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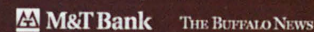
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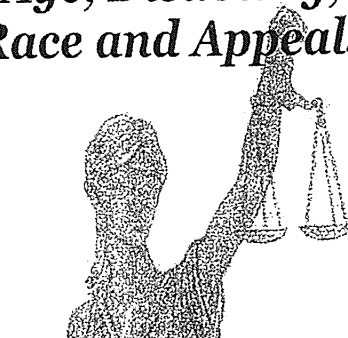
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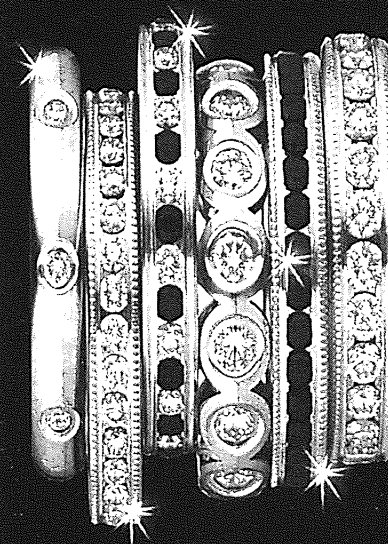
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This coming year is a special one. We will be celebrating 10 years of song together and travelling to Denver, Colorado to perform with choruses from around the country. We also welcome Ciaran Krueger, our new Artistic Director. Together, we have been working hard to make this concert special for you. We have some exciting new music, and of course our very favorites too.

Please know that you are what makes us great. Spending this time with you is a vital part of our holidays. Many thanks from each of us for being with us tonight. To quote Dr. Seuss from "How the Grinch Stole Christmas": "Christmas Day is in our grasp so long as we have hands to clasp. Christmas Day will always be. Just as long as we have we."

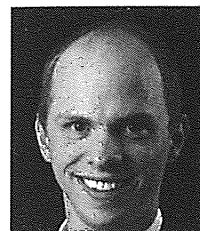
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The BGMC thanks all its members, volunteers, and audiences, past, present and future. We also extend to the entire Western New York Community an invitation to join our organization as either a volunteer or singer. We welcome new singers with open arms. And, as always, we welcome any man, straight or gay, who wishes not only to sing, but to join our mission to seek through song to enlighten as well as to entertain. Auditions for our 11th season will take place Tuesday, December 27, 2011 at 6pm at St. John's Grace, 51 Colonial Circle, Buffalo, NY 14222. Please phone our office at 716.883.1277 to make an appointment for an audition.

Make the Yuletide Gay

Ciaran Krueger, Artistic Director



Welcome, and thank you for joining us this evening as we "Make the Yuletide Gay". Whether you are new to seeing us perform or look forward to our concert as part of your holiday traditions, we are glad we can share the music of the season with you. Holidays are a special time for all of us no matter what your background. They are a time of gathering and fellowship. This year we have chosen music that means family and friendship

to us. We have music from favorite holiday movies as well as classical and traditional songs. The music we sing reminds us of warm times together in spite of the cold Buffalo weather.

This concert series marks my BGMC debut. This is particularly special because holiday music carries great meaning with me - and many of us. I am honored to be part of this organization and look forward to continued singing and growing with the guys. This concert is the start of an exciting season with BGMC that culminates in singing at GALA in Denver, Colorado. Wow! What a first year to be with the chorus!

My family and I are delighted to share our first holiday season with the chorus. This is my daughter's second Christmas, and as we start new traditions together, we are delighted that this is one that she will grow up with.

We are thrilled that you took the time during this busy holiday season to spend the evening with us: "Faithful friends who are dear to us, gather near to us once more."

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Gloria in Excelsis	Antonio Vivaldi	
Christmas Time is Here	Vince Guaraldi	
The Yuletide Gay	Kent Carlson	
Stopping By Woods on a Snowy Evening	Randall Thompson	
Brahms' Sacred Cradle Song	Johannes Brahms John-Michael Albert, arr.	
	John Clayton, <i>tenor</i> with <i>The Chorus</i>	
Riu, Riu, Chiu	Jim Leininger, arr.	
	Lorne Gretsinger, <i>bass</i> Scott Nachbar, <i>tenor</i> Robert J. Szustak, <i>tenor</i> with <i>The Chorus</i>	
Merry Christmas Darling	Frank Pooler and Richard Carpenter Gary Simmons, arr.	
	Jimmy Rigo, <i>baritone</i> with <i>The Chorus</i>	
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring	Johann Sebastian Bach	
I'll Be Home for Christmas	Walter Kent and Kim Gannon	
Ding! Dong! Merrily on High	Howard Helvey, arr.	

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Three Hanukkah Songs	Charles Baker, arr.
12 Days of Christmas	Traditional
Selections from Nine Carols for Male Voice	R. Vaughan Williams
	Nathan Phillips-Frey, <i>tenor</i> with <i>The Chorus</i>
O Holy Night	Adolf Adam J.A. Kawarsky, arr.
	Shaun Doyle, <i>baritone</i> with <i>The Chorus</i>
White Christmas	Irving Berlin Roy Ringwald, arr.
Sleigh Ride	Mitchell Parish and Leroy Anderson Hawley Ades, arr.
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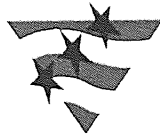


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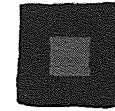


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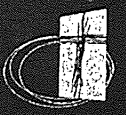
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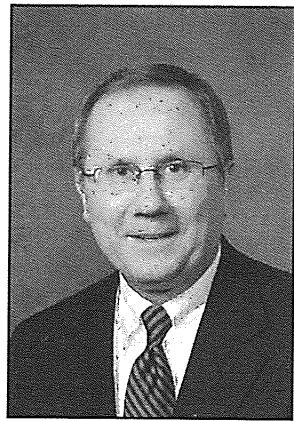
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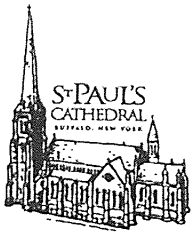
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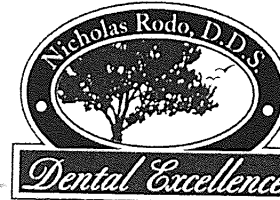
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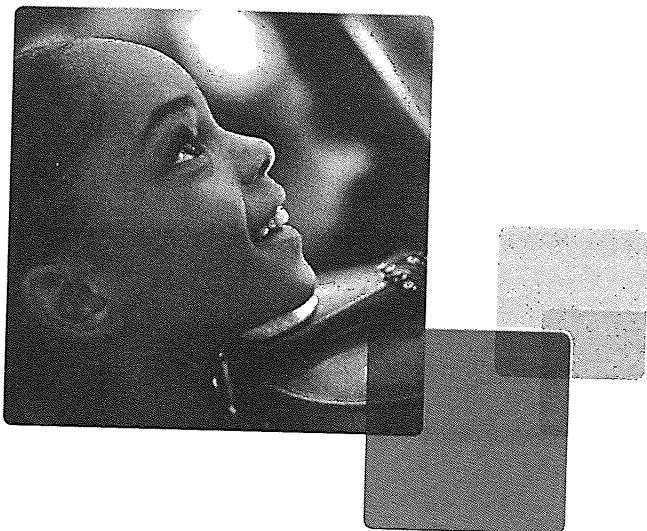
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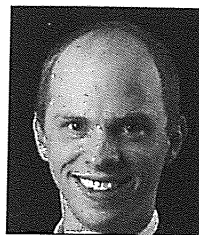


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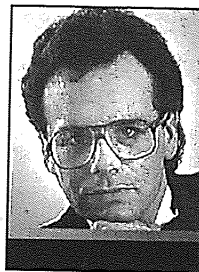
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About the Artistic Director



Ciaran Krueger is a native of Buffalo and a veteran of the concert hall and stage. He has a familiarity in a wide range of repertoire in everything from classical to gospel to musical theatre. Ciaran's musical career began at age six when he joined St. Paul's Cathedral Men and Boys choir under the direction of Bruce Neswick. Since then, Ciaran has been involved in music constantly. Ciaran holds a Master's of Music in Choral Conducting under the instruction of Harold Rosenbaum at the University of Buffalo. He is currently the Music Director at St. James UCC in Hamburg and an area music teacher.

About the Accompanist



David Bond is a native of Montana. He received a bachelor of music (cum laude) from St. Olaf College in 1974 and went on to attend the University of Michigan, earning a master of music in 1976 and a doctor of musical arts in 1981.

Dr. Bond has been honored in several regional and international competitions. As an active recitalist, his performances have been characterized as "mesmerizing...an astonishing talent" (Altoona, Pennsylvania). He is "an organist to be reckoned with." (Buffalo, New York). His appearances are arranged through the courtesy of Widman-Roe Associates.

As an experienced church musician, Dr. Bond has held positions in Montana, Minnesota, Michigan, and Ohio. He is past dean of the Buffalo Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and was the District Convener for the WNY area of Region II of the AGO for four years. He has been Organist/Choirmaster at First Presbyterian Church Buffalo since November 1985.

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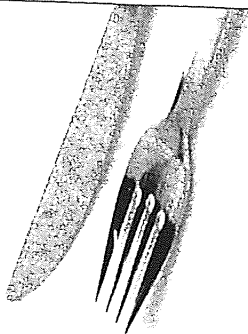
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Historically, gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered (GLBT) persons have seldom had a "voice", a comprehensive, recognized presence with full participation in the American culture. Today, however, GLBT choruses are flourishing. The Gay and Lesbian Association of Choruses (GALA), the national support organization for GLBT singing groups, celebrated its 25th anniversary in 2008. The passage of New York State's Sexual Orientation Non-Discrimination Act (SONDA), as well as the rising success of the Buffalo Gay Men's Chorus are just two examples of many developments changing history for the better.

The BGMC idea was first conceived in 1999. Guided by Roger Parris (still one of our singers), a vigorous group of men worked throughout the coming year to make the BGMC organization a reality. With the support of the Rochester Gay Men's Chorus to encourage them, a steering committee consisting of twelve or more dedicated members had written the by-laws and incorporation papers, held fundraisers for seed money, agreed on a mission statement, elected officers and directors and (after a thorough search) hired Barbara Wagner as BGMC's Artistic Director. She, in turn, arranged the appointment of Debi Overton as our charter accompanist. Both women are highly respected musicians. Barbara Wagner was one of only two female conductors of over 150 gay men's choruses in the United States and Canada.

Auditions were held in May 2001, with 36 chorus members on board after the first day. Soon, there were over 50. Rehearsals began on September 11, 2001, a day of shock and sadness throughout our land. The difficult decision to go forward with the rehearsal, despite the tragedy of that day, proved to have been wise. Forty men, many not knowing each other, gathered in an eerie silence. As they and Ms. Wagner held hands for the first time in a community circle, there were anguished murmurs of meditation, grief and prayer. They sang ... ("From you I receive, to you I give, together we share and from this we live"). They learned that long-lived and classic American hymn, "How Can I Keep From Singing?". It remains to this day the Chorus theme song and a continuing reminder for its members of the mutual, family togetherness and inspiration that the Chorus always aspires to attain. It was the processional music at the opening of BGMC's first public concert ("Music From the Heart") on February 9, 2002. The men of

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the Chorus, singing this song with feeling and intensity, strode down the aisles of the Unitarian Universalist Church in Buffalo, with uninvited (but welcome) television news cameras recording the event.

The audience that night was huge -- the Church was filled, chairs lined the aisles and, sadly, people had to be turned away at the door. All concerts after that were offered twice in each performance weekend until, some years later, the Chorus began presenting three times in the weekend and, for a short time, with three weekend presentations each year instead of two. Audiences continue to be large, diverse and enthusiastic.

The Chorus has commissioned a number of compositions and special arrangements of music for its concerts. Two of them were especially commissioned for performance by the Chorus at the quadrennial Festival of GLBT choruses from all around the United States, Canada and elsewhere. The Chorus commissioned *Adamic Songs*, a six-part composition featuring poems by Walt Whitman, the creation of Buffalo's Roland E. Martin. *Yes!*, was based on a poem about the struggle for racial harmony, by Countee Cullen, the Harlem Renaissance writer in the early 1900's. *Yes!* was composed by the renowned Adolphus Hailstork, also on BGMC's commission. The Chorus performed these new works at the Festivals of over 100 GLBT Choruses at, respectively, Montreal in 2004 and Miami in 2008.

The Chorus has also enjoyed remarkable creative support from other Buffalo composers and arrangers. Madeline Davis, longtime leader of the GLBT movement in Buffalo and founder of the GLBT Archives, has provided the Chorus with many poignant tunes and texts. Along with many of the GALA composers, Buffalo's Phil Sims, musician extraordinaire, has composed many beautiful arrangements for the Chorus. And Marty Wimmer, a very capable and creative spirit with his moving words and music, continues as a faithful contributor to the BGMC repertoire. Marty provides two of the musical presentations offered at this weekend's concerts.

Along with its efforts and growing musical success, BGMC has received honors in many forms and venues. A number of awards from Artvoice's "Best in Buffalo" proclaimed the Chorus the best local choral group. The Chorus was asked to sing on the Kleinhans Music Hall stage with the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra on two occasions, once for a subscription concert in 2004 and another as a benefit for the Orchestra and the Olmsted Conservancy in 2006, with Maestra JoAnn Falletta conducting. Mary Louise Nanna, founder and conductor of Ars Nova, asked the Chorus to sing in her Viva Vivaldi Series. BGMC was recognized by the Empire

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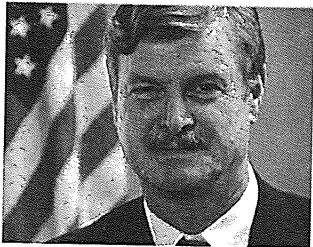
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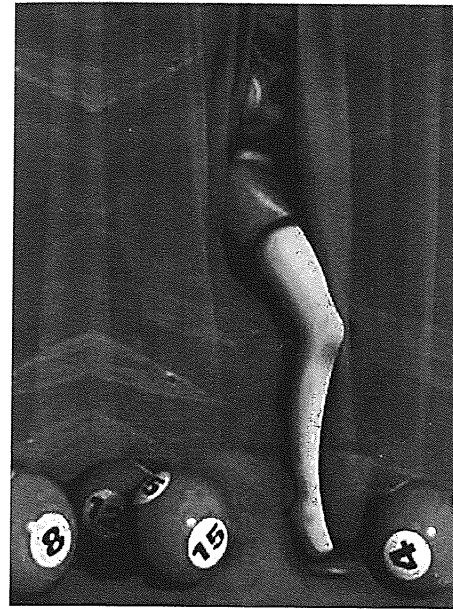
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State Pride Agenda in 2005 with the ESPA Award for Community Service awarded to the Chorus for the excellence of its music and its dedication to the community. In March 2008, BGMC was chosen to receive the prestigious Buffalo and Erie County Arts Council Award for exceptional contributions to the arts and cultural community in Western New York.

BGMC's success has brought many requests from worthy organizations to perform benefit concerts, and the Chorus attempts to honor these requests to the extent that it is able to do so. The Chorus has received grants and gifts and much support from both the GLBT community and the community at large. It is pleased to be able to reciprocate.

A major force in the BGMC success has been the impressive dedication, hard work and unflagging efforts by the Chorus singers, as well as the dedication of its non-singing members and volunteers.

The Chorus understands the need to create a positive social impact in the affected communities as effectively and meaningfully as possible. It finds itself in a relatively conservative environment, a factor that, if anything, should make its efforts and impact all the more important, and, it continues to hope, all the more effective. In addition to its influence on the community at large, it is clear that the Chorus has helped raise the self esteem of an historically marginalized portion of our society. Its high profile has helped to create a positive model for those who are grappling with the negativity that is too often imposed on GLBT people.

The Buffalo Gay Men's Chorus takes great pride in what it has been able to do and accomplish in the first ten years of its existence. Probably the greatest accomplishment has been its success in weaving the different lives and personalities of its members and of the communities it serves through the tug and magic of music, sung from the heart. The Chorus is, truly, a family. We are delighted to have all of you join us in that bonding company, as you listen to our song.

As we embark on our 10th anniversary season, we welcome our second Artistic Director, Ciaran Krueger, to the BGMC family.

For those interested in more specifics of the varieties of our experiences and happenings, please browse through the lists of time and experience. The beat continues, with the concert you are now attending.

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World AIDS Day Memorial Services
AIDS Community Services Annual Fundraisers, "Cause for Celebration"

Domestic Violence Awareness Fundraiser
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Southern Tier AIDS Community Services and the Katharine Jackson
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Amherst Unitarian Universalist Church, Benefit Music Program
Tree Lighting Ceremony for Women's and Children's Hospital
Benefit for the Darwin Martin House (Frank Lloyd Wright, architect)
Benefit Concert for and with the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra and the
Olmsted Conservancy
Mark's Place, Niagara Falls, NY, Benefit Concert
St. Paul's Cathedral, Youth Program, Benefit Concert
Opening Concert, St. Paul's Cathedral Music Series
Performance at Buffalo Seminary – High School for Young Women
Benefit for the Children at Roswell Park Cancer Institute and Carly's House
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Lighting of the Christmas Tree, Albright Knox Art Gallery
Chautauqua Institute, Gay and Lesbian Festival
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June, 2002	Sounds of Summer
January, 2003	Of Sweet Harmony
June, 2003	Songs of Freedom
January, 2004	If Music Be the Food of Love, Play On
June, 2004	Singing With Pride
July 2004	GALA (Gay and Lesbian Association) Festival of Choruses, 2004, Montreal
January, 2005	Brothers in Song
June, 2005	Fearless
January, 2006	A Winter's Tale

June, 2006	Let Us Entertain You
January, 2007	Celebrate
June, 2007	Colors of Our Lives
January, 2008	The Proud and the Passionate
June, 2008	Connections
July, 2008	GALA (Gay and Lesbian Association) Festival of Choruses, 2008, Miami
December, 2008	Hope for the Holidays (our first Holiday Concert)
March, 2009	Land Where the Good Songs Go
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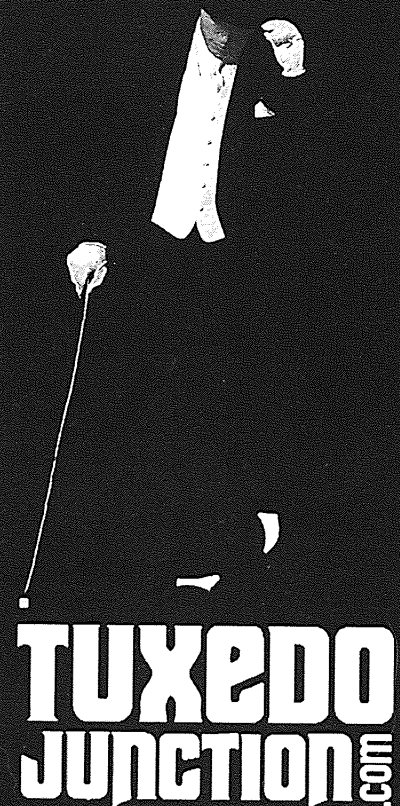
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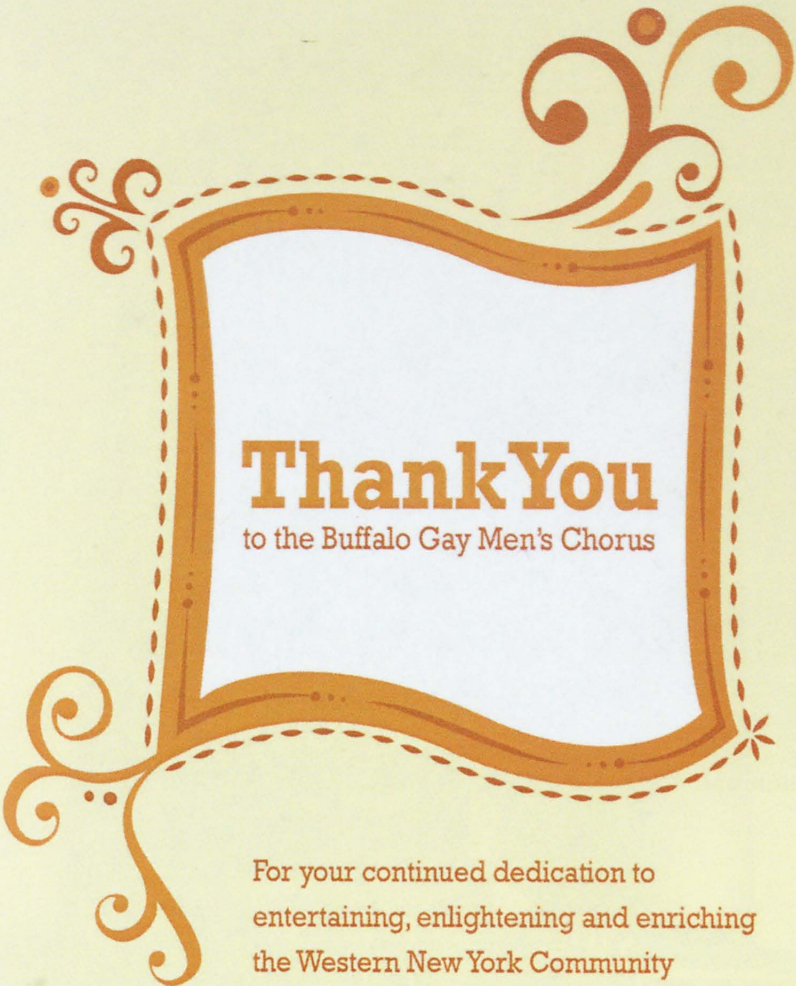
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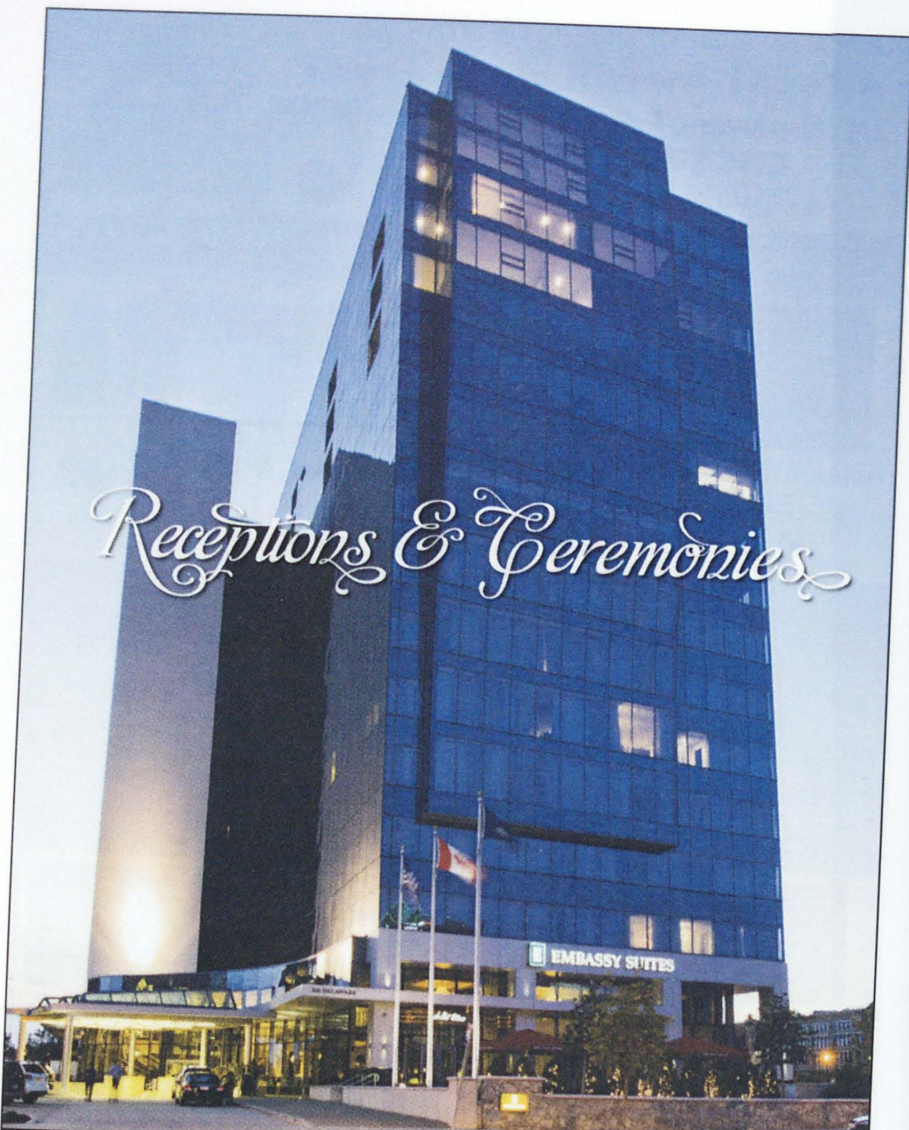
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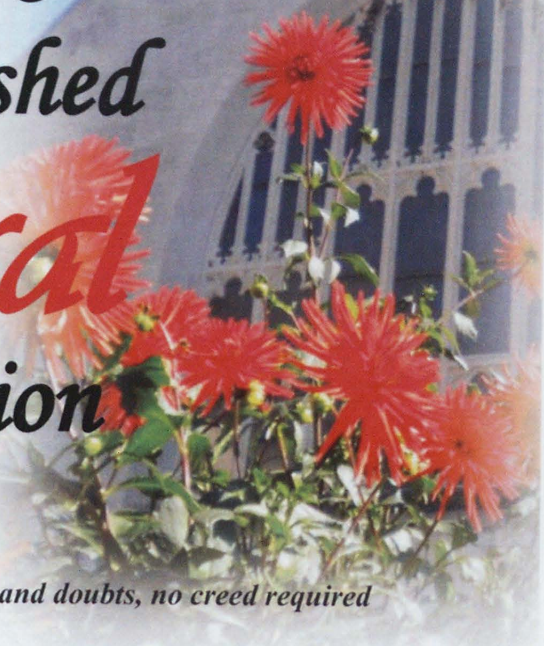
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