



NEWS RELEASE

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Mid-America Singers Madrigal Feastes are sold out

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The four performances have been sold out two weeks in advance for the University of Southern Indiana Mid-America Singers 26th annual Madrigal Feastes, a beautiful evening of fine food and lavish song set in Medieval England and featuring several new and beautiful pieces of music and new cast members.

The feastes will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, November 30 and December 1 and 2, and at 6 p.m. Sunday, December 3, in the University Center Dining Room. Last year's feastes sold out also, but not so early in the season. Next year, the Singers hope the new ball room in the expanded University Center will be available in time to give them more room for their audiences.

Daniel R. Craig, USI assistant professor of music who directs the Singers and their annual holiday celebration, said new music this year will include "Welcome Sweet Pleasure" by Thomas Weelkes; "Flow Not So Fast, Ye Fountains" by John Dowland; "My Bonnie Lass She Smelleth" by P.D.Q. Bach (a parody on an old English Madrigal by Thomas Morley entitled "My Bonnie Lass She Smileth").

Also, "Pastime with Good Company" by King Henry VIII; "Cantate Domino" by Giuseppe Pitoni; "The Gift" by Bob Chilcott, a member of the King Singers; "O Magnum Mysterium" by Thoma Luis De Victoria; and "Salvation Is Created" by P. Tschesnokoff.

"Zdrowas Krolewno Wyborna (Hail Supreme Mother)" and "Modlitwa O Pokoj (Prayer for Peace)" will be among three selections the Singers will feature from their trip to Poland earlier this year. They also will present several traditional pieces like "Boar's Head Carol," "The Flaming Pudding Carol," and "The Twelve Days of Christmas."

Three new jesters — Adam Wilson as the Head Jester, Lisa Fikes as the Silent Jester, and Chanda Davis as the Little Jester — will spread their cheer and antics across the dining room, while Jeremy Brack has taken on the role of the Lord Chamberlain. Michael and Varbi Huck Galvin of Evansville return to their roles as the Lord and Lady of the Manor.

(See reverse side for cast listing and home towns.)

USI Mid-America Singers
Student cast for 1995 Madrigal Feastes

INDIANA

Borden —

Emily Lockmund, 22619 Tom Evans Road
- Royal Lady of the Court

Brownstown —

Jeremy Cross, 4354 W. 150 N - Royal Lord
of the Court

Evansville —

Jeremy Brack, 1802 Briar Ridge - Lord

Chamberlain

Amy Grayson, 2628 N. Elsas - Royal Lady
of the Court

Alysia Lamb, 6616 E. Cherry - Royal Lady
of the Court

Michele Rodriguez, 917 N. Weinbach -

Wench

April Stocks, 4900 Ridge Knoll - Wench

Tricia Stocks, 4900 Ridge Knoll - Royal
Lady of the Court

Adam Wilson, 1300 Cedarwood - Jester

Greencastle —

Brian Moell, 901 S. Locust - Royal Lord of
the Court

Huntington —

Annette Barton, PO Box 207 - Royal Lady
of the Court

Indianapolis —

Lisa Fikes, 3850 Corliss - Jester
Kim Smith, 5201 Flintstone - Royal Lady
of the Court

Linton —

Richard Dyer, RR 3 - Royal Lord of the
Court

Heather Gilmore, RR 4 - Royal Lady of the
Court

Loogootee —

Paula Strange, RR 5 - Royal Lady of the
Court

Lyons —

Lisa Wiggins, RR 1 - Wench

Mt. Vernon —

Jason Porter, 346 Riviera - Stage Manager
Corey Woolsey, 615 W. Second - Royal Lord
of the Court

Newburgh —

Bryan Wheeler, 6322 Indian - town beggar

Princeton —

Troy Rhinefort, 1614 Brentwood - Royal
Lord of the Court

Valparaiso —

Chanda Davis, 497 W. 100 S - Jester

Wadesville —

Gregory Bryant, 1000 Oliver - Royal Lord
of the Court

ILLINOIS

Mt. Vernon —

Matt Hinz, 3519 Piccadilly - Royal Lord of
the Court

KENTUCKY

Morganfield —

Meg Lyon, 629 State Road 141 N - Royal
Lady of the Court

Spottsville —

Cynthia Sanders, PO Box 105 - Royal Lady
of the Court

NON-STUDENTS

Evansville —

Michael and Varbi Huck Galvin (both USI
education graduates; he is an Evansville
teacher; she is a Poseyville native, a tem-
porary worker at USI, and a substitute
teacher) - Lord Henry and Lady Adelicia
Ron Baker (friend of the Mid-America
Singers) - Royal Lord of the Court

Oakland City —

Barry Parker, '95 USI graduate, formerly
of RR 1 - Royal Page