

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE with US!

The Wisconsin GOSPELLERS, a gospel choir ministry of the Wisconsin Conference UCC and the Westend Gospel Singers from Eberswalde, Germany invite you to join with them in learning and singing gospel music

**The “Best of the Midwest”
GOSPEL WORKSHOP
led by Robert Robinson, “the Pavarotti of gospel”**

1st Congregational UCC
724 E South River St
Appleton, Wisconsin

Saturday, September 20, 2014
9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Evening GOSPEL CONCERT: Robert Robinson & Friends*
7:00 pm

*Those attending the workshop may perform their songs in the evening concert, if they wish.

THESE TWO GOSPEL CHOIRS WISH TO SHARE THEIR AMAZING TEACHER

Robert Robinson—with the support of a pianist, drummer, and three section leaders—will teach five or so songs in the day-long workshop. At the evening concert those attending the workshop will have the option—the opportunity!—to sing in concert with Robert and his troupe the songs learned during the day.

Robert Robertson trained the two gospel choirs hosting this workshop—both groups benefiting enormously from his considerable gifts over the past eight years. The Westend Gospel Singers joined him in workshops during their Wisconsin tours, in 2006 and 2010. Robert also prepared The Wisconsin Gospellers for their tours to Germany, in 2008 and 2012. Called the “Pavorotti of gospel music,” Robert Robinson is “a master teacher, a person touched by the Spirit.” (see: www.robertrobinsonmusic.com).

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The partnership of The Wisconsin Gospellers and the Westend Gospel Singers grew out of the relationship of Full Church Communion (*Kirchengemeinschaft*) that the United Church of Christ enjoys with the Union of Protestant Churches (Union der Evangelical Kirchen—UEK). The church fellowship between these two bodies is lived out in the choir fellowship of these two choirs. Now the choirs wish to share the gift the Spirit has given them: the joy of singing gospel music together. We encourage groups of four or more to come to the workshop together at a discount. For congregational choirs wishing to sing these songs in the future, keyboard scores for accompanists and practice CDs for choirs will be provided.

If you wish to speak with someone concerning this tour, please call Fritz West a(651.433.4058) or email him at fritzwest@frontiernet.net. For complete information on the workshop, the September tour, and the Wisconsin GOSPELLERS, please visit our website: www.wisconsingospellers.org.

Grace and Peace,

Wisconsin GOSPELLERS 2014 Choir Tour Planning Committee

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