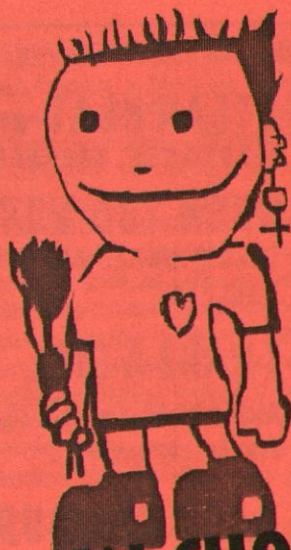


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# THE COMMON WOMAN CHORUS

in association with

THE RUBY SLIPPER DANCE ASYLUM

*presents*

# MY FUNNY VALENTINE

concert and dance!

ENO RIVER UU FELLOWSHIP | DURHAM NC

7 PM | SATURDAY | 9 FEBRUARY 2002

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**STEAM HEAT** BY RICHARD ADLER AND  
JERRY ROSS. ARRANGED BY KIRBY SHAW

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**WHEN YOU WORE A TULIP**

TRADITIONAL. ARRANGED BY ELEANOR  
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**I WANT A GIRL** BY WILLIAM DILLON

AND HARRY VON TILZER. FEATURING THE CHORUS  
BARBERSHOP ENSEMBLE

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**BABY I'M YOURS** BY VAN MCCOY.

ARRANGED BY ROGER EMERSON. 1962 POP HIT BY  
THE SHIRELLES. FEATURING SANDI SULLIVAN

**CRAZY WORLD** MUSIC BY HENRY MANCINI.

WORDS BY LESLIE BRICUSSE. ARRANGED  
BY ANDREA KLOUSE. FROM "VICTOR/VICTORIA."  
FEATURING GUEST CONDUCTOR ERIN O'HARA

**SIMPLY LOVE** BY HOLLY NEAR. VOCAL ARRANGEMENT  
BY JOAN SZYMKO

**SING ME TO HEAVEN** MUSIC BY DANIEL GAYTHROP.  
WORDS BY JANE GRINER

**YOU ARE THE NEW DAY** BY JOHN DAVID.  
ARRANGED BY PHILIP LAWSON

**NIGHT AND DAY** BY COLE PORTER. ARRANGED BY  
PETE KING

**HOW DO I LOVE THEE?** BY NATHAN  
CHRISTENSEN. AFTER ELIZABETH BARRETT BROWNING

INTERMISSION

# ACT 2\*

**ISN'T IT ROMANTIC?** MUSIC BY RICHARD RODGERS. WORDS BY LORENZ HART. ARRANGED BY STEVE ZEGREE. FROM "LOVE ME TONIGHT." FEATURING SANDI SULLIVAN WITH ERIN O'HARA

**SHE'S SO SKY** BY CYNTHIA WEIL AND TOM SNOW. ARRANGED BY KIRBY SHAW. 1980 POP HIT BY THE POINTER SISTERS. FEATURING BARRETT MARDRE

DIRECTOR - CINDY BIZZELL

HOUSE MANAGER - KYRIE EIMICKE

CONCERT CHAIR - LISA SHUPP

SOUND - DELISA LEE

PIANIST - GAIL HARLEY

ASSISTANT PIANIST - CONNIE CROWL

CONGAS - JUDITH CASSEDAY



**SUGARTIME** BY CHARLES PHILLIPS AND ODIS ECHOLS. ARRANGED BY KIRBY SHAW. 1958 POP HIT BY THE MCGUIRE SISTERS. FEATURING THE CHORUS ENSEMBLE

**EMBRACEABLE YOU** BY WILLIE NELSON. ARRANGED BY MAC HUFF. FEATURING THE CHORUS ENSEMBLE

**CRAZY** BY WILLIE NELSON. ARRANGED BY MAC HUFF. FEATURING CHRIS "PATSY CLINE" MERRILL AND THE CHORUS ENSEMBLE

**THEY CAN'T TAKE THAT AWAY FROM ME** BY GEORGE AND IRA GERSHWIN. ARRANGED BY KIRBY SHAW. FEATURING JOHN SHORT

**MY FUNNY VALENTINE** MUSIC BY RICHARD RODGERS. WORDS BY LORENZ HART. ARRANGED BY JAY ALTHOUSE

## THE COMMON WOMAN CHORUS ... CELEBRATING 19 YEARS OF FEMINIST MUSICMAKING!



The Common Woman Chorus, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, incorporated in 1983 with a commitment to sing empowering music that highlights the diversity and strength of women's lives and experiences. After nineteen years of feminist musicmaking, our mission is the same: to seek out and perform woman-affirming music that encourages enlightenment and tolerance through song. Our goals are: to share with and educate our community through music; to encourage discussion, friendship, and an open exchange of beliefs with one another; to increase, develop, and refine our musical skills; and to network with likeminded women's choruses locally and around the world. Our name is taken from

a Judy Grahn poem that reads, in part, "A common woman is as common as a common loaf of bread ... and will rise." A volunteer ten-member Board of Directors guides the organization's activities.

The Chorus solicits and manages gifts for the benefit of the Chorus. Gifts may be made to our general operating fund or may be directed to support specific drives and projects, including our Performance Riser-Purchasing Campaign, the Music Library Campaign, membership in GALA and the SisterSingers Network, purchasing commissioned arrangements, paying hefty ASCAP (copyright) fees, and renting rehearsal space.

**THE CHORUS IS RAISING FUNDS TO PURCHASE RISERS** The Chorus has begged and borrowed stage risers for the past nineteen years and has had to postpone concerts or frantically build alternative platforms when risers proved unavailable. Perhaps you even helped us piece together a stage to hold our teetering performers. This year, we initiated a fund-raising effort aimed at purchasing our very own performance risers. Your donation will help us buy risers that are easy to move, easy to store, and easy to configure to meet various staging needs. Our goal is to raise \$1,000.00. One hundred people donating \$10 each will enable us to reach this goal. Won't you help us rise to the occasion? Please send your check, payable to The Common Woman Chorus, to the address listed below. Any amount is greatly appreciated, but recommended donation levels are: \$25 CWC Friend; \$50 CWC Backer; \$75 CWC Gem; and \$100 CWC Diamond. Your donation is tax-deductible and your cleared check is the only receipt required.

THE CHORUS WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO HAVE ALREADY RESPONDED TO THIS CAMPAIGN AND HAVE HELPED US REACH THE 20-PERCENT MARK IN OUR RISER CAMPAIGN:

**CWC FRIENDS:** Ginger Heruska, LeAnn Wallace, and Pam Welsh

**CWC DIAMOND:** Wendy Visscher

We would also like to thank Julia Storm, whose generous donation enabled us to place ads for tonight's performance in *The Independent Weekly*.

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT OUR NEXT PERFORMANCE.**  
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*"THE COMMON WOMAN IS AS COMMON AS A COMMON LOAF OF BREAD ... AND WILL RISE."* —JUDY GRAHN

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