

Performance Highlights

Notable Performances

- Performance for the Mormon Tabernacle Choir (2007)
- Washington National Cathedral (2005)
- Arlington National Cemetery (2005)
- St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City (2003)
- *Mass of the Children* by John Rutter – World Premiere at Carnegie Hall (2003)
- WOI – live radio broadcasts
 - WOI studio in Ames (2002)
 - St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral (1999)
- Iowa Gubernatorial Inauguration Open House at the State Capitol (1999)
- Performances with Simon Estes
 - Midwest Children's Choir Festival (2005, 2001, 2000)
 - Celebrate America Concert, ISU (1999)
- Performance for and with the Concordia Choir (1998)

World Premieres

- "*Hush Somebody's Callin' My Name*" by Rollo Dilworth
 - Midwest Children's Choir Festival (2011)
 - Commissioned by ACC
- "*For the Beauty of the Earth*" by René Clausen
 - Midwest Children's Choir Festival (2009)
 - Commissioned by ACC
- "*How Can I Keep From Singing?*" arrangement by Sylvia Munsen
Celebrate Singing Choral Festival (2008)
 - Commissioned by ACC
- "*Spring*" by William Hawley
 - Ames Chamber Artists Collaborative Concert (2008)
- "*All things pass*" by Bob Chilcott
 - Midwest Children's Choir Festival (2007)
 - Commissioned by ACC
- *Mass of the Children* by John Rutter
 - conducted by the composer, Carnegie Hall (2003)
- "*Barter*" by René Clausen (Midwest premiere)
 - NCACDA conference (2002)

International Conferences

- International Association of Administrative Professionals (2004)
- International Conference on Emerging Zoonoses (2003)
- World Food Prize Laureate Concert with the Des Moines Symphony (2002)

National Conferences

- Organization of American Kodály Educators (2011, 2007)
 - solo performance and demonstration session
- American Orff-Schulwerk Association (2006)
 - solo performance and demonstration session

Regional US Conferences

- American Choral Directors Association – North Central Division (2008)
 - solo performance and demonstration session
- Midwest Kodály Music Educators of America (2007)
 - solo performance and demonstration session
- Michigan Music Educators Association (2005)
- P. Buckley Moss Society (2003)
- American Choral Directors Association – North Central Division (2002)
 - solo performance

State Conferences

- Iowa Choral Directors Association (ICDA) (2009)
 - solo performance and demonstration session
- P. Buckley Moss Society – Heart of Iowa Chapter (2008)
- Kodály Educators of Iowa (2006)
 - solo performance and demonstration session
- Greater Iowa Credit Union (2006, 2005)
- Iowa Music Educators Association (IMEA) South-Central District Annual Workshop (2002)
 - solo performance and demonstration session
- IMEA (2000, 1997)
- Iowa Association of Life Underwriters Annual State Convention (1999)
- Carroll Children's Choir Festival (1998)
- Kiwanis District Governor's Meeting (1997)
- ICDA (1996)
 - demonstration session

Festivals – International

- The World of Children’s Choirs Festival, Vancouver, B.C., Canada (2001)
 - one of 48 international choirs
 - selected for concert recorded by the CBC
 - Bob Chilcott and Jean Ashworth-Bartle, mass choir conductors
- 4th Mezinarodni Folklorni Festival, Frydek-Mistek, Czech Republic (1998)
 - “honored guests” of the city of Frydek-Mistek
 - only American ensemble
 - solo performances and mass choir

Festivals – National

- Sing a Mile High Children’s Choir Festival, Denver, CO (2007)
 - David Brunner, composer and conductor
- Joy of Singing Choral Festival (2001)
 - Simon Carrington, conductor
 - featured choir and mass choir with University of Kansas choirs

Festivals – State (featured choir)

- Iowa Choral Directors Association (ICDA) Central District Honor Choir Festival (2009, 2008)
- ICDA – Central District Honor Choir Festival (2007)
- Libby Larsen Festival Concert, ISU (2006)
- ICDA – Central District Honor Choir (2005)
- John Corigliano Festival Concert, ISU (2004)
- ICDA – South Central District Honor Choir Festival (2002)
- American Spirit Day, State Historical Building (2002)
- Meredith Willson Centennial, Mason City, IA (2002)
- Des Moines Children’s Choir Festival (2001)
- ICDA – North Central District Honor Choir Festival (1998)

Meetings/Conventions – Organizations

- P. Buckley Moss Society – Heart of Iowa Chapter (2008)
- Greater Iowa Credit Union (2006, 2005)
- P. Buckley Moss Society (2003)
- Iowa Association of Life Underwriters Annual State Convention (1999)
- Kiwanis District Governor’s Meeting (1997)

Fine Arts Series

- Temple Square Artist Series – Assembly Hall, Salt Lake City (2007)
- Randall Fine Arts Series (2007-2011, 1997-2001)
- St. Paul’s Episcopal Cathedral Artist Series (2006)
- Northwestern College – Scholars & Artists (1999)

Local Events/Organizations

- AIOFA Classical Music Forum (2010)
- Des Moines Metro Opera – Ames Chapter (2008)
- Tea at Terrace Hill – Governor’s Residence (2008, 2005)
- FACES Festival (2002-current)
- Story City Events
 - Julfest (2001)
 - Sons of Norway (2000)
 - Mother-Daughter Banquet, St. Petri (1999)
 - Scandinavian Days (1998)
- Ames Downtown Farmer’s Market
- Living History Farms (2005, 2000)
- Retirement Communities
 - Bethany Manor
 - Green Hills
 - Odgen Manor
 - Northcrest
 - Silvercrest
 - Windsor Oaks
 - Madrid Homes
- Younkers Charity Event (1998, 1999, 2000)
- Children’s Museum of Central Iowa
- Friendship Force of Central Iowa
- World Day Celebration (UN sponsored event)
- North Grand Mall
 - Community Fair
 - Holiday Entertainment Stage
- Artsburst
- Octagon – Art in the Park
- Ames Partner-City Delegation Concerts
 - Japan (1999, 2003, 2005)
 - Czech Republic (1996, 2006)

- AIOFA
 - Guild Overture Dinner (1997)
 - Norwegian Chamber Orchestra pre-concert (1995)
- Fantasy of Trees (1996 – 1999)
- Church services
 - Collegiate United Methodist
 - Collegiate Presbyterian

Iowa Venues

- Hoover Museum (West Branch)
- Dyersville Basilica
- Field of Dreams
- Living History Farms
- State Historical Building
- Czech and Slovak Museum

Wisconsin Venues

- Wisconsin State Capitol

Collaborations

- First Christian Church (2010)
 - *Earth Mass* by Winter
- Metropolitan Chorale (2009)
 - *Mass of the Children* by Rutter
- Ames Chamber Artists (2008, 2005, 2001, 1997)
- Ames Town & Gown Musicale (2008, 2002, 1997)
- Utah State University Summer Alumni Band (2007)
- Ames Children's Theater (2004)
- ISU Opera Theater (2001)
 - *Amahl and the Night Visitors* by Menotti
- University of Nebraska Concert Choir (1999)
- Central Iowa Symphony (1997)
- Sweet Adelines (1996)
- ISU Holiday Festival (1995, 1996)

ISU Events

- Presidents Concerts – ISU Alumni pre-concert performances
 - Omaha (2006)

- Minneapolis (2002)
- Reiman Gardens
 - Blossoms of Light
 - Tropical Sundays
- Men's & Women's Basketball
- Women's Gymnastics
- Farm House Museum
- Brunnier Gallery – Russian Exhibit
- Extension 4-H Youth Building
- Stephens Celebrity Café – pre-concert presentations
 - *The Music Man* by Meredith Willson
- ISU Tree Lighting
- ISU Interfaith Prayer Vigil (2001)
- College of Education Graduation (2000)
- ISU Carillon Concerts (1997, 1999)
- Celebrate America Concert with Simon Estes (2000)
- ISU Chatauqua (1996)
- ISU Retirees (1995)

Media Events

- KCCI – TV (2005, 1998)
 - Dr. Munsen and the Chamber Singers
 - Interview and performance

Master Classes

- Rollo Dilworth (2011)
 - Midwest Children's Choir Festival, Ames
- René Clausen (2009)
 - Midwest Children's Choir Festival, Ames
- Bob Chilcott (2007)
 - Midwest Children's Choir Festival, Ames
- Michael Huff (2007)
 - tour to Colorado and Utah, Salt Lake City
- Cantus (2006)
 - Ames Town & Gown
- Lynette Tapia (1999)
 - Ames Town & Gown

Tours

- Minnesota and Iowa (2011)
- Norway – 15th Anniversary Tour (2010)
- Iowa (2009)
- Fargo, North Dakota (2008)
- St. Louis (2007)
- Colorado and Utah (2007)
- Chicago (2007)
- Omaha and Iowa (2006)
- Washington, D.C. –10th Anniversary Tour (2005)
- Michigan and Illinois (2005)
- Wisconsin and Iowa (2004)
- New York City (2003)
- Minneapolis and Iowa (2002)
- Pacific NW and Canada (2001)
- Lawrence KS (2001)
- Kansas City and Iowa (2000)
- Omaha and Iowa (1999)
- Czech Republic (1998)
- Fargo-Moorhead and Iowa (1998)
- Chicago and Iowa (1997)
- ACC School Tour (1996 – current)

Midwest Children’s Choir Festival

- Created in 1996 to provide the opportunity for young singers in Iowa to hear and perform with internationally acclaimed choirs and performers
- Since 2000 MCCF is held at Stephens Auditorium on the ISU campus
- Since 2007 MCCF features living composers and the premiere of new works
- Guest choirs and select Iowa singers (Grades 5-7) form 400-voice mass choir
- Currently is held biannually in the “odd” years
- Guest choirs:
 - Cantabile Girls’ Choir (2011)
 - Cantabile Choir – Angelica Cantanti Youth Choirs (2011)
 - Allegro Con Moto – Allegro Community Children’s Choir (2009)
 - Cantus – Bentonville Children’s Choir (2009)
 - Carl Sandburg Children’s Choir (2007)
 - Treble Choir – SE Honors Choirs of MN (2007)
 - Northern Illinois Children’s Chorus (2005)

- Cantorei – Milwaukee Children’s Choir (2005)
- Concert Chorus – Glen Ellyn Children’s Chorus (2003)
- Northern Iowa Children’s Choir (2003)
- The Chorale – Des Moines Children’s Chorus (2001)
- Concert Choir – Saint Louis Children’s Choir (2001)
- Angelica Cantati, Minneapolis (2000)
- Laudate – Nebraska Children’s Chorus (2000)
- Bel Canto – Nebraska Children’s Chorus (1999)
- Boni Pueri, Czech Republic (1998)
- Jubilate, Hungary (1997)
- Guest performers:
 - Rollo Dilworth, composer/conductor (2011)
 - René Clausen, composer/conductor (2009)
 - Bob Chilcott, composer/conductor (2007)
 - Simon Estes, baritone (2005, 2001, 2000)
 - Timothy Kuhn, baritone (2003)

Celebrate Singing Choral Festival

- Created in 2008 to provide the opportunity for elementary school and community choirs in Iowa to hear and perform with other choirs
- Outgrowth of the Midwest Children’s Choir Festival
- 2008 Premiere commissioned work – arrangement of “*How Can I Keep From Singing?*” by Sylvia Munsen for chorus and harp
- Inaugural festival celebrated the life of Carleen Anderson (1953-2006)
- Held biannually in the “even” years
- CSCF 2010 premiered “*Fight of the Year (Winter vs. Spring)*” by Carolyn Jennings

Children’s Choirs Collaborations

International

- Czech Republic
 - Boni Pueri (boys choir)
- Germany
 - Schamburg Jugendchor
- Hungary
 - Jubilate
- Finland
 - Sebelius HS Chamber Choir

United States

- Alaska
 - Alaska Children's Choir
- Illinois
 - Carl Sandburg Children's Choir
 - Central Illinois Children's Chorus
 - Chicago Children's Choir
 - Glen Ellyn Children's Chorus
 - Concert Choir
 - Glen Ellyn Children's Choir
 - Northern Illinois Children's Choir
- Iowa
 - Bloomer Elementary Chorus, Council Bluffs
 - Boone Children's Choir
 - Carroll Area Children's Choir
 - Des Moines Children's Choruses
 - Fair Oaks MS Chorus, Fort Dodge
 - LeMars MS Chorus
 - Northern Iowa Children's Choir
 - Siouxland Boys Choir
 - Siouxland Youth Choir
 - Willow Wind Children's Choir
- Minnesota
 - Angelica Cantati
 - Land of Lakes Boys Choir
 - Minnetonka Girls Choir
 - Northfield Youth Chorus
 - Treble Choir – Honors Choirs of Southeast Minnesota
- Missouri
 - Kansas City Children's Choir
 - Saint Louis (Symphony) Children's Choir
- Nebraska
 - Nebraska Children's Chorus
 - Bel Canto
 - Laudate
 - Ragazzi Youth
- Utah
 - Cache Children's Choir
- Wisconsin

- Madison Youth Choirs
- Milwaukee Children's Choir