Thirty-seventh Annual

Choir Festival

-To the Glory of God-



Ocean Grove Auditorium Sunday, July 14, 1991 7:30 PM

featuring

The Festival Chorus
The Festive Brass
Concert Grand Piano
Hope-Jones Pipe Organ

Synthesizer & Percussion

Judith Pannill - Soprano Mertine Johns - Mezzo - Soprano

Ronald Naldi -Tenor Kevin Short - Bass-Baritone

Gordon Turk - Organist Faith S. Daniels - Pianist

Lewis A. Daniels - Director of Music

Program

Prelude

Canzona per Sonare No 4

Giovanni Gabrielli

Call to Worship Psalm 95: 1 - 2 and Psalm 100 Philip C. Herr, II, President, OGCMA

Hymn Anthem

The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune Conducted by John L. Wilson Ralph Vaughan Williams

1

All people that on earth do dwell, Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice; Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell, Come ye before him, and rejoice.

2

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed, Without our aid he did us make; We are his folk, he doth us feed, And for his sheep he doth us take. 3 (Choir)

O enter then his gates with praise, Approach with Joy his courts unto; Praise, laud, and bless his name always, For it is seemly so to do.

> Verses 1,2,5 Audience seated,

please sing with gusto!

4 (Choir)
For why? the Lord our God is good:
His mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

5

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, The God whom heaven and earth adore, From men and from the angel host Be praise and glory ever more. Amen

Anthems:

Alleluja (from "Exsultate, jubilate")

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, arr: Riegger

Conducted by Cindy L. Bell

Lacrymosa (from "Requiem")

Mozart

Conducted by William R. Shoppell, Jr.

Day of mourning, Day of sorrow, Day when sinners rise from ashes, Rise to face the final judgment. On this day, we pray Thee, spare us, Holy Jesus, Spare us, gentle Lord. Give to all peace and rest.

Evening Prayer

Rev. Gregory Bruten, Emley's Hill UMC, Upper Freehold Township, NJ

Anthems:

Ave Verum

Mozart

Conducted by Robert F. Davis

Jesu, Word of God Incarnate, Of the Virgin Mary born; On the cross, Thy sacred body, For us men, with nails was torn. Cleanse us by the blood and water streaming from Thy pierced side. Feed us with Thy body broken, Now, and in Death's agony, Now, Now and in death's agony.

Gloria In Excelsis (from "Twelfth Mass") Mozart

Conducted by Elizabeth Dietz

Glorious is Thy name, Almighty Lord; All the angels stand, round about Thy throne. Let all nations bow before Thee, and declare Thy wondrous works. We praise Thee, we give thanks to Thee, we adore Thee, we glorify Thee. Lord, we adore Thee, we bless Thee; Lord, we thank Thee for Thy great glory.

Heav'n is Thy throne and earth is Thy foot-stool. Thou art King over all the world. Glorious is Thy name, O Lord. Blessing and honor be to God, forever and evermore.

Hymn

Fairest Lord Jesus

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Blessed Assurance

Phoebe Knapp, arr: Wertsch

Conducted by Nancy Wertsch

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O, what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Chorus: This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, Visions of rapture now burst on my sight, Angels descending, bring from above Echoes of mercy, Whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest. I in my Savior am happy and blest, Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. Greeting Offertory Dr. Harold E. Schmul, Chairman, Music Committee, OGCMA Solemn Procession Richard Strauss

The Ocean Grove Auditorium Ushers' March

Clarence Kohlmann

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Hymn

For All the Saints

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Anthems:

All Things Bright and Beautiful
Sharon B. MacCabe, Synthesizer

John Rutter Conducted by Arthur W. Crouthamel Valerie Hopkins, Percussion

All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great and small, All things wise and wonderful, The Lord God made them all. Each little flow'r that opens, Each little bird that sings, He made their glowing colors, He made their tiny wings. The purple headed mountain, The river running by, The sunset and the morning, That brightens up the sky; The cold wind in the winter, The pleasant summer sun, The ripe fruits in the garden, He made them every one; He gave us eyes to see them, And lips that we might tell how great is God Almighty, Who has made all things well.

My Jesus, I Love Thee

Adoniram J. Gordon, arr: Sterling

Conducted by Ralph Winters My Jesus, I love Thee. I know Thou art mine. For Thee all the follies of sin I resign. My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou. If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now. I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree. I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow. If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now. I love Thee in life. I will love Thee in death, and praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath; and say when the death-dew lies cold on my brow if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now. In mansions of glory and endless delight, I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright; I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow, If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

Benediction: Go, My Children, With My Blessing

Welsh hymn, Ar Hyd Y Nos, setting by Walter L. Pelz

Conducted by Clayton White

Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone; Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own. In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever. Go, my children with my blessing, you are my own. Go, my children, sins forgiven at peace and pure. Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure; Here you heard my dear Son's story, Here you touched him, saw His glory, Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure. Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me; Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free. Here my Spirit's power filled you, Here his tender comfort stilled you; Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free. I the Lord will bless and keep you, and give you peace, I the Lord will smile upon you, and give you peace, I the Lord will smile upon you, and give you peace, I the Lord will smile upon you, and give you peace.

Encore:

Battle Hymn of the Republic

William Steffe, arr: Wilhousky

Conducted by Lewis A. Daniels Dedicated in honor of the valiant men and women who participated in the Vietnam war and in Operation Desert Storm, and in grateful memory of those who made the ultimate sacrifice in the service of the United States of America.

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord; He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored; He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword: His truth is marching on.

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on!

I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps; They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps; I can read His righteous sentence in the dim and flaring lamps, His Day is marching on!

In the beauty of the lillies, Christ was born across the sea, With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me: As He died to make men holy, Let us die to make men free, While God is marching on. Amen.

(Congregation please stand when indicated and sing the final chorus).

DIRECTORS



Arthur W. Crouthamel, founder and musical director of the Abington Oratorio Choir, is also music director and organist at the Heidelberg United Church of Christ in Hatfield, PA. He studied organ with the late Dr. Harry C. Banks at Girard College and the late Dr. Keith Chapman, former head organist at Wanamaker's in Philadelphia. He received his master's degree in music conducting with Dr. Elaine Brown of The Singing City Choir. He has retired from public school education but is active in composition and conducting.



Elizabeth Dietz, in her fifth year as Director of the Teen Choral Dramatics and Youth Choir programs for the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association, completed her undergraduate and graduate studies in music at West Chester University. She has taught vocal and general music in the Boyertown area School District for 22 years where she directed many choruses and musicals. Miss Dietz also coached girls Lacrosse and is a member of the Student Assistance Program Team dealing with teen age problems. She has been selected for Who's Who Among American Teachers.



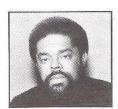
Cindy L. Bell is a fifth generation native of this famous Christian seaside resort, Ocean Grove, New Jersey. She is choral director at Sayville High School on Long Island, and the Sayville UMC. Miss Bell is a graduate of Lycoming College, PA and earned the Master of Music degree in Choral Conducting at the Eastman School of Music, Rochester NY, where she was a student of Donald Neuen. She has worked in advertising and sales for Shawnee Press, and acted as clinician for choral workshops. Presently, Miss Bell is a member of the Long Island Symphonic Choral Ass'n., directed by Gregg Smith, and has sung with Robert Shaw and John Rutter.



Robert Davis is Conductor and Music Director of The American Chamber Orchestra. In addition to his extensive orchestral performance experience, he has been Music Director of 12 professional, college, private school, and church choirs. Mr. Davis is a frequent university and conference speaker, an educational consultant, and book editor.



Ralph Winters, having studied with several prominent musicians, has had a long career as a vocalist, song leader and choral director. He was a licensed local preacher as well as the choir director of the Epworth United Methodist Church in Paterson, NJ. Mr. Winters is retired from the Bloomfield, NJ Board of Education and now conducts the choir at Faith Reformed Church in Midland Park.



Clayton White earned undergraduate and graduate degrees in music and music education from the College of Music at Temple University. He completed post-graduate work at Temple and Westminster Choir College. He serves as Associate Professor of Music at The Community College of Phila., Minister of Music of Zion Baptist Church in Philadelphia, Music Director and Conductor of his professional chorus, *The Clayton White Singers*, Chorus Master and Conductor for Opera Ebony and Opera North. Mr. White has performed in numerous recitals, concerts and operas. His credits also include recordings, radio and TV performances, and motion picture sound tracks.



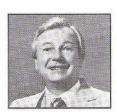
Nancy Wertsch studied piano at the University in Madison and voice at the famed Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia, PA. Her compositions have been performed by the Gregg Smith singers, the Treble Singers and the Dale Warland Singers. She has received commissions from the Riverside Church, Meet the Composer, and Holy Trinity Lutheran Church whose Bach Orchestra premiered her organ concerto. Ms. Wertsch's music has been performed at the White House, the annual Martin Luther King Day celebration in Atlanta and in churches throughout the United States.



John L. Wilson is Director of Music and Organist at the 2,000 member Haddonfield United Methodist Church, where he conducts ten choirs, including a 125 voice Oratorio Choir and professional orchestra. Mr. Wilson graduated from Westminster College, PA and the School of Sacred Music at Union Seminary in New York City and has completed additional graduate study at Westminster Choir College in Princeton. Mr. Wilson also holds the Choirmaster and Associate certifications from the American Guild of Organists having been state chairman. He is certified as a Director of Music by the United Methodist Church.



William R. Shoppell, Jr. retired last month as Music Director and Conductor of the Monmouth Civic Chorus, completing a thirty year association. He has been honored with the title "Conductor Emeritus". Having graduated from Lebanon Valley College and Columbia University, Mr. Shoppell is Chairman of the Music Department of the Freehold Regional School District, and is Director of Music at the Point Pleasant Presbyterian Church.



Lewis A. Daniels is responsible for producing this Choir Festival, the twenty-sixth since he became Director of Music for the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association, succeeding the founder of the festival, Dr. Walter D. Eddowes. In addition to leading the Ocean Grove Auditorium Choir in anthems for worship services, he is preparing the choir to perform Rossini's Stabat Mater with orchestra and organ on August 25.

The Festive Brass

Participating Choirs

Barbara Prugh, Trumpet Ralph Buck, Trumpet Joan Dowlin, Horn

Robert Gale, Trombone Peter Krill, Tuba Kenneth Miller, Tympani

Abington Oratorio Choir Telford, PA Allenwood Church, Allenwood NJ All Salants Episcopal Church Bayside, NY All Salants Episcopal Church Lakewood, NJ Arch Street United Methodist Ch. Philadelphia, PA Asbury United Methodist Church York, PA Augustus Lutheran Church Trappe, PA Baptist Church of Phoenixville, PA Bensalem (PA) United Methodist Ch.

Bethany United Church of Christ York, PA Bethel A.M.E. Church, Bryn Mawr, PA Bethel Evangelical Free Church Staten Island, NY Brick Presbyterian Church Bricktown, NJ Bridgewater(NJ) United Methodist Ch. Brookdale Reformed Church Bloomfield, NJ Butler (NJ) United Methodist Church Caldwell (NJ) United Methodist Church Caldwell (NJ) United Methodist Church Calvary Assembly of God West Long Branch, NJ Calvary Baptist Church
Aberdeen, NJ
Calvary United Methodist Church
Ambler, PA
Calvary United Methodist Church
Vestal, NY
Camptown (PA) Community Church
Canadensis (PA) United Methodist Ch.
Cathedral Church of St. John
Wilmington, DE
Cedarville United Methodist Church
Pottstown, PA
Chalfont (PA) United Methodist Church
Chatham (NJ) United Methodist Church
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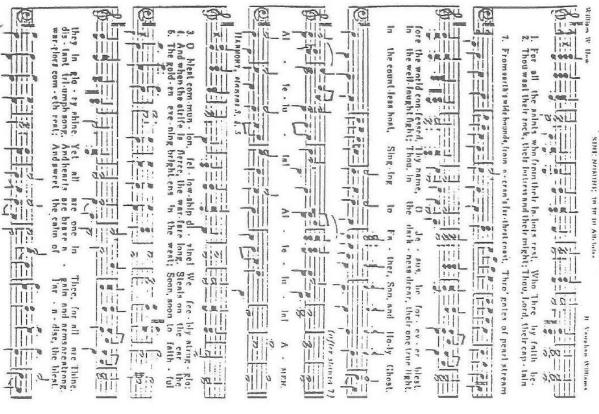
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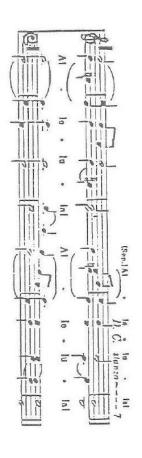
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> Rossini's "Stabat Mater" Sunday, August 25 - 7:30 PM Keep this date in mind . Choristers Welcome







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