



ROYCE MITCHELL



DAN GILBERT



DORAN RITCHEY



KEITH WAGGONER



JORDAN CRAGUN

LIBERTY SAYS GOODBYE TO THE RITCHEYS

Change is not always a happy concept. It brings about questions, different concerns, and feelings of sorrow mixed with excitement. It's comforting to know that God has his hand on our lives and ministry. Just since I've been around, I've seen change and how God has directed those moving to different ministries and how He's brought others in to be a part of Liberty.

Royce would be the first to testify of God's faithfulness over the years in bringing the right individuals to the group at the right time.

March of 2004 brought one of those changes to Liberty Quartet. John Cotner had resigned his position as lead singer and I was offered the position as baritone/pianist for the group. After much prayer and discussion, my wife and I decided that this was what God was directing us to do and what a journey it's been! It has been wonderful meeting new friends all across the country and traveling with guys who definitely live what they sing about! I've learned a lot about faith and trust while seeing God meet need after need for Liberty. Friendships that I have established will definitely last a lifetime.

If you haven't heard about it yet, more change is coming to Liberty Quartet. This time it's my family. Diane and I have been sensing God moving in our lives and preparing us for ministry together again. Now, I mentioned mixed feelings earlier; there's the sadness that goes along with leaving the friends that we've learned to love over the nine years of living in Idaho and on the flip side, the excitement of this new ministry opportunity.

To clue you in a little better, we have accepted a management position with the ministries of Phil Cross. We will be working with the "Song of A Lifetime" DVDs, Cross Music Group, songwriting and publishing, and also traveling together with Phil and his wife Rebekah in the group Crossing. This group will do up to two weekends a month in church choir revivals and concert ministry. So, I'll have more time at home with my family and then when I am on the road, my wife will get to go too!

I have enjoyed traveling with Royce, Dan, Paul, Keith, and now Jordan. These guys are the real deal! What you see on stage is what you get off stage – they are genuinely compassionate with the people they sing to and care about the needs that are shared with them. It's been a privilege to travel with them. I've felt right at home blending in with their hearts for ministry.

I'll be forever grateful to Royce for his friendship on a personal level beyond the touring. I would not be where I'm at today if it wasn't for his investment and belief in me! He has given me the chance to succeed in a number of different areas – I can't tell you how much that means to me.

Instead of saying goodbye, I would like to say "see you later"! Phil makes it out west every year so I hope to be able to see you somewhere down the road. I will give Liberty my new contact information so you know how to get in touch with me in the future. I don't want to lose contact with you! You've been wonderfully supportive to me and my family. Thanks!!



Legacy Five IN CONCERT



THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 17, 2009
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 OF THE NAZARENE
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 208.466.3549

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Friday, September 25

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Artist Showcase Dinner 4:00 PM | Concert 6:00 PM

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LIBERTY RELEASES NEW CD "THE JOURNEY"

It's been about a year-long process and it's almost finished! We have been working hard on this new project and are excited to release it at Family Fest.09. This CD features songs from Jeff Bumgardner, Rodney Griffin, Phil Cross and yours truly, Doran. The soundtracks are produced by Roger Talley and the vocals by Phil Cross.

One of the exciting things about this recording is we used live strings and orchestrations on it! It adds a totally different feel to the music. This CD has a wide variety of styles on it - you won't fall asleep listening to it!! We will be singing songs from it at Family Fest.09 - get your tickets today!!

CONCERT SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER

- 11 Fremont, NE Church of the Nazarene (7:00 PM)
- 12 Inman, KS Bethel Mennonite Church (7:00 PM)
- 13 Olathe, KS College Church of the Nazarene (6:00 PM)
- 14-17 Lexington, KY National Quartet Convention
- 20 Bloomington, IL First Church of the Nazarene (9:00 AM)
- 20 Pekin, IL First Church of the Nazarene (6:00 PM)
- 25 Meridian, ID **FAMILY FEST.09!!** (6:00 PM)
- 27 Meridian, ID Ten Mile Community Church (8:30 & 11:00 AM)
- 27 Nampa, ID Bethel Church of the Nazarene (6:00 PM)

OCTOBER

- 2 Medford, OR Church of the Nazarene (7:00 PM)
- 3 Lapine, OR Grace Fellowship Church of the Nazarene (7:00 PM)
- 4 Madras, OR Conservative Baptist Church (6:00 PM)
- 7 Cambridge, ID First Baptist Church (7:00 PM)
- 9 Mt. Vernon, WA Bethany Covenant (7:00 PM)
- 10 Yakima, WA TBD - watch our website! (7:00 PM)
- 11 Wenatchee, WA Wenatchee First Presbyterian (8:30 & 11:00 AM)
- 11 Spokane, WA First Church of the Nazarene (6:00 PM)
- 12 Colfax, WA Colfax Nazarene (7:00 PM)
- 18 Boise, ID New Hope Nazarene (10:45 AM)
- 18 Twin Falls, ID First Christian Church (6:00 PM)
- 30- Nov 1 Leavenworth, WA Washington Church of the Nazarene Laymen's Retreat

NEW DATES ARE REGULARLY BEING ADDED TO OUR CALENDAR. CHECK OUR UP-TO-THE-MINUTE SCHEDULE AT WWW.LIBERTYQUARTET.COM

PRODUCT ORDER FORM

ALL PRODUCT IS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT LIBERTYQUARTET.COM



LIBERTY QUARTET'S NEWEST CD

The Journey

Available September 25, 2009 at Family Fest.09

(also from our office 208.938.9364 or website www.libertyquartet.com)

RECORDINGS AVAILABLE	PRICES	QUANTITY	TOTAL
<i>Amazed (CD)</i>	\$15	___	\$ ___
<i>Hymn Sing, Vol 1 (DVD)</i>	\$20	___	\$ ___
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Order both volumes of the Hymn Sing concert	Only \$35	___	\$ ___
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PRAISES & PRAYERS

PRAISES

- ◆ The bus debt elimination is going extremely well.
- ◆ Many are receiving Christ as their personal Saviour.
- ◆ We continue to receive timely support from our "Friends Of Liberty."
- ◆ The Alaska Cruise was a blessing for the extended family of Liberty
- ◆ Our office management team is a huge blessing and they share the ministry emphasis with Liberty

PRAYER

- ◆ Pray that our loss of Doran to his new ministry will be fulfilled by the Lord's will.
- ◆ Pray that the bus debt elimination will be soon be complete.
- ◆ Pray that our new recording "The Journey" will be heard by the masses. It is truly our best yet, and contains many timely messages.
- ◆ We are experiencing an unprecedented number of Liberty friends that have terminal illness. Pray for healing and God's will.
- ◆ Pray for the lost and those needing encouragement to come to our concerts. God is using us as messengers to proclaim the victorious life possible in Christ.

NOTES FROM ROYCE



We will miss the Ritchey family ginormously! I know there is no such word, but there is not a word to describe our loss as they head to Tennessee.

Specifically I will miss Doran's; scriptural insight, humor, songwriting, attention to details, newsletter editing, driving of the bus, family values, work ethic, piano playing and accompanying, producing recordings, promptness to meetings, frugality of Liberty Ministries finances, vast hair styles and clothing design (lol), publishing and copyright expertise, quickness to say he was sorry, spontaneity and sensitivity to the moving of the Holy Spirit, sincerity, adaptability to our variety of musical styles-and added to the same, his voice, and much much more. We have truly had some of our very best days of ministry during Doran's nearly five year tenure.

Pray for the Ritchey family. Pray that God will continue to bless them and that they would continue to encounter the miracles of God.

I would like to receive information about becoming a Friend of Liberty.

I am a "Friend of Liberty." My monthly contribution of \$ _____ is enclosed.