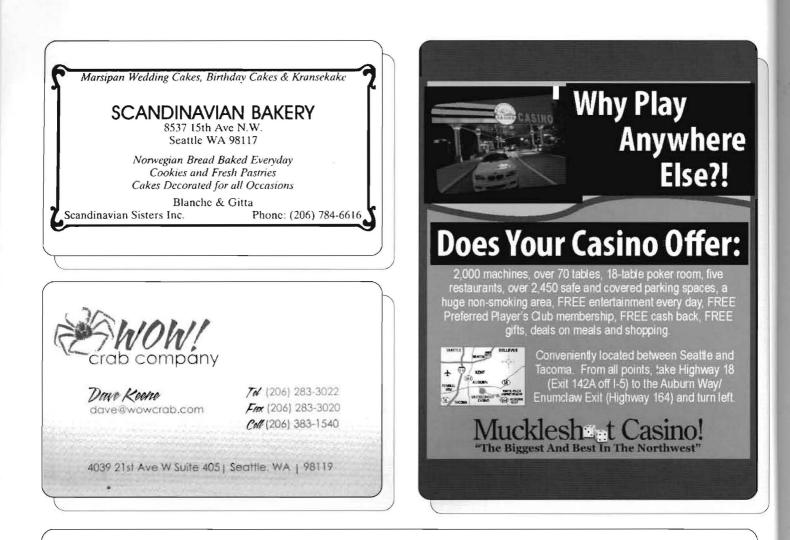
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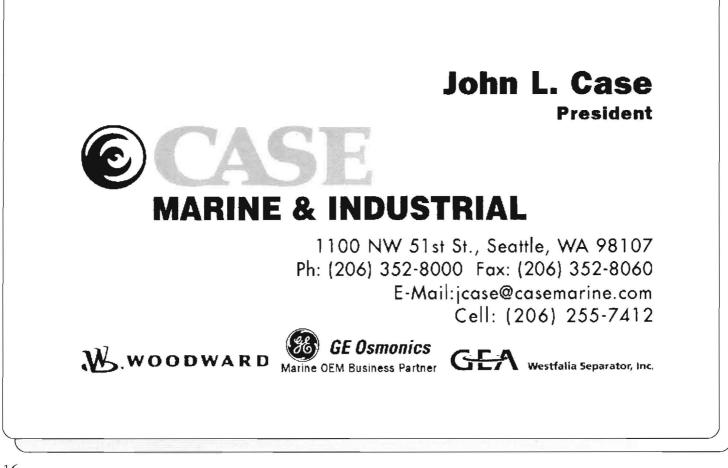
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Dear Singers and Guests,

It is a great honor and pleasure for me to welcome all of you to the 97<sup>th</sup> Annual *Sangerfest*.



The Norwegian Male Chorus of Seattle is hosting this event for the 14<sup>th</sup> time in the same year the chorus celebrates its own 117<sup>th</sup> anniversary. What an incredible achievement by a group talented and dedicated people.

Your promotion of song and music, this very important aspect of our Norwegian heritage is valuable to all of us. We are all looking forward to the great performance featuring the PCNSA Mass Chorus as well as Guest Artists Stan Boreson and the Cascadia Brass at the Grand Concert in the world renown Benaroya Hall on June 30, 2006.

Thank you Seattle Singers, and thank you to all of you for keeping our heritage alive.

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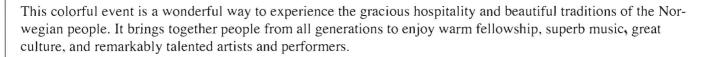
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### OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Greetings from the Governor June 30, 2006

I am delighted to extend warm greetings to all of those attending the 97th Annual Sangerfest – a celebration of Norwegian music and culture, hosted by the Norwegian Male Chorus of Seattle.



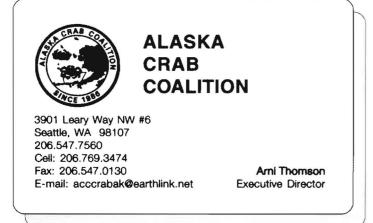
Programs such as these enrich us all. They bring us together in a spirit of fellowship and celebration. They help us gain a greater understanding of, and appreciation for, the beautiful Norwegian culture. And they remind us that diversity is one of our state's greatest strengths.

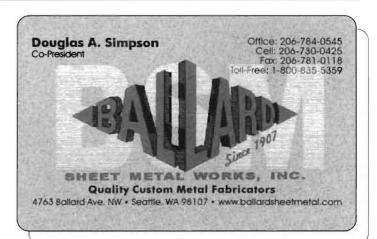
Please accept my best wishes for a joyful and memorable festival. Given its past successes, I am confident that the Norwegian Male Chorus of Seattle will remain a vital force in the Pacific Northwest for many years to come.

Sincerely,

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#### Dear Friends:

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the 97th Annual *Sangerfest*. To those of you visiting from other parts of this state and country welcome to Martin Luther King, Jr. County. As you spend time together with friends and choral performers, I hope you will also have an opportunity to enjoy the natural beauty of the Puget Sound region and the genuine hospitality of our community members.

As County Executive, I am pleased that such a wonderful event is being hosted here in the Pacific Northwest. Bringing together Norwegian Male Choruses from the West Coast, *Sangerfest* is sure to be a lively testament of Norwegian artistry at its best. Music and culture play important roles in our community, and *Sangerfest* is an outstanding representation of Norwegian heritage.

I am proud of the diversity of cultures and traditions that distinguish Martin Luther King, Jr. County from all other counties in the state. This region celebrates diversity and respects the values and principles that make each of us unique and valuable. I am happy to witness the Norwegian community's efforts to make a lasting and positive contribution to this region as well as communities across this country.

Again, on behalf of Martin Luther King, Jr. County, welcome to the festival! I wish you all an enjoyable time and continued success in the years ahead.

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Ron Sims King County Executive

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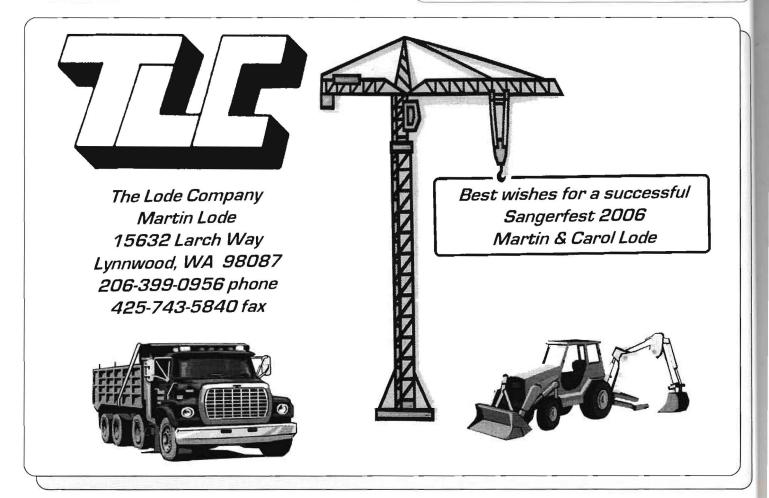
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June 30, 2006

#### Greetings!

As Mayor of the City of Seattle, it is my honor to welcome you to the 97th Annual Sangerfest. The Norwegian Male Chorus of Seattle and the Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association are hosting this musical festival that brings fine talent and proud tradition together in this celebration of Norwegian music.

The City of Seattle is fortunate to be a place where a rich variety of cultures are welcomed and this diversity is celebrated. Music is a cultural link that helps to preserve and express the history, language, tradition and pride of many of the world's peoples. I applaud your effort to promote the music of Norway and hope that you enjoy performing your Grand Concert in our Benaroya Hall.

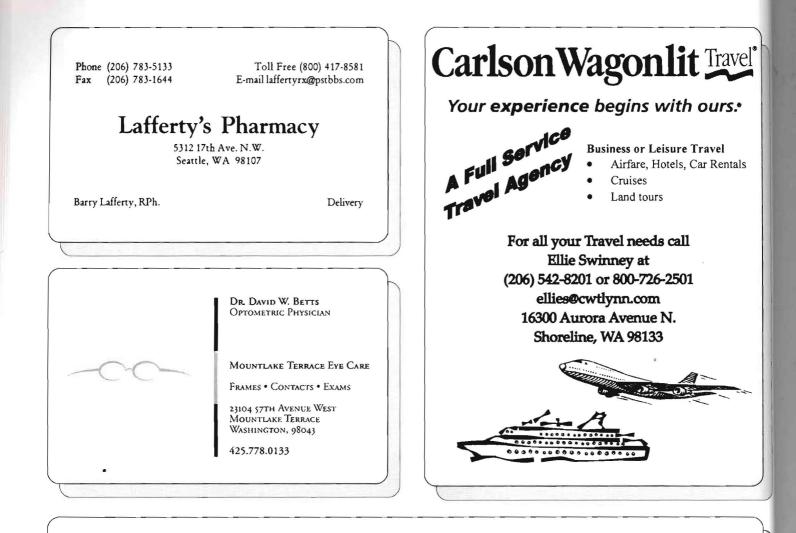
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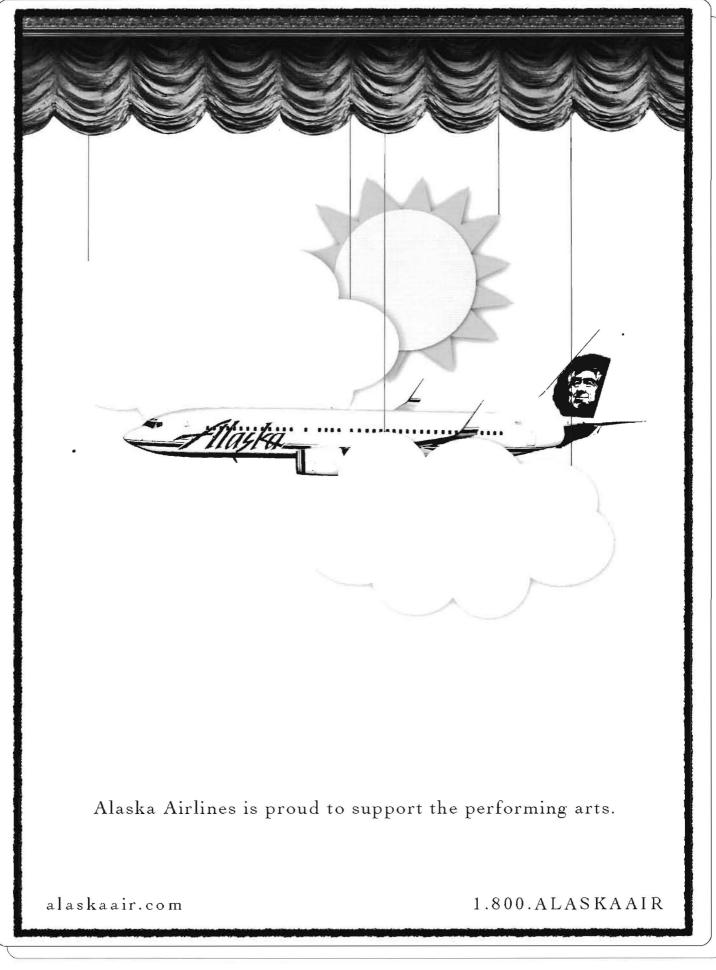
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With sincere gratitude, The countless students and musicians who have performed under your baton through the decades

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The players are: David Cole and Robert Gale, trumpet; Cynthia Jefferson, French horn; Stanley Jeffs, trombone; and Edgar Phillips, tuba.

### Stan Boreson tickles the funny bone

Stan Boreson, "King of Scandinavian Humor" and veteran Northwest entertainer is celebrating his 55th year in show business this year. A native of Everett, WA, Stan graduated from the University of Washington and a successful entertainer from the onset. He appeared for 18 years on several Seattle Television Shows including his longest running and most successful "Kings Klubhouse." The success of the show won him many honors including the Dell Publishing Company's National "Children's Entertainer Award."

Along with his accordion and "Songs His Uncle Torvald Taught Him", Stan tickles the funny bone of audiences of all ages wherever he appears. On a dare, he began doing Scandinavian Dialect Songs by transforming popular American Songs into humorous Norwegian and Swedish renditions. He has made numerous recordings and currently has 15 cassettes, 12 CD's and 2 Videos of his Klubhouse Shows on the market.

His latest album is entitled, "Laughing It Up With Stan Boreson". Included in this album are such gems as, "I Lobster But Never Flounder", "Cell Phone Yakitty Yak" and "Rusty Chevrolet". However, audiences remember him best for his Christmas Songs which are now featured on two cassettes and



CD's, "Stan Boreson Fractures Christmas" and "Aye Yust Go Nuts At Christmas".

Although Stan likes being at home with his family, he still enjoys traveling and performing at festivals and celebrations throughout the United States, Canada and Europe. Some of his more memorable appearances have been the Norsk Høstfest in Minot, ND, Scandinavian/American Night in East Meadow, NY, Little Norway Festival in Petersburg, AK and for the late King Olav V of Norway (at his request). Stan is also was recently decorated by Norway's current monarch HM King Harald V with the St. Olav Medal.

When he is not performing, Stan and his wife Barbara conduct tours throughout the United States, Canada and Europe.



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### **Program Notes**

### by Dr. Alf Lunder Knudsen

#### I midnattsolen ... In the Midnight Sun

Out there stands fiery-red a flaming wheel, blazing on the sea toward land. It swarms with birds from hidden crevices and under the sea runs along the shore. The rustle of wings, now they land, – look, birds on the cliffs like snow. Midnight sun! Rookery sleeps. Visions. Midnight sun!

#### Medley from Gluntarne

Gunnar Wennerberg (1817-1901) Swedish composer, lyricist and politician wrote "Gluntarne" a collection of 30 duets for baritone and bass describing student life, party and song traditions of the 1840s at the University of Uppsala. The three duets included here are: En månskensnatt på slottsbacken (A Moonlit Night on the Palace Hill); Huruledes månen intreseserar sig för Glunten och Magistern (How the Student and the Professor take an Interest in the Moon); Examens-sexa på Eklundshof (Final's Dinner at Eklundshof). The piano part in the latter brings to life a most beautiful "audio-painting" in the accompaniment.

#### Skomvær-valsen ... The Skomvær Waltz

Sea shanty' about the old schooner "*Skomvær*" written by Norwegian radio/TV personality Erik Bye set to music by Bjarne Amdahl, arranged by renowned choral director Dag Christoffersen.

The sail ship was named "Skomvær" from Porsgrunn, Pull the topsail my boys heave ho! It sings in the shroud and stay again, Pull the topsail my boys heave ho! For ten thousand salty miles she has plowed, And the back of many a sailor she has bent, And high we've lived and much we've endured, Pull the topsail my boys heave ho! Hear the ship's bell's ring! ... Once upon a time! ... Let's cast off to the old song: The world is small when the wind is good, Pull the topsail my boys heave ho!

#### Hil dig, Norge ... Hail to you, Norway

The lyrics for this patriotic song are by Per Sivle (1857-1904) and music by Rudolph Magnus Forwald (1869-1936).

We hail you, Norway, our land, our fatherland. Your glory is ours, your virtue our sons' forever. By word and by deed you shall be honored among councils of nations. We hail you, Norway.

#### Sangerpolka ... Singer's Polka

Rudolph Hagbarth Møller director of the NMC of Seattle (*Nord-mændenes Sangforening*) 1906-35 wrote this "stately polka" in old European style and labeled it as "*Muntrasjons stykke*/ Amusement piece" dedicated to the Seattle chorus. The polka's popularity has increased over the years – and so has the tempo!

Come my love; follow me. Listen to the polka beat. Twirled around by the magic tune we float on 'wings of music'... How lovely to fly away so gallantly with rosy cheeks as we spin about, that's how I want to dance all life long... Have you heard that Lotte loves me? Hence I kick the ceiling and run nearly wild. We will dance together you and I, when we sing joyfully, the heart dances in my chest.

#### Vackra sky ... Beautiful Cloud

Swedish composer C.A. Brolén set the tune to Carl Snoilsky's (1841-1903) text

Beautiful cloud, which fleets across the wide blue sky, Where, I ask, where are you going to get rest and quiet? Will you beautiful mirage of the heavens disappear? Will nothing of your beauty remain? Beautiful cloud! Beautiful cloud!

#### Vikingsønner ... Sons of Vikings

A romantic salute to old Norway who, despite her old age, stands proudly on the Dovre Mountain and proclaims the greatness of her Viking sons. "God will bless our filial love and old Norway unwavering shall stand."

The late Seattle Norwegian Male Chorus director and former Director-in-Chief (1916-34), Norwegian immigrant Rudolph Møller composed the melody to his fellow countryman and lyricist Lyder Sagen's poem. Møller dedicated the song to the Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers Association.

#### Varde ... The Beacon

Norwegian King Haakon the Good (919-961) ordered beacons built atop mountain peaks throughout the land. Per Sivle's (1857-1904) poem refers to the age-old custom of lighting the beacons to signal people of an approaching enemy. In a matter of days the entire country - Norway's 12,400-mile coastline from south to north - could thus be alerted. However, an active participant in Norway's national revival movement Sivle applies the historic events to his 'present-day' Norway with a premonition of what was to come, leading up to the 1905 peaceful separation from Sweden after a 91-year union and nearly 500 years of foreign rule of the nation. The poem describes the husband awakened by banging on the door. "What's up?" "Tis time to go - the beacon is burning on the mountain top" ... and every man knew at that moment that now war had hit the land... They gathered together from place to place, followed the leader and the foe got a taste of what burning the beacon meant... The solo is a prayer-like wish hoping that the country never be caught off guard without beacons ready to burn, but should that happen Sivle knew that the flame would still burn in the hearts of Norway's sons. Johannes Haarklou's (1847-1925) exciting musical score made this one of the most favored songs in the Norwegian male chorus repertoire.

#### Landkjenning ... Land Sighting

Bjørnstjerne Bjørnson's (1832-1910) collaboration with Edvard Grieg (1843-1907) was to include an opera, Olav Trygvason, the Viking King; however, when Grieg started composing the music to Henrik Ibsen's Peer Gynt, a 16 year break developed between Bjørnson and the composer. The opera was never completed, but *Landkjenning* still remains alive. The original score calls for Male Chorus, Baritone Soloist, Brass Band and Organ. May 17, 1872 was a memorable day as the world premier of *Landkjenning* took place at the Akershus Fortress in Oslo. The occasion was a fundraising bazaar held for the restoration of the Nidaros Cathedral in Trondheim. Bjørnson had written the poem for this occasion basing his text on Snorre Sturlason's account of Olav Trygvason's plan to build a church in Nidaros - the medieval name for Trondheim upon his return to Norway in AD 995. Young Olav had become a Christian in England and wanted to bring Christianity to Norway. In his solo Olav expresses his faith in the Almighty and his men reiterate his prayer in a rousing grand finale. Norwegian composer Ragnar Søderlind and lyricist Knut Moe have completed the opera, Olav Trygvason to the tune of NOK 11 million. The opening number of the opera is Landkjenning. The world premiere of the opera took place in Grieghallen September 26, 2000 in Bergen, Norway.

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#### **National Anthems**

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Let There Be Music	Marjorie Elliott / Frances Williams
I midnattsolen	Sture Odd / Alf Wold
Dear Land of Home	V.A. Koskenniemi / J. Sibelius / arr Manney
Medley from "Gluntarne"	Gunnar Wennerberg
Peter F. Butler Jr. & G.	Robert Johnston, Soloists
Skomvær-valsen Eri	k Bye / Bjarne Amdahl / arr. Dag Kristoffersen

#### ~~~ Stan Boreson

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#### ~~~ Sangerfest Grand Chorus

G. Robert Johnston, Director

Hil dig, Norge	Per Sivle / R.M. Forwald
It's a Grand Night for SingingOscar Ha	
Sangerpolka	Rudolph Møller
Vackra sky	
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	Jill Jackson & Sy Miller / arr. John Brimhall
	ırdal, Soloist

River in Judea	Linda Marcus / Jack Feldman / arr John Leavitt
Landkjending	Bjørnstjerne Bjørnson / Edvard Grieg
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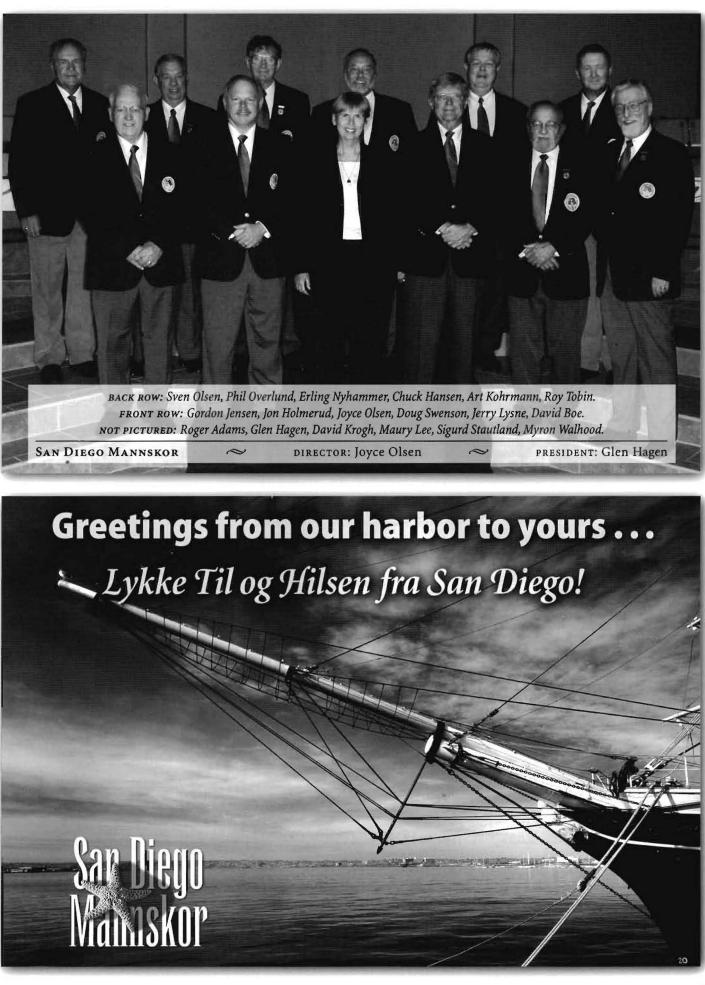
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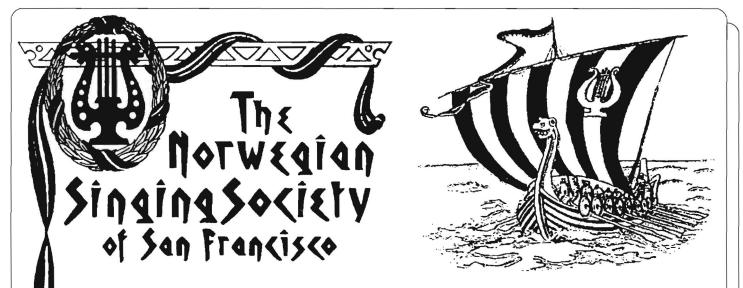
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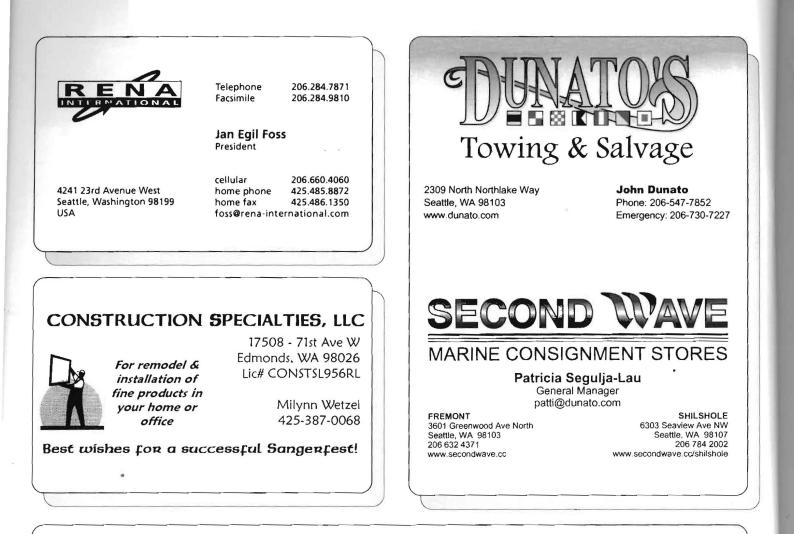


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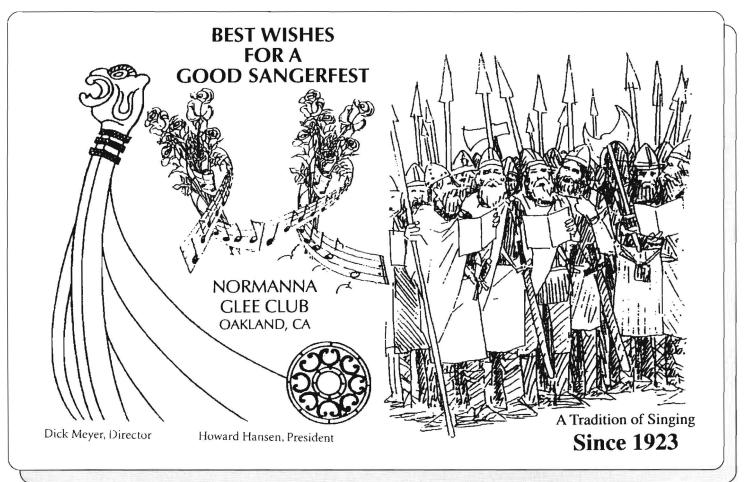
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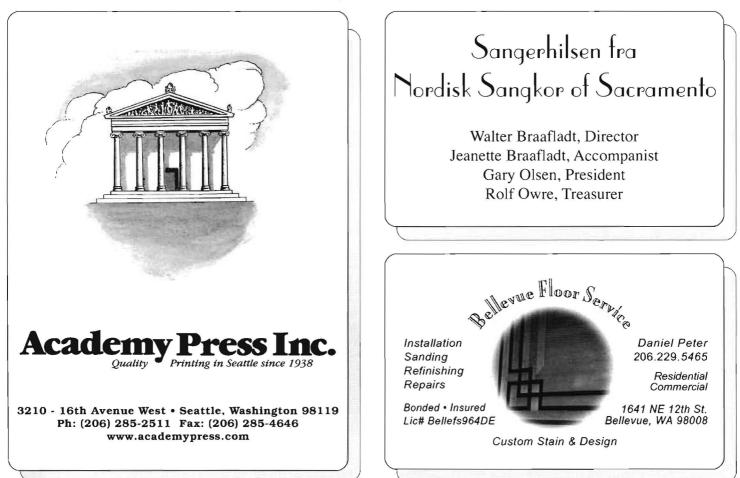




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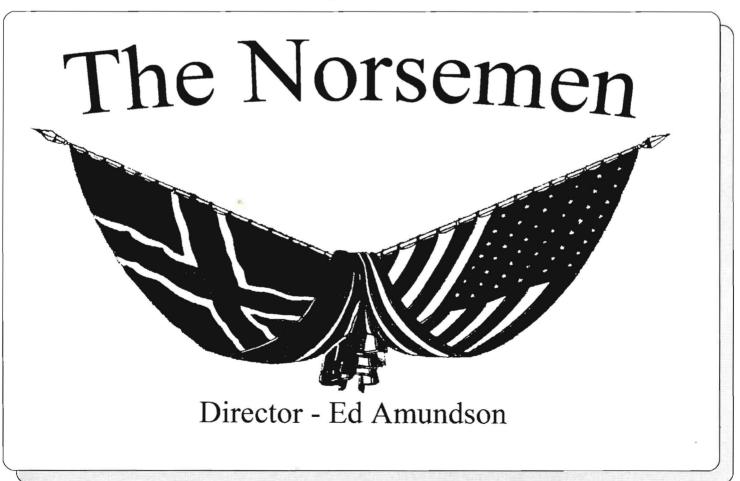


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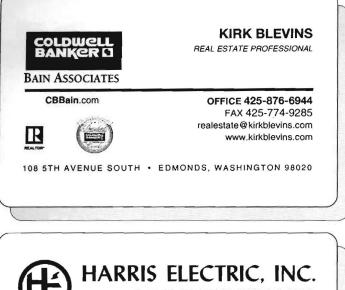
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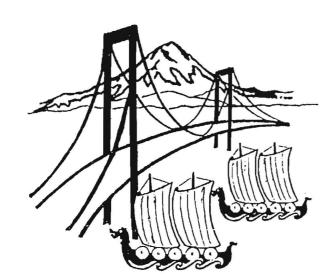
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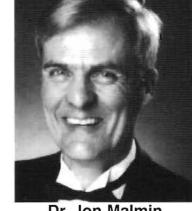
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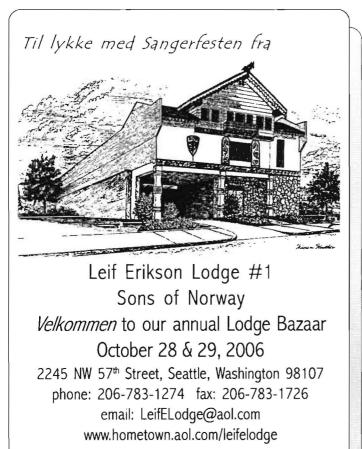
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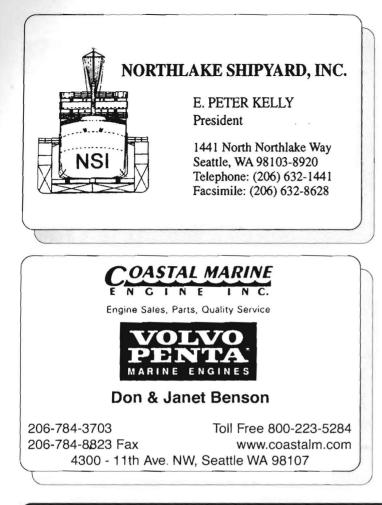
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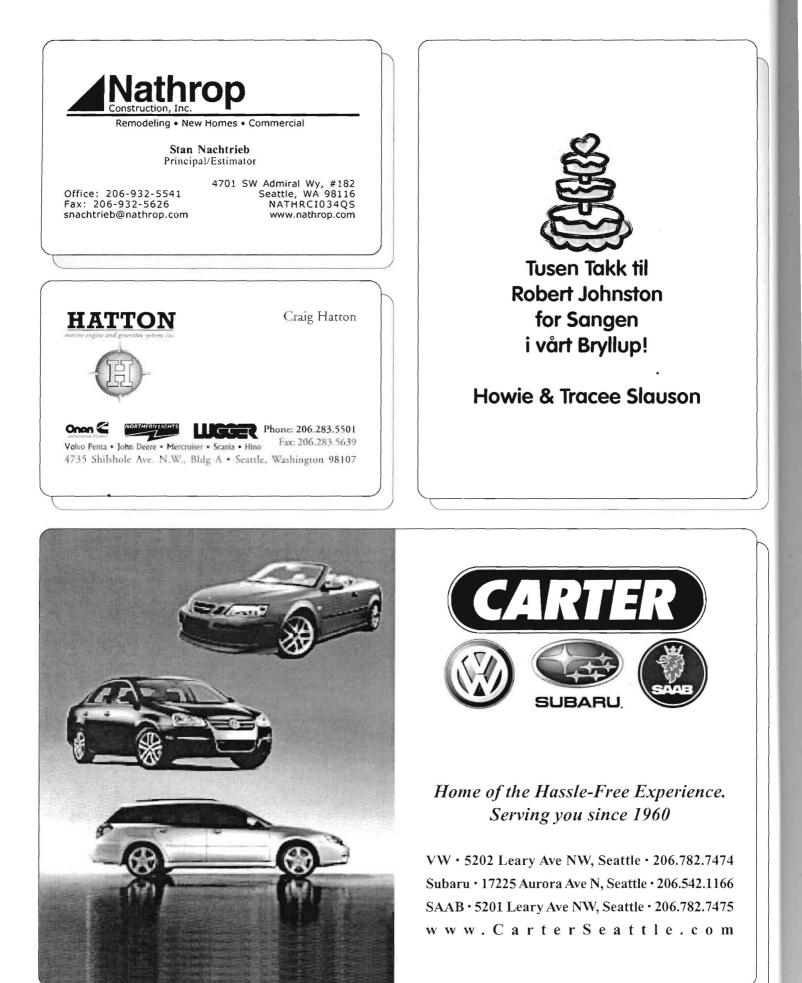
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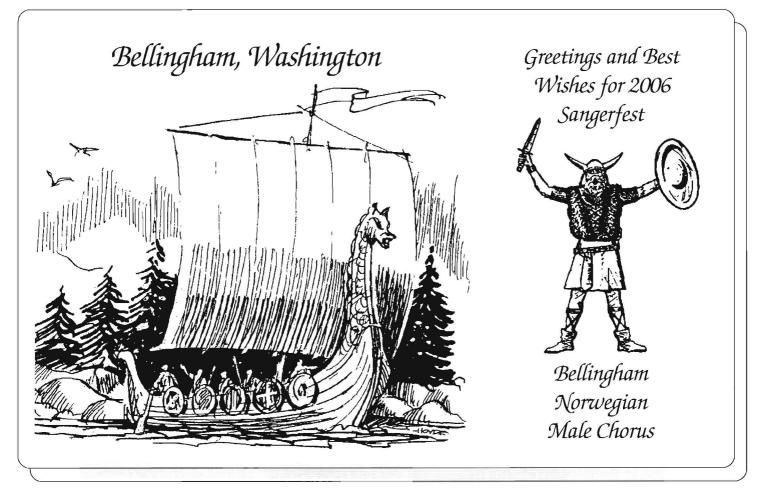
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Society prospers" (... den Konst, hvorved Aanden opløftes, Hjertet røres, Organet styrkes, Mennesket forædles, ja hele Samfundet trives). The article concluded by challenging a musician named Lars Roverud (1777-1850) to organize choruses. Roverud accepted the challenge, unsuccessfully, but it appears that quartet singing was nevertheless quite popular in the following decades and many other people actively promoted quartet singing.

A Danish musician and composer, Poul Diderich Muth-Rasmussen (1806-1855) offered lessons for "Christiania Gentlemen interested in quartet singing" in 1838, and the following year a song pedagog named Edvard Schmückert did the same. At the same time there were concerts arranged throughout the country featuring "four part singing for Men's voices" indicating that male quartets were indeed more widespread than generally believed and that the foundation for the choruses to come had been laid.

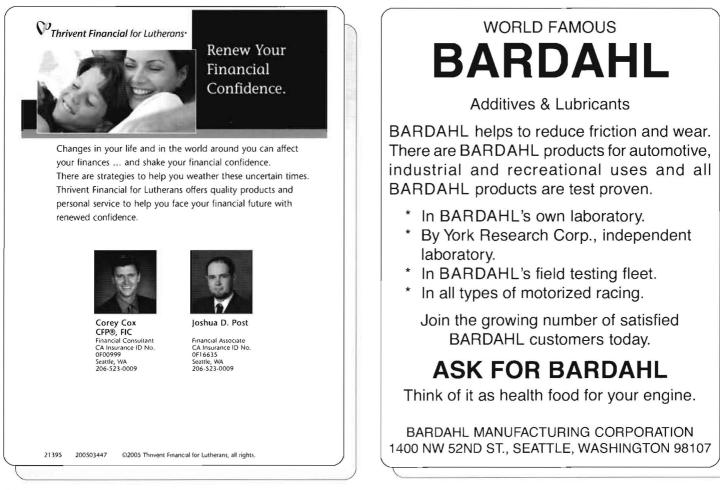
#### Organizing choruses...

*Frimurernes Sangforening* (The Free Masons Singing Society) was organized in 1842, and although it was a good size chorus, this secluded group appears never to have performed publicly and is usually left out of chorus chronolo-

gies. In 1843 a Holtsteiner named A.E. Schütze organized what he called a *Liedertafel, Sangforeningen til Mandsselskabssangens Uddannelse* (Singing Society for the Promotion [Education] of the Male Society Chorus), however, this undertaking apparently was a school in quartet singing rather than an organized chorus. Schütze did, however, publish a volume of 41 Norwegian, German and Swedish songs arranged for four-part Male Choruses. The same year Johan Gottfried Conradi (1820-1896) organized a quartet at the University of Oslo and a chorus of about twenty academicians and craftsmen in the city.

In spite of the previous attempts made by a number of people to organize Male Choruses, it is *Den Norske Studentersangforening*, (The Norwegian Students Singing Society) which is recognized as Norway's first Male Chorus. Organized by Johan Didrik Behrens (1820-1890) in Oslo on July 13, 1845, he had conceived the idea on his way home from the trip to Lund and Copenhagen.

Although Behrens was neither the greatest musician nor a great conductor, he was a highly gifted organizer; three of Norway's first Male Choruses, Den norske Studentersangforening (1845), Christiania Handelsstands Sangforening (Christiania Merchants' Singing Society) (1845), Christiania Haandverkersangforening (Christiania Craftsmen's Singing Society) (1845), all organized by Behrens, are still in existence.



#### Sangerfest in the making...

On April 16, 1850, Behrens held a joint concert of these three choruses in Oslo. It was, incidentally, such a "mass chorus" under the direction of Behrens which first performed *Ja*, *vi elsker...*, Norway's National Anthem, on May 17, 1864 in front of the Eidsvoll building and repeated the performance at the Palace Square in Oslo that same evening. Not to be outdone, Conradi organized an outdoor *Sangerfest* on Bastøya, an island in the Oslofjord, on August 25, the same year. The era of *Sangerfest/ Sangerstevne* in Norway had begun.

The "First Great Sangerfest" (Første store Sangerfest) was held on June 1, 1851, at Asker, west of Oslo, with the participation of the "Three Big" Oslo choruses and two from Drammen, Drammen Sangforening (Drammen Singing Society) and Drammens Haandverkersangforening (Drammens Craftsmen's Singing Society). At the concert the participating five choruses and their 173 singers performed under the direction of Behrens.

The rivalry between Behrens and Conradi continued, and simultaneously with Behrens Asker festival, Conradi arranged a *Sangerfest* in the city of Tønsberg, with participation from Holmestrand, Larvik, Moss, Porsgrunn, Skien and Tønsberg.

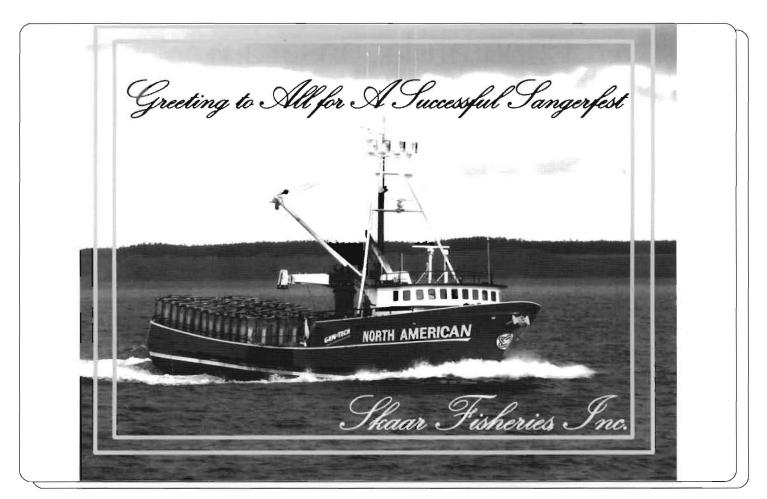
The immediate success led to yet another Sangerfest, also led by Conradi, the following year, 1852, this time in Horton, with participation from Drammen, Holmestrand, Horten, Moss and Tønsberg.

#### Sangerfest lives on...

On May 15 and 16 1853, the "Second Great Sangerfest" was held, also in Horton, but this time under the leadership of Behrens. The number of participating choruses from Asker, Kristiania (3), Drammen, Halden, Holmestrand, Horten (2), Røyken and Tønsberg, had grown to eleven with a total of three hundred singers.

For the 1856 "Third Great Sangerfest" in Halden, 28 choruses were invited, but only ten and a total of 298 singers attended. A most memorable event from this *Sangerfest* was the *Sangerferd* (Singers' Voyage) on board the paddle wheel steamer Foldin which left from Oslo early in the morning picking up singers at various ports before it finally docked in Halden in the early afternoon. It is noted that the writers Andreas Munch, Johan Sebastian Welhaven, Magnus Brostrup Landstad Bjørnstjerne Bjørnson and Lorentz Dietrichson and composers Friedrich August Reissiger and Johan Didrik Behrens all attended.

In 1859 the "Fourth Great Sangerfest" took place in Arendal and, again, the singers sailed on Foldin from Oslo, this time they were joined by the steamship Victor which sailed alongside to Arendal. In addition to ten choruses and three hundred singers, the writers Henrik Ibsen, J.S. Welhaven and Aasmund Olavsson Vinje and composers Kjerulf, Reissiger and J.G. Conradi also attended.





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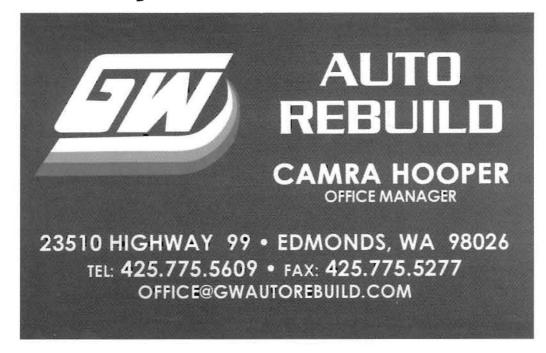
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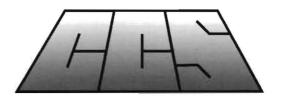
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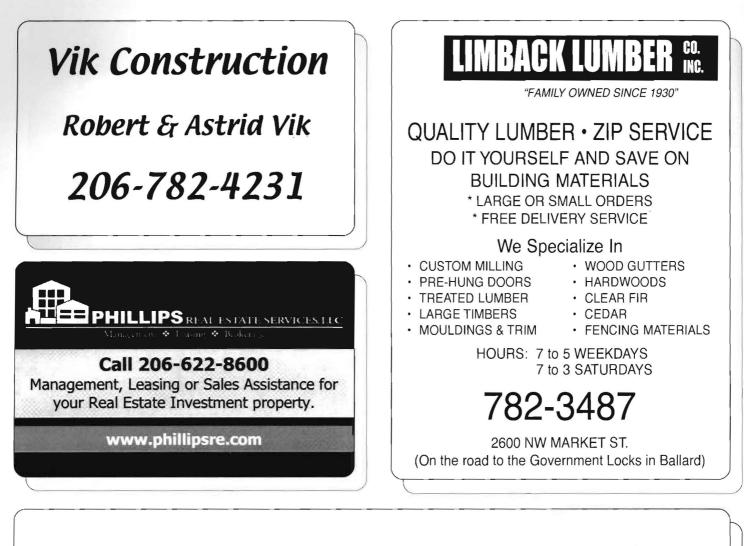
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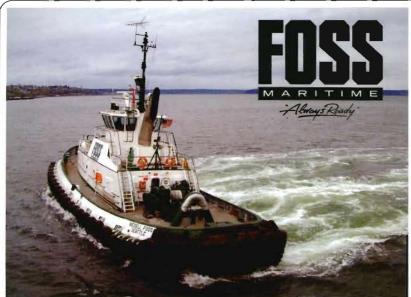
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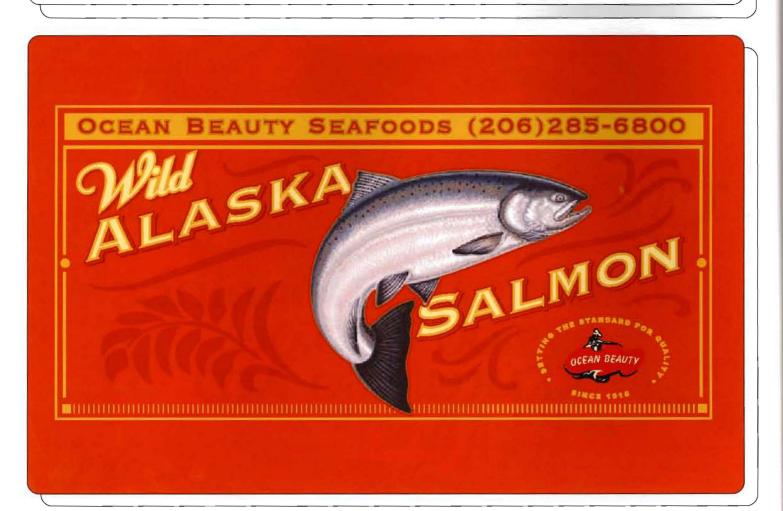
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