

## To Our Beloved PRISM Family:

Thank you for your on-going support of PRISM. As you may know, we are committed to providing the community with exciting performances, fortified by our mission to provide an inclusive and affirming space for LGBTQIA+ individuals and allies. We accomplish this by fostering a creative space through music, building community, and promoting equity through performance and outreach. We want to take just a couple minutes of your time now to give you an update on all of the great things that are happening here at PRISM.

**Organizational Competence:** PRISM has worked diligently to strengthen our internal capacity and – for the first time – have become a recipient of \$45,000 in grants from the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan and the Michigan Arts and Culture Council! With these grants, we're equipped to write the next chapter of our story—one filled with harmony, growth, and boundless possibilities. These gifts signify more than just financial assistance; they symbolize a resounding endorsement of our goals to inspire, uplift, and unite through music.

**Volunteerism in the Community:** Our organization partners with other important non-profit groups through active volunteerism and financial support. We have assisted the Ruth Ellis Center with several projects that have an impact on the LGBTQIA+ youth they serve, and we continue to partner with Spirit of Christ Lutheran Church (who hosts our rehearsals) through such projects as food drives which help to reduce food insecurity for families in Southeast Michigan.

**Visibility in the Community:** During this year's Pride Season, PRISM will be in front of more community members than ever! Mark your calendars for our upcoming performances: our main stage concert on 5/31 "PRISM Hits the Road" (tickets at prism-chorus.org or scan the code below), Motor City Pride on 6/9, Pride Service at Christ Church Cranbrook on 6/2, Pride Night at the Tigers on 6/11, Royal Oak Family Pride on 6/12 and Royal Oak Pride on 6/26.

Additionally, PRISM is excited to be taking part in our inaugural GALA Chorus Festival in Minneapolis, MN, uniting with more than 3,000 choristers from across the US! We're seeking to cover a \$10,000 gap which will support expenses such as registration, travel, and accommodations. To accomplish this goal, we have launched our "Pride 2024 Fundraising Campaign."

Please join with me and help us make a difference in our community. Support our Pride Campaign today by making a one-time or recurring gift using our online system (scan code below), or return the enclosed reply form using a check or credit card.

Thank you again for being a part of the PRISM Family.

Shane Dunbar

Chair, PRISM



