

... Southern Gospel Concert Updates ...

Always call to confirm concerts before driving long distances to insure against last minute changes.

+ Indicates New Listing This Week or new information added

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Due to the busy Christmas season Concert Updates will not be sent again until January 4, 2009.

Richard and I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Thank you for your love, support, and prayers this past year!

Glory Road Schedule

Saturday January 24th, 2008 Glory Road Homecoming Concert will be at 7:00, at Broadway Christian Church **Council Bluffs IA**. **Deb and Rick Boehm** from Council Bluffs will be our special guests.

UPCOMING CONCERTS HOSTED & PROMOTED BY TOM & CINDY DROST

"BOOTH BROTHERS" with ROY WEBB as the opening act, **Friday, March 20, 2009**, 7:30 PM, George Daily Auditorium, **Oskaloosa, Iowa**

Tickets are now on sale for this "Reserved Seating" concert. Call Cindy Drost at 641-660-0443 to pick out your reserved seats. Ticket Prices are \$17 in advance \$20 after March 10

Because of a glitch in "THE HOPPERS" schedule, **"THE HOPPERS" concert on Sunday, May 17, 2009, has been changed to Saturday, December, 12, 2009**, 6:30 PM with location **TBA**. This will be "THE HOPPERS CHRISTMAS CONCERT."

"THE BALL BROTHERS" Sunday, April 26, 2009, 6:00 PM, North Mahaska High School Auditorium, **New Sharon, Iowa** Tickets will go on sale at 5:00 PM, March 20, 2009, when the George Daily Auditorium opens its doors for "The Booth Brothers" concert Ticket prices are listed below the "Jeff & Sheri Easter" write up.

"JEFF & SHERI EASTER and FAMILY" Sunday, June 14, 2009, 2:00 PM, George Daily Auditorium, **Oskaloosa, Iowa** Tickets will go on sale at 5:00 PM, March 20, 2009, when the George Daily Auditorium opens its doors for "The Booth Brothers" concert.

"THE BALL BROTHERS" [General Seating] Advanced Tickets Soft = \$14 Bleacher = \$12 After April 21 Soft = \$17 Bleacher = \$15

"THE EASTERES" [Reserved Seating] \$17 in advance \$20 after April 21 the soft auditorium seat at The "Ball Brothers" concert.] or \$23 for a combination deal which includes a bleacher seat at the "Ball Brothers" concert.

This combination deal must be purchased by April 21.

"LEGACY FIVE" Sunday, September 27, 2009, 6:00 PM, Location and Ticket Prices **TBA**

"TRIUMPHANT QUARTET" Saturday, November 21, 2009, 6:30 PM, Location and Ticket Prices **TBA**

"THE HOPPERS CHRISTMAS CONCERT" Saturday, December 12, 2009, 6:30 PM, Location and Ticket Prices TBA
For information call 641-660-0443

December 11, 2008 Sioux Falls SD Gaither Homecoming Lovin' Life Tour Sioux Falls Arena ! 7 pm If you have never attended a Gaither Homecoming treat yourself to one of the best when they are in your area!

Friday, December 12, 2008 Clear Lake IA Journey Bound Plus Brenda, Brad, and Jerry opening at the Surf Ballroom. Enjoy Southern Gospel at it's finest. Advance Tickets: Artist Circle \$15, Reserved \$12, General Seating \$10, Family Group \$30. For Ticket information email - speakars@netins.net or for "Will Call" mail check to FBC Att: Lee Speakar 5407-240th St Clear Lake IA 50428 or call 641-357-4019.

+ **December 13, 2008 Staples MN Sweetwater Revival** will be singing at the Staples Alliance Church for the Christmas Banquet and Concert. 6 pm Tickets are \$18 and includes dinner and concert. 218-894-2891

+ **December 13, 2008 Council Bluffs IA SPOKEN 4 QUARTET - A SOUTHERN GOSPEL CHRISTMAS CONCERT!** 2008 Top Ten Nominee for Horizon Group Of The Year! East Side Christian Church 331 W. Bennett Ave. (Take the Madison Ave Exit # 5 off I-80. You will immediately see on the left East Side's white church steeple behind Walgreens Drug Store), Concert starts at 7:00 pm, with doors opening at 6:00 pm, Free Admission, with an offering received! For information call 712-322-6631 or email RichAndKath@cox.net

SPOKEN 4 QUARTET, based out of Branson MO, with multi-Grammy and multi-Dove Award Winner Tommy Fairchild, will be in concert with their powerful vocals and rich four part harmony at East Side Christian Church. The rich musical heritage, genuine emotion, and quality showmanship of this extraordinary group is evident as they give all they have at every concert they perform across the country. Tommy Fairchild is a legend in Southern Gospel Music and has won numerous Grammy Awards and Dove Awards. He has performed in 60 foreign countries, twice inducted into the Gospel Music Hall of Fame, won the Singing News Fan Award, the Living Legend Award, and was inducted into the Piano Roll of Honor. He has played at the Presidential Prayer Breakfast, in both houses of Congress, and for the Supreme Court. He has appeared on several major television shows, and played at the Billy Graham Calgary Crusade and at the New York World's Fair. He has received several "Keys to the City" and similar awards and recognitions from around the world. The late JD Sumner (who sung bass for Elvis), was recognized by the Guinness Book of World Records as the world's lowest bass. Upon retiring, Sumner once said of bass singer Cecil Stringer, who sings the deep powerful bass for Spoken 4 Quartet, that he was one of two deserving of the title of World's Lowest Bass. Cecil has sung with many of Southern Gospel's top groups. Jeremy Wilkerson who sings Baritone, has also sung with some of the top groups in the country, including the Dixie Melody Boys. Lead singer Jon Charles Taggart was with the notable Cumberland Quartet who performed in Silver Dollar City throughout the year. Audiences are enjoying the high tenor vocals of the newest member of the group, Thomas Griffin who owned the gospel group New Day Quartet until 2006. Spoken 4 Quartet's performance is known to be dynamic, energetic, and inspirational, with lots of

on stage humor that attracts audiences as they travel nationwide performing concerts throughout the year. If you love the very best of male quartet harmony, with a powerful, moving performance, you will not want to miss this incredible concert with the very best of four-part harmony quartets! **If you love the very best of male quartet harmony, with a powerful, moving performance, this is the concert for you!!!!** Listen to song samples or view their videos at www.spoken4qt.com !

If you would like to bring your favorite cookies or finger food for the Christmas linger longer following the concert, please feel free to!

++++ Sunday, December 14, 2008 10:30 AM Service at East Side ! SPOKEN 4 QUARTET'S - A SOUTHERN GOSPEL CHRISTMAS CONCERT ! 2008 Top Ten Nominee for Horizon Group Of The Year, from Branson MO ! The public is invited! A pot-luck dinner will be held following the concert!

December 13 – 14, 2008 Bloomington MN You can see **The Chancellors** at Mall of America at 5 pm & 7 pm!

December 14, 2008 Perry IA Higher Power First United Methodist Church 6 pm

+ **December 14, 2008 Guthrie Center IA Redeemed & Rejoicing** - Guthrie Center Community Church - 10 am -- love offering

+ **December 31, 2008 Pleasant Hill IA Higher Power** at New Life Church New Years Eve Sing with The Marshalls and Mark Moglestad 6:30 pm

+ **December 31, 2008 Sioux Falls SD Master's Voice** with **The Great Pretenders**. This is held at the Ramkota at 6:30 pm

+ **December 31, 2008 Arden Hills MN The Booth Brothers** will be at North Heights Lutheran Church at 8:00 pm

December 31, 2008 Council Bluffs IA NEW YEAR'S EVE FIRST NIGHT CELEBRATION! The New Year is a time for looking forward! Council Bluffs will host the 2nd Annual First Night Celebration on New Year's Eve, 6 pm to midnight in the Bayliss Park vicinity. This is an alcohol-free, family-friendly, public celebration with fun for all! Activities are planned to include many indoor professional performances as well as children's activities, and a midnight Grand Finale at Bayliss Park. You can purchase your \$10 admission button at several local grocery stores, CB YMCA, People's National Bank, and CB City Hall. (Kids 5 & under are free!)

++++ 2009 Concert Series at East Side Christian Church 331 W. Bennett Ave. Council Bluffs IA The following concerts are all Free Admission with an offering received for the group, and all begin at 7 PM with doors opening at 6 PM unless stated otherwise.

THURSDAY, March 19, 2009... THE LESTERS From St Louis MO, this "First Family of Gospel Music" have appeared on the Gaither Homecoming Videos! The Lesters have achieved major radio success with several songs in the Top 40 Gospel Music charts. They have appeared as guests on numerous radio & television outlets

including Paul Heil's Gospel Greats, The Reach Solid Gospel Network, The Nashville Network, Gospel Music Television Network, & Bill & Gloria Gaither's Homecoming Videos! You are invited to attend this outstanding, heart-moving concert to be held at East Side Christian Church! www.thelesters.com

Saturday, April 25, 2009 ... **PRAISES TO HIM** ! From Paris MO, this group's "Down Home", Southern Bluegrass Country Gospel Music" lifts the soul and blesses hearts across the country! You can't help but tap your toes & clap your hands, not to mention the laughter. Be prepared for a blessing!
www.praisestohim.com

Saturday, May 16, 2009 ... **CANAAN BOUND** ! From Carthage MO Canaan Bound shares the Gospel in Song while traveling the country singing their original Southern Gospel music. Their lively songs and melodies are written by Gary Crawford, founder, and he has been an essential part of keeping the group together through 25 years of ministry. Gary started writing in 1982 and God has inspired a hundred plus songs since that time. www.canaanbound.org

SUNDAY, June 14, 2009 ... **ONE SONG** ! at the 10:30 AM Service From St Joseph MO, Paul Cockram at age 12 he appeared with Yul Brynner in the dinner theater production of "The King and I" as Prince Chulalongkorn. He was trained in Opera and Classical styles, & was director and member of "His 4 Praise", a Southern Gospel /Blended Male quartet. "One Song" includes his wife Debbie & daughter Marissa as they perform a blended contemporary style of music, to appeal to both young and old. Don't miss the dynamic vocals of One Song!

Saturday, June 20, 2009 ... **SPOKEN 4 QUARTET** ! From Branson MO, 2008 Top 10 Nominee for Horizon Group of the Year! With 10 Grammy Awards, plus Dove Awards, Living Legend Awards, & Piano Roll of Honor Winner Tommy Fairchild! Plus, Bass Singer Cecil Stringer, whom the late Guinness Record Holder JD Sumner said, was one of two deserving the title of World's Lowest Bass when he retired. Spoken 4's performances are dynamic, inspirational, & with lots of on stage humor that is attracting audiences nationwide! This is the best of the best, & I assure you, you will not want to miss this concert! Check out their music and videos at www.spoken4qt.com

Saturday, June 27, 2009 ... **GRATEFUL HEART** ! From Omaha & Lincoln NE, this regional quartet travel throughout the Midwest. They have appeared on stage with southern gospel notables such as Ernie Haase, The Melody Boys Quartet, The Cumberland Quartet, Higher Power, Chosen Few, and bluegrass favorites, the Franz Family. www.gratefulheartministries.org

Saturday, July 11, 2009 ... **JOURNEYMEN QUARTET** ! From Milton West Virginia, If you love Southern Gospel quartets, don't miss this concert! On stage in an auditorium, arena, fair, or church you can always expect them to share a lot of love & lots of laughter! "Big" John Bledsoe is known throughout the gospel music industry as being a powerful lead singer, and a great emcee, Blake Aaron is the

gifted tenor singer who is a great witness to the younger crowd. Stacy Akers sings the smooth, rich, baritone part, and is known through out the Southern Gospel industry as Mr. Smooth. Stacy is also a great bass player! Deo Young completes the quartet with his deep bass sound. Check out their website at www.thejourneymenqt.com & click on Products to hear samples of their music !

Saturday, July 18, 2009 ... **FOUR FOLD !** From Scotts Hill, TN comes a full time musical ministry experience masses of today's standards. Four Fold has taken their ministry all across the nation as well as some foreign countries with a high energy spirit filled atmosphere. They have been blessed with great chart topping songs! Check their music at www.four-fold.com

FRIDAY, July 31, 2009 ... **ALLEN FAMILY !** From Corunna MI, this family with 8 children travel 365 days a year & fill over 275 engagements each year! Their harmony and humor are sure to thrill your heart! Check out their music at www.allenministries.com

Saturday, August 22, 2009 ... **THE TONEY BROTHERS !** From Gallatin TN, a fifty year legacy in music keeps this smooth four part harmony male quartet appearing in over 250 concerts a year spanning the United States & Canada! Be sure to check out their impressive Bio & listen to song samples at www.toneybrothers.com

Saturday, September 19, 2009 ... **ERNIE COUCH & REVIVAL !** From Nashville TN, One of the most exciting groups in gospel music today, with high energy in motion featuring a sound reflective of the diverse musical heritage that has made Nashville internationally famous! Listen to song samples at www.erniecouchandrevival.com

Saturday, October 10, 2009 ... **FORGIVEN QUARTET !** From Bartlesville OK, this male quartet presents only the best in Southern Gospel music! If you love four part harmony, you will love this concert! To hear samples of some of their outstanding music go to www.forgivenquartet.com

Saturday, October 24, 2009 ... **FORGIVEN TRIO !** From Lawrenceburg IN, you will not want to miss this concert with Cloid & Debbie Baker & Chris Little. Cloid sang with the Bill Gaither Trio & after marrying Debbie they both were with the Weatherfords & with Danny Gaither! Check their website at www.forgiventrio.com for song samples.

Saturday, December 5, 2009 ... **SPOKEN 4 QUARTET !** A Southern Gospel Christmas Concert ! From Branson MO, 2008 Top 10 Nominee for Horizon Group of the Year! See description above at June 20th Music samples at www.spoken4qt.com

Thank you for your continued support of Southern Gospel Concerts at East Side Christian Church 331 W. Bennett Ave. Council Bluffs IA 51503. Without you, the

concerts could not be possible! We look forward to seeing you at the upcoming concerts!

Sunday, September 27, 2009 La Porte City IA Squire Parsons Trio sponsored by Heartland Community Church and held in the Union High School Auditorium, 200 Adams St Advanced tickets recommended. Gold seats are \$20.00, Reserved Seats are \$15.00, and General Seats are \$12.00. Contact Em and Betty at 319-342-3682 for tickets.

SG Bulletin Board & Prayer Requests

Congratulations to Jessica Brown (of The Brown Family) and Nick Trammell (with The Perrys, and who is the son of Mark Tramell) who were married Saturday!

Please continue to keep Richard in your prayers as he is going to have surgery on December 19th for a problem that could have resulted from his fall. Thanks!

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If you know of Southern, Country, or Bluegrass Gospel Concerts not mentioned, please email it to me so I can pass the information on to others. Let's all help the attendance at all the wonderful southern gospel concerts across the country increase!

Thanks & Blessings!
Kathleen

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