Iowa State University

Madrigal Dinners

The 48th annual ISU Madrigal Dinners, featuring the Iowa State Singers, will be presented January 18 and 19, 2013, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Great Hall of the Memorial Union. Highlights of the evening include:

**Feaste**

- Wassail punch
- Salad with Raspberry Vinaigrette
- Pease Porridge
- Roast Sirloin of Pork
- Herb Roasted Potatoes
- Guillotine pull-apart Bread
- Plum pudding with lemon sauce and hard sauce
- Cheese and Fruit
- Coffee

Special dietary considerations can be made to meet the needs of vegetarians, diabetics, etc. Please make requests in advance.

**Music**

The members of the Iowa State Singers will sing a number of madrigals during the evening. In addition, there will be strolling minstrels throughout the evening. Musica Antiqua, a recognized ensemble that plays authentic instruments, and the Music Men, round out the musical offerings.

**Pageantry**

The evening begins with the trumpet fanfare and the Royal Procession. The court dancers will perform. Later, the boar's head will be paraded throughout the Great Hall, as will the great wassail bowl and the flaming pudding. All performers are fully costumed in late 16th-century regalia, including the King and Queen, the Squires, the Town Crier, the Court Jester, the Beggars, and other Lords and Ladies of the Royal Court.

**Merriment**

A light-hearted play, prepared by members of the Choir, will involve members of the audience.

The public is cordially invited to discover the ancient traditions of Merrie Olde England. Join the Iowa State Singers, Musica Antiqua, the Music Men, and Orchesis II and raise the wassail cup to welcome the New Year!