

If you are looking for a bit of local culture look no further than the Clarinda Foundation's 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Clarinda Sings! This year's concert will be performed on November 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM in the Clarinda High School Auditorium. Sherrill Lisle and Linda Naven have directed the choir for the past 22 years with 4 of the choir members having performed each of those years. Those members are: Elaine Armstrong, Alan Bellairs, Bill Richardson and Ron Richardson. Lisle stated "We have a great group this year, about 60 singers. We have quite a few first-time singers and lots of great voices. I anticipate a sound that our audience will thoroughly enjoy." Naven added "The choir will be performing several new selections this year. We hope the audience will hear some of their favorite musical songs in the Rodgers and Hammerstein Medley. We have a wonderfully balanced choir sound which is so much fun to work with each week in practice. Soloists that will be heard this year include: Tina Anderson, Amy Tanner, Gail Wallin, Ann Hitt, Karen and Anne Guthrie, Carol Brehmer, Ron Wagoner, John Lisle, Ron Richardson, Bradley Gardner, Chris Bontrager and Tom Ives. Narrator is Alan Bellairs."



This year's guest artist is Taylor Wiebers. Taylor is a 22 year old Clinton, Iowa native that was crowned Miss Iowa 2015 on June 13, 2015. Taylor went on to place in the top 12 finalists in last year's Miss America Pageant, taking home both the swimsuit and talent preliminary awards. After finishing her year as Miss Iowa, Taylor returned to the University of Iowa where she is now majoring in Therapeutic Recreation. She continues to be involved with her platform, The St. Baldrick's Foundation and many other pediatric cancer organizations. Someday Taylor hopes to become the President and CEO of a pediatric non-profit organization. Most of all Taylor loves to sing and is so excited to be sharing her love of music with everyone at Clarinda Sings.

Clarinda Foundation Executive Director Pam Herzberg wants concert goers to know that they will not be let down with this year's performance. "Recently I attended one of the practices and the sound of the choir was breathtaking. The Foundation Board and I are extremely grateful for the commitment of the directors and choir members in order to make this event a success." Tickets are currently on sale at the Clarinda Foundation office located at 114 E. Washington Street. All tickets are reserved and \$15 each. The office is open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM. Tickets can also be reserved by calling the office at 542-4412.