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The Wausau Lyric Choir is celebrating its 47th year! We would like to thank those who have supported us in the past and ask for your generous support in our upcoming concert season.

We perform two concert series annually; the first during the Christmas season, and the second in the spring. Our annual fundraising dinner event, Summer Serenade, takes place in June. Over the past 46 years, we have partnered with area choirs, professional soloists, musicians, and premiered commissioned works from nationally known contemporary composers. We endeavor to bring a wide variety of arts viewing and listening opportunities to Central Wisconsin. We are particularly proud of our scholarship program and each year provide scholarships to local high school graduates and college students.

Mark your calendars to attend our performances. In accordance with our mission to sing to the "largest audience possible," we will be offering our Christmas concert **free of charge**. Next spring we are excited to announce a partnership with **Central Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra** and **Monteverdi Chorale**. We will ask a nominal fee to support their endeavors in the Central WI community.

- Our **Christmas** concerts are December 13th at 7:30 pm and December 14th at 3:00 pm at First Presbyterian Church in downtown Wausau.

- Our **Spring 2019** concerts are April 18th 7:30 pm and April 19th at 4:00 pm at the Sentry Theater in Stevens Point. Tickets will be available to purchase in collaboration with the Central Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra and the Monteverdi Chorale. Ticket prices vary based on seats, to purchase visit www.cwso.org.

- Our annual **Summer Serenade** fundraising event is on June 7, 2019 at 5:30pm with the location TBD. Reservation forms will be available in early 2020, at our spring concerts, and on our website.

About the Wausau Lyric Choir:

We are a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit ecumenical adult choir comprised of auditioned, volunteer members from across Northcentral Wisconsin. While the choir is made up of volunteers, it does not function without the generous support of local businesses, foundations, choir members, and faithful patrons like you.

Please consider attending our performances. We are excited to offer our Christmas performances **free of charge**, and our spring and Summer Serenade dates with a nominal fee. Mark your calendars and spread the word! Along with donations from our generous sponsors, we will collect a free-will offering to help offset the costs associated with the Christmas concerts.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely in Song,

Gary Zimdars & Karen Zuidema
Fundraising Co-Chairs