## 22<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL CLARINDA SINGS UNDERWAY

Preparations for the Clarinda Foundation's 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Clarinda Sings Concert are underway with the community choir practices beginning October 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall of the Clarinda Methodist Church. What began as an event that would serve as an annual fund raiser for the Foundation in 1995 has become a tradition for many concert goers. The 2016 Clarinda Sings Concert is scheduled for Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM at the Clarinda High School Auditorium.

The Clarinda Sings Choir is comprised of individuals from Clarinda and outlying areas. Pam Herzberg, Executive Director invites anyone that enjoys singing to participate in the Clarinda Sings Chorus. Herzberg stated "the chorus always does an amazing job and the Foundation Board is very appreciative of the time the choir members devote to making this event a success. In addition to the commitment of the choir members, there is the commitment of the directors Sherrill Lisle and Linda Naven. These ladies have given endless hours of their time over the past 22 years to ensure the event is outstanding and memorable. Our guest artist this year is Miss Iowa 2015, Taylor Wiebers from Clinton, Iowa. Wiebers was Iowa's representative at the Miss America 2016 pageant in Atlantic City, New Jersey where she placed in the Top 12 as a semi-finalist."

Tickets go on sale Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at the Clarinda Foundation Office located at 114 E. Washington Street. All tickets are reserved seating. Herzberg shared "Clarinda Sings is the perfect way to start the holiday season. There will be a reception with light refreshments immediately following the concert in the CHS Commons area. We hope everyone will choose to join us for the refreshments and fellowship." For more information you may contact the Clarinda Foundation office at 712-542-4412 or email: <a href="mailto:clarindafound@iowatelecom.net">clarindafound@iowatelecom.net</a>. The Foundation office is open Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 AM-NOON and 1:00-3:00 PM and closed on Friday's. Herzberg stated "If you cannot make it into the office during our regular office hours just give us a call and we will make arrangements to meet you at a time that is convenient."