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Dear PACC Alumni ~

Welcome to the Peoria Area Civic Chorale's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebratory year! It is hard to believe it has been twenty-five years since we gave our first performance at the Pekin Mall. There have been many wonderful musical moments since then. In addition to our annual concerts at the Civic Center, we have been honored to sing at two gubernatorial inaugurations, share the stage with Michael Crawford, perform throughout Europe and Canada and provide music for community initiatives sponsored by the White House.

The Peoria Area Civic Chorale has touched the lives of thousands of patrons with the universal language of music that speaks so poignantly to us all. As our organization has flourished, we are very proud to have offered educational choral opportunities, from camps to festivals, to over 4000 area students. While it is certainly true that children can make beautiful music, it is our strong belief that music helps to make beautiful children.

The current members of the PACC would like to thank you for being a part of our musical journey. Without the dedication of our singers and sponsors, the glorious choral sounds that have become our signature, would not have been possible. As you have contributed your many and varied talents with us over the past 25 years, we would be honored to see you and share in an evening of music and memories once again. "An American Family Christmas" 2007 performances will be at the Peoria Civic Center Theater December 14-16. We would very much like to provide you with a complimentary ticket to one of these shows.

Not only will this concert inspire the joy of Christmas in all of us, it will serve to reunite us with friends. We invite you to visit our website at [www.peoriacivicchorale.org](http://www.peoriacivicchorale.org). Very soon there will be an ALUMNI link for information on your free ticket. Also, included in the connection are ways to join us for several other exciting opportunities during the 2007-2008 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year. We are currently requesting pictures from past performances/rehearsals and written stories (tall tales if you will) from occurrences during PACC week as well. Our goal is to put together a publication that documents our history as an organization. Please feel free to call the chorale office at 693-6725 if you have any questions.

Again, thank you for supporting our mission to represent the Peoria area with high quality choral music. We are offering PACC alumni the opportunity to sing with us during our anniversary season. You may opt to participate one or both semesters. We have limited space available in each section. Please call the PACC office by August 13th to indicate your desire to join us.

With your continued support, we sincerely believe the best is yet to come!

Peoria Area Civic Chorale Alumni Committee