

Dr. Joseph P. Nadeau, Artistic Director



This season marks Dr. Nadeau's 14th year with Heartland Men's Chorus. This is also his 18th year as an active member of GALA Choruses Inc., the international association of gay and lesbian choral groups.

Joe received a bachelor of music degree in music education from the University of Maine where he served as assistant conductor for the University of Maine Singers and Concert Band, as well as guest conductor for the Symphonic Band. Joe also assisted the U-Maine Singers on a tour through France, Germany, Switzerland, and Luxembourg. After receiving his undergraduate degree, Joe began teaching in public schools in Colorado.

In 1993, Joe began singing with the Denver Gay Men's Chorus and was assistant director and interim artistic director of the group before being hired as artistic director of the Heartland Men's Chorus. Joe completed a master's degree in choral conducting from the University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory of Music, where he studied with Dr. Eph Ehly. In 2007, Joe completed his Doctor of Musical Arts in Choral Conducting at the University of Kansas in Lawrence.

Since Joe's arrival in 1998, HMC membership has grown to 140 singers and more than 180 active members.

Our audience has also grown, enabling us to increase the number of concert performances. Under Joe's direction, the Chorus has performed in various cities across the United States and in 2002 completed a European tour, performing in London, Paris, and Hamburg. The Chorus performs regularly at festivals, conferences and events, including a performance in the Meyerson Symphony Center in Dallas in October 2006.

Joe is a member of the American Choral Directors Association, the Music Educators National Conference, the Choristers Guild, and Chorus America. In addition to working with the Chorus, Joe teaches music in the Shawnee Mission School District and has served as conductor and clinician at festivals and performances on the regional and state levels.



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