

PROGRAM BY SINGER/SONGWRITER

Charlie Maguire

TITLE:

Orphan Train — Songs and Stories from the Musical

DESCRIPTION:

Staged more times than any other musical at St. Paul's History Theatre, *Orphan Train* features songs and lyrics by Charlie Maguire and a book by Patty Lynch.

More than 100,000 orphaned children were shipped by rail from New York slums to farm families in the Midwest between 1858 and 1929. Songs from *Orphan Train* bring to life the struggles and joys of the children who landed here: a brother and sister who were separated, a tough boy and a spirited girl whose courage soars in the face of adversity, and an African-American girl who finds love in the home of a Buffalo Soldier's family. Songs will tug at your heartstrings and bring hope to audiences of all ages.

"Maguire's music looks out, he sings outward, he reaches outward. He invites the listener to be active."

— JOHN ZIEGLER, *DULUTH NEWS TRIBUNE*

"He can sing. I mean really sing."

— DIANE SAWYER, *GOOD MORNING AMERICA*

"Charlie Maguire is something of a legend in the midwest. He commands a respect far beyond his years with his stories and songs of the heartland of America and the people who live there."

— WINNIPEG FOLK FESTIVAL



CONCERT LENGTH: 75 minutes
AUDIENCE SIZE: 25–200 people
AUDIENCE TYPE: all ages

**BOOK PROGRAM
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