

Chorus Gets *In the Spirit*

Triangle Gay Men's Chorus will sponsor a display of two Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt panel blocks as part of its "In the Spirit" concert on November 20th at Pullen Memorial Baptist Church in Raleigh.

In June of 1987, a small group of strangers gathered in a San Francisco storefront to document the lives they feared history would neglect.

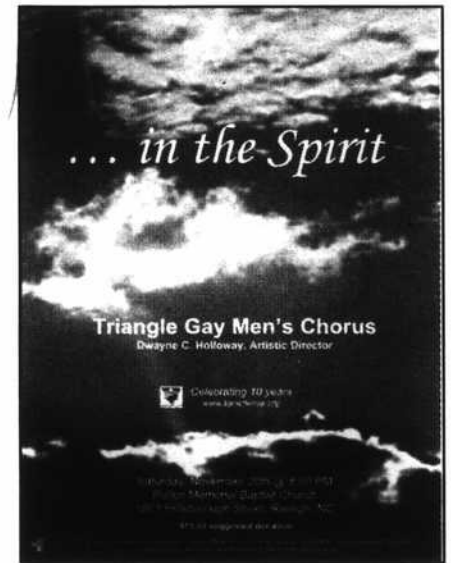
Their goal was to create a memorial for those who had died of AIDS, and to thereby help people understand the devastating impact of the disease. This meeting of devoted friends and lovers served as the foundation of the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt. Today the Quilt is a powerful visual reminder of the AIDS pandemic.

As this pandemic continues claiming lives around the world and here in the United States, the Quilt continues to grow and to reach more communities with its messages of remembrance, awareness and hope.

The AIDS Memorial Quilt is a poignant memorial, a powerful tool for use in preventing new HIV infections, and it's the largest ongoing community arts project in the world. More than 44,000 individual 3-by-6-foot memorial panels -- each one commemorating the

life of someone who has died of AIDS -- have been sewn together by friends, lovers and family members.

Please Join TGMC in its 10th anniversary year for its "In the Spirit" concert at Pullen Memorial Baptist Church at 8:00 PM on Saturday, November 20th, as the chorus continues its vision and mission of remembrance, awareness and hope.



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A Peace of Fruitcake...

Santa called on the merry men of Triad Pride Men's Chorus to mix up a delicious concert for the holiday. And what a scrumptious show it is—decked halls, roasting chestnuts, some gospel, and traditional favorites. NoteWorthy, the eight-man ensemble, will stir in some special harmony of its own. Of course, a TPMC concert would not be complete without some spicy surprises—but just a pinch or two. They're blending it all together to wish everyone peace and joy throughout the holiday. And, of course, they'll

have lots of fruit—for the cake!!! What else would they serve at their holiday concert?

The concert will be held Saturday, December 4, at 8pm at Greensboro Day School, 5401 Lawndale Drive, and then on Sunday, December 5 at 3 pm in Hames Auditorium at Salem College in Winston-Salem. Advance tickets are \$12. At the door \$15. For tickets by mail, credit card orders or other information, call (910) 333-1024 and leave your name and a daytime phone number.

Complaints About Charlotte Pride

CHARLOTTE (AP) — About 30 Christians in the Charlotte area want city officials to stop renting park space to an annual gay pride festival because they say last year's event was lewd and obscene.

Sheryl Chandler of Charlotte this week brought City Council members photos she said she snapped in a Gay Naturists International booth during the Charlotte Pride festival last May.

Chandler was one of 15 festival opponents who attended the 2003 event to spread the Gospel to attendees.

She said the photos show naked men, some apparently engaged in sex acts, and that the booth only had three sides so passers-by could peer in. One of the photos showed a uniformed Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police officer in the booth.

Chandler also brought photos of a

drag queen act and said an entertainer referred to little girls as "dykes on trikes," and a little boy was applauded for stuffing money into a drag queen's bra.

Festival organizers said they bill the event as family-friendly, but that they'll take care to screen performers who may make inappropriate comments and ensure that lewd photos are not displayed out in the open.

City officials say they're looking into the group's allegations before they can make any recommendations to the City Council.

Democratic City Council member Susan Burgess said she was "very offended" by the photographs, but said she needs to hear the other side of the story before making any decisions about what should happen next.

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