The Singing Statesmen 50th Anniversary

The Singing Statesmen from the University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire are celebrating their 50th Season in 2015-2016 with an Alumni Reunion Concert on May 7, 2016. The choir represents diverse academic disciplines with a common respect and admiration for choral music. The Singing Statesmen are proud of their tradition of performing choral music representing repertoire from the Renaissance through the Contemporary Period. The creed that is upheld by the membership is “Once a Statesmen, always a Statesmen!” This creed could not stand truer this year, as we invite each of every one of the alumni back for the 50th Anniversary Concert of The Singing Statesmen! The following is the information about the event.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

-Alumni Choir Rehearsal
   2:00 – 4:00 P.M. | Crystal Ballroom – The Plaza Hotel
-Official Banquet
   5:00 – 6:00 P.M. | Crystal Ballroom – The Plaza Hotel
-The Singing Statesmen 50th Anniversary Concert
   7:30 P.M. | Gantner Concert Hall – UW-Eau Claire Haas Fine Arts Center
-Afterglow
   9:30 P.M. | Crystal Ballroom – The Plaza Hotel

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

HOTEL:
The Plaza Hotel in Eau Claire, WI will be the official host and hotel of The Singing Statesmen 50th Anniversary. The Plaza Hotel is offering a special deal of $82.00 per room for the night of Saturday, May 7, 2016. Reservations can be made by calling The Plaza and booking a room under The Singing Statesmen 50th Anniversary Group Block #9109 PRIOR TO APRIL 1, 2016. The contact information can be found below.
   Phone Number: (715) 834-3181
   Address: 1201 W Clairemont Ave, Eau Claire, WI 54742
   Website: www.plazaeauclaire.com

REGISTRATION COST:
The registration cost for The Singing Statesmen 50th Anniversary Reunion will be one low price of $25.00 per person. This cost can be paid online by credit card on the Alumni website Registration page or contacting the
Alumni Office for other registration options. Meal and Afterglow tickets will be distributed at The Plaza Hotel during the Alumni Choir Rehearsal. **THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR THE EVENT IS APRIL 1, 2016!**

**INDIVIDUAL TICKETS FOR JUST THE OFFICIAL BANQUET OR AFTERGLOW CANNOT BE PURCHASED!**

The registration cost will include the following:
- 1 Ticket for the Official Banquet
- 1 Ticket for the Afterglow
- Music for the Alumni Rehearsal and Concert
- **DOES NOT INCLUDE TICKET FOR THE SINGING STATESMEN 50th ANNIVERSARY CONCERT**

**THE SINGING STATESMEN 50th ANNIVERSARY CONCERT TICKETS:**
Tickets for the concert are **NOT** included in the registration cost. Tickets can be purchased through the UW-Eau Claire Service Center [www.uwec.edu/servicecenter/](http://www.uwec.edu/servicecenter/). **DO NOT WAIT TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS!** Tickets have been on sale since January 1, 2016 and the concert is nearing selling out already.

**ALUMNI MUSIC:**
The Alumni Choir will be featured on four pieces during the 50th Anniversary Concert. **Music will be sent to Alumni upon completion of Registration on the Alumni Office Website. THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS APRIL 1, 2016!** The four pieces include the following:
- Trösterin Music | Anton Bruckner
- Consecrate The Place And Day | Lloyd Pfautsch
- Other Two Pieces TBD

**GUESTS:**
Friends and family of The Singing Statesmen and Alumni are invited and encouraged to participate in all of the 50th Anniversary events! The registration cost for family and friends will also be $25.00 per person. This cost can be paid online by credit card on the Alumni Office Website’s Registration Page or by check sent to the Alumni Office upon completion of registration on the Alumni Website. Tickets will be distributed at The Plaza Hotel during the Alumni Choir Rehearsal. **THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR THE EVENT IS APRIL 1, 2016!**

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**BOUTIQUE ITEMS:**
The Singing Statesmen have established a commemorative 50th Anniversary Coin that will be sold following during The Alumni Rehearsal For Concert and following the 50th Anniversary Concert for $10.00 a coin. Other items including Statesmen Bobble heads, Lapel Pins, and CDs will also be available for purchase.

**FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK:**
Please follow the event page below on Facebook for news and information about The Singing Statesmen 50th Anniversary Concert [https://www.facebook.com/events/210457709287288/](https://www.facebook.com/events/210457709287288/).

**QUESTIONS:**
Any other questions or concerns can be directed to the following:
- Contact: Dr. Gary R. Schwartzhoff
- Phone Number: (715) 836-4056
- Email: schwargr@uwec.edu

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR THE EVENT IS APRIL 1, 2016! NO EXCEPTIONS!**