



Kingston Maennerchor and Damenchor Inc.

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Where Voices are Blending in Sweet Harmony

Herzlich Willkommen!

We cordially welcome you to the Kingston Maennerchor and Damenchor! We are happy that you have joined us and encourage you to participate in as many functions as possible. We believe that we are the longest, continuously active, ethnic benevolent organization in Ulster County since our beginnings in 1868. Our goal is the preservation and promotion of German heritage and tradition through music and song. Our many activities throughout the year are designed to help educate our community in German history, heritage and tradition.

We are always looking for singers. Would you like to sing with us? Our chorus performs at least three times a year and participates in the triennial statewide singing convention known as the New York State Sangerbund *Sangerfest*. Each time we perform in concert we renew our commitment to German choral singing brought to this country so long ago. Formal music training, the ability to read music, or comprehension of the German language are not prerequisites.

Joining one of our four work teams, each of which assumes the responsibility for two or three events throughout the year, is a special way for you to contribute your support. Being on a team is a wonderful way to participate in the fellowship of our members and truly share in our camaraderie and gemutlichkeit.

We look forward to getting acquainted with you, hope that you enjoy every aspect of our club, and build a mutual determination that the Kingston Maennerchor and Damenchor will continue to flourish and prosper.

Mit freundlichen Sangergruen und Kameradschaft,

With friendly Singers' Greetings and Camaraderie

Herman Koelmel, President

*Wir gruen Sie mit Herz und Hand,
We greet you with heart and hand,*



*die Sanger von dem Hudsonstrand
The singers from the Hudson Strand*