



## New Faces Join HMC Board of Directors

Six new members have been elected to the Heartland Men's Chorus Board of Directors. These individuals will serve three-year terms on the HMC Board, helping govern the organization and ensuring HMC has the resources necessary to carry out its mission.

Thomas Brusnahan is Community Bank President for UMB Kansas City North Region. He has been a member of The Centurions Leadership Program of The Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, and has served on the Board and Executive Committee of Kansas City Free Health Clinic. He has been a longtime HMC donor and has engaged in many opportunities to assist HMC in its continued growth and development.

Elected as President of the Chorus, Darrell Naeger will serve as the liaison between the HMC membership and the Board of Directors. Naeger has sung with Heartland Men's Chorus for the past seven years. He has served on the Membership Committee since 2004, has headed up the Social Task Force and, along with his partner Powell, has created menus for several of HMC's most popular events.

Molly Proffer is the Executive Vice President of Proffer Productions, a video production company she owns with her husband Don. Among her many professional memberships are Central Exchange, Kansas City Women's Business Center, Women of Influence and the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce. She is the mother of three children and an avid fan of HMC.

Gene Pulliam is the Senior Mortgage Loan Office for Bank of America at its Lee's Summit location. A longtime HMC supporter and donor, he has served with the Lee's Summit Chamber of Commerce, Missouri State Licensing Board for Nursing Home Administrators, Hope House and Lee's Summit Economic Development. He currently serves as Board Treasurer for Spirit of Hope Metropolitan Community Church.

Keith Wiedenkiller is Senior Vice President, Human Resources for AMC Entertainment, Inc. He is a familiar face to HMC audiences, having performed with the Chorus since December 2007. He has also been active as a member of HMC's production team, assisting in lighting design and execution for several concerts. He comes to the HMC Board with a passion for the mission of the organization.

Barb Wilson is an Associate Clinical Professor of Law at the University of Missouri, Kansas City. She has served on the steering committee for HMC's Dinner of Note since 2006 and, along with her partner Michelle, is an HMC season ticket holder. Barb is also a member of the Board of Directors of KC Legal, an organization of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered and affirming members of Kansas City's legal community.

These newest Board members join returning members Jeffrey Byrne, Mark Dreiling, Kathy Dunn, Joyce Generali, David Greene, Ben Kruse, Scott Reynolds, Kevin Smith, Jarene Stanford, Phyllis Stevens, Matthew Stretz, Tom Sullivan and Todd Wegener.



*"The Class of 2012" (l to r): Darrell Naeger, Gene Pulliam, Keith Wiedenkiller, Barb Wilson, Thomas Brusnahan and Molly Proffer.*