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St. Paul, Minnesota – November 26, 2013 – **One Voice Mixed** Chorus – Minnesota’s lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and straight allies (LGBTQA) chorus – is celebrating winter holidays from around the globe at their first holiday concert in their 26-year history, **A Midnight Queer**. The concert is decidedly nontraditional and features an unexpected and eclectic mix of music, poetry, and spoken word with guest artists Tish Jones, Andrea Jenkins, Kate Lynn Hibbard, and Eli Rose. Musical selections include songs celebrating Chanukah, Kwanza, Solstice, Diwali (the Hindu festival of lights), Christmas, and Mawlid an-Nabi (Sufi birth of Mohammed). Community singers will join the chorus for several numbers and the audience also will have the opportunity to join in on sing-along carols.

**One Voice Mixed Chorus presents:**

**A Midnight Queer**

**December 6, 2013 • 7:30 pm**

**December 7, 2013 • 3:00 pm & 7:30 pm**

First Universalist Church

3400 Dupont Avenue South

Minneapolis, MN 55408

Advance tickets: \$25 / \$20 / \$15 (through Noon December 6)

Doors: \$30 / \$25 / \$20 (subject to availability)

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One Voice Mixed Chorus is Minnesota’s only --- and the nation’s largest --- lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and straight allies (LGBTQA) chorus. Founded in 1988, One Voice has been “**building community and creating social change by raising our voices in song**” for more than 25 years. Today our 120 singing chorus members range in age from 17 to 77, and our “Fifth Section” boasts nearly 50 non-singing volunteers. One Voice inspires transformation through passionate, vibrant, and creative performances before thousands at between 20 and 30 concerts each year at schools, community gatherings, faith communities, corporate diversity events, and our annual marquee concerts. Under the direction of Jane Ramseyer Miller, our award-winning chorus is known for its musical excellence, diverse programming, and deep commitment to community outreach, and is described by Chorus America as “**one of the region’s best ensembles.**”

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