

# BUCKS COUNTY CHORAL SOCIETY

Elma Heckler, *Artistic Director*

## *Also Classic*

Music of Gilbert & Sullivan and Cole Porter

Saturday, May 3, 1997 at 8:00 p.m.

Central Bucks East High School

2804 Holicong Road

Buckingham, Pennsylvania

Joyce Goodwin, Elaine Harbin, *piano*  
Cornell Hardy, *narrator*

William Cain, *percussion*  
Maureen Llort, *string bass*

**class-ic** \`klas-ik\ *adj* [F or L; F *classique*, fr. L *classicus* of the highest class of Roman citizens, of the first rank, fr. *classis*] **1 a** : of recognized value : serving as a standard of excellence **b** : TRADITIONAL, ENDURING **c** : characterized by simple tailored lines in fashion year after year <a ~ suit> **2** : of or relating to the ancient Greeks and Romans or their culture : CLASSICAL **3 a** : historical associations <Paris is the ~ refuge of expatriates> **4 a** : AUTHENTIC, AUTHORITATIVE **b** : TYPICAL <a ~ example of guilt by association>

*(Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary)*

From the biting satire of Gilbert & Sullivan to the elegant reveries of Cole Porter, there is little argument that this evening of music fits any definition of *classic*. The Bucks County Choral Society presents its final concert of the season, featuring soloists from the group.

## MUSIC OF GILBERT & SULLIVAN

### *from The Pirates of Penzance (1880)*

Mabel - *Frances Hemstreet*

Frederic - *Timothy Vogel*

Major General - *John Leslie*

Sergeant - *Stephen Mallon*

Edith - *Elaine Harbin*

Ruth - *Carolyn Knowler*

Pirate King - *Bud Cassel*

Poor wandering one

*Mabel, Girls*

Stay, we must not lose our senses

*Frederic, Girls, Pirates*

I am the very model of a modern major general

*Major General, Girls, Pirates*

When the foeman bares his steel

*Sergeant, Mabel, Edith, Major General. Police, Girls*

When you had left our pirate fold

*Ruth, Frederic, Pirate King*

### *from H. M. S. Pinafore (1878) - Elinor Armsby, directing*

Buttercup - *Lisa Nordland*

Captain Corcoran - *Alan Johnson*

Sir Joseph - *Jay Poko*

Cousin Hebe - *Cynthia Detwiler*

Josephine - *Marcy Spielvogel*

I'm called Little Buttercup

*Buttercup*

My gallant crew

*Captain Corcoran, Chorus Of Sailors*

Sir Joseph's barge is seen

*Sailors, Sir Joseph's Female Relatives*

Now give three cheers

*Captain Corcoran, Sir Joseph, Cousin Hebe, Chorus*

When I was a lad.

*Sir Joseph, Cousin Hebe, Chorus*

Never mind the why and wherefore

*Josephine, Captain Corcoran, Sir Joseph*

**from The Mikado (1885)**

Ko-Ko :	<i>Stephen Luebke/ Ladd McCoy</i>	Yum-Yum :	<i>Suzanne Jenkins/ Cheryl Stitzinger</i>
Peep-Bo :	<i>Carol Amt</i>	Pitti-Sing :	<i>Susan Eastburn</i>
Nanki-Po :	<i>John Leslie</i>	Pooh-Bah :	<i>David Gundrum</i>
Katisha :	<i>Claudia Whittaker</i>		

Miya sama

*Girls, Men*

If you want to know who we are

*Men*

As some day it may happen (I've got a little list)

*Ko-Ko* (new text by Stephen Luebke)

Three little maids

*Yum-Yum, Peep-Bo, Pitti-Sing, Girls*

The sun whose rays are all ablaze

*Yum-Yum*

Willow, tit-willow

*Ko-Ko*

For he's gone and married Yum-Yum - Finale.

*Pitti-Sing, Ko-Ko, Nanki-Po, Yum-Yum, Peep-Bo,  
Pooh-Bah, Chorus*

## INTERMISSION

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### MUSIC OF COLE PORTER

Opening Chorus (medley), *arr. Mac Huff*

*Another opening, another show* (**Kiss Me Kate, 1949**)

*From this moment on* (**Out of This World, 1950**)

*Just one of those things* (**Anything Goes, 1934**)

The Physician, (**1933**)

*Shirley Piercy*

Night and Day (**The Gay Divorcée, 1932**), *arr. Peter Schmutte*

Friendship (**DuBarry was a Lady, 1945**)

*Pat Seaver and David Doughty*

Begin the Beguine (**Jubilee, 1935**), *arr. Kirby Shaw*

*Ann and Jay Poko, dancers*

I've got you under my skin (**Born to Dance, 1936**)

*Timothy Vogel*

In the still of the night (**Rosalie, 1937**), *arr. Roy Ringwald*

*Suzanne Jenkins*

*from* **Anything Goes (1934)**

Blow, Gabriel, Blow, *arr. Greg Gilpin*

I get a kick out of you

*Pamela Naudascher*

Anything Goes, *arr. Norman Leyden*

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Out of courtesy to the performers, please refrain from using cameras or tape recorders.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Choral Society is grateful to Lynda Krehbiel-McLain for her assistance in the coaching and staging of this program

Special thanks also to Ruth Geiger and Janet Whitefield for assistance with costumes and props.

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## FRIENDS OF THE CHORAL SOCIETY

*Friends* assist with ticket handling, ushering, hospitality, business patron contacts, publicity and mailings. If you would like to be a *Friend*, or for further information, please call Carola Benecke at 348-9153.

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## AUDITIONS

If you are interested in singing with the Bucks County Choral Society, please call Membership Chairman Mary Ernst at (215)-860-9804. Auditions are held by appointment in May and June.

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## TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY SEASON

The Bucks County Choral Society celebrates its 25th anniversary with the 1997-1998 season. Mark your calendars with these events.

Joint Concert with the Celestial Choir of Bright Hope Baptist Church.

A Benefit Program for Habitat for Humanity of Bucks County

Central Bucks East High School, Buckingham

October 18, 1997 at 8:00 p.m.

A Festival of Christmas Music

Featuring a commissioned work by Steven Sametz

December 13 & 14, 1997 at 8:00 p.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church,

Doylestown

December 15, 1997 at 4:00 p.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ

Lansdale

The Trumpeter and Singer Are as One

Featuring Barbara Prugh, *trumpet*

March 7 & 8, 1998

Locations to be announced.

Carmina Burana, by Carl Orff

with *orchestra*

May 9, 1997

Location to be announced.

The Bucks County Choral Society's season is sponsored in part by a grant from the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts.

## **THE ARTISTIC STAFF**

Elma Heckler, *Artistic Director*

Now in her twentieth season with the Bucks County Choral Society, Mrs. Heckler holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Music Education from Juniata College, and a Master of Music in Choral Conducting from Westminster Choir College, where she was a student of Joseph Flummerfelt. She has worked with clinicians such as Robert Page, Paul Salamunovich, Gregg Smith, and Dale Warland. In 1992 and 1993 she was selected to participate in the Robert Shaw Choral Workshop in Carnegie Hall. Mrs. Heckler is active in the American Choral Directors Association, and served as a panelist on the Opera/Choral panel of the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts.

**Elinor Armsby**, *Assistant Director*

A native of the Boston area, Ms. Armsby received her Bachelor of Science degree in Voice from Indiana University, and her Master of Music degree in Choral Conducting from Temple University, where she is completing a second masters degree in music history. She also serves as Music Director of the Armenian Martyrs Congregational Church in Havertown.

**Joyce Goodwin**, *Accompanist*

Mrs. Goodwin earned her Bachelor of Arts in piano from Pillsbury Baptist Bible College, a Bachelor of Science from Mankato State College, and a Master of Arts from Bob Jones University. She has been on the music faculty of Pillsbury Baptist Bible College and Pensacola Christian College, and is an experienced accompanist, pianist, and church organist.

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## BUCKS COUNTY CHORAL SOCIETY

Founded in the 1972-1973 season, the Bucks County Choral Society is a 65-voice group that has been under the direction of Elma Heckler, Hatfield, since 1977. The Society performs a broad spectrum of music from the best-loved choral masterpieces to Broadway classics. Commissioned works have been a feature of the Society's repertoire, and will include a composition in honor of next season's 25th anniversary by Pennsylvania composer Steven Sametz. In 1993 the group was recognized by the Central Bucks Chamber of Commerce with the Lifetime Achievement Award for the Arts in Bucks County. The Society has made three tours to Europe, singing in Austria, Switzerland, Italy, England, and Wales, and, on Feb.9, performed at the National Cathedral in Washington, DC.. The Choral Society is active in community service through its annual benefit concert for Habitat for Humanity and through educational outreach programs.

### 1996-1997 Membership

Barbara Adams, *Sellersville*  
Carol Amt, *Doylestown*  
Elinor Armsby, *Philadelphia*  
Elizabeth K. Burke, *Chalfont*  
Bud Cassel, *Chalfont*  
Doris W. Charles, *Doylestown*  
Eugene W. Chrzanowski, *Buckingham*  
Audrey E. Close, *Doylestown*  
Anne Colombo, *Wrightstown*  
Merrill M. Detweiler, *Sellersville*  
Cynthia L. Detwiler, *Warminster*  
David W. Doughty, *Perkasie*  
Jill Dulany, *Souderton*  
Susan Eastburn, *Chalfont*  
Mary Ernst, *Newtown*  
Judith Fay, *Hatfield*  
D. Wayne Focht, *Chalfont*  
Phillip J. Francois, *Perkasie*  
Ruth A. Geiger, *Doylestown*  
Jack N. Graham, *Maple Glen*  
Donald E. Groff, *Hatfield*  
Cathy Guenzel, *Willow Grove*  
Lynne Guest, *Richboro*  
David H. Gundrum, *Richboro*  
Elaine Harbin, *Harleysville*  
Roberta Harding, *Perkasie*  
Frances Hemstreet, *Newtown*  
Richard H. Hulbert, *Doylestown*  
Tony Islan, *Newtown*  
Suzanne Jenkins, *Doylestown*  
Alan F. Johnson, *Warminster*  
Ed Johnson, *Richboro*  
Susan G. Johnson, *Richboro*  
Carolyn Knower, *Lansdale*

John Leslie, *Levittown*  
Paul Lewis, *Hatfield*  
Stephen W. Luebke, *Doylestown*  
Stephen Mallon, *Wyndmoor*  
Nancy S. Maul, *Doylestown*  
Ladd S. McCoy, *Chalfont*  
Susan McDonnell, *Holland*  
Kay Mengers, *Pipersville*  
Bill Moore, *New Britain*  
Christie Moore, *New Britain*  
Lois H. Moore, *New Britain*  
Michael P. Mueller, *Doylestown*  
Carol Nase, *Harleysville*  
Pamela Naudascher, *Doylestown*  
Merily Nelson, *Hatfield*  
Lisa Nordland, *Doylestown*  
Kathy Payne, *Yardley*  
Shirley K. Piercy, *Furlong*  
Jay Poko, *Perkasie*  
Christine M. Remiker, *Doylestown*  
Steven Rock, *Doylestown*  
Kit Ruland, *Richboro*  
Mary Scherrer, *Doylestown*  
Patricia Seaver, *Chalfont*  
Marcy Spielvogel, *Lansdale*  
Cheryl L. Stitzinger, *Warrington*  
Ronald Tempest, *Hatboro*  
Barbara Tull, *Doylestown*  
Timothy Vogel, *Langhorne*  
Frances W. Waite, *Doylestown*  
Janet Whitefield, *Harleysville*  
Thomas Whitefield, *Harleysville*  
Claudia Whittaker, *Doylestown*  
Patricia Winey, *Warminster*

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