

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Souderton, Pennsylvania

BUCKS COUNTY CHORAL SOCIETY

Elma Heckler, Director      Joan Gurniak, Organ and Piano  
Saturday, May 14, 1988      8:00 P. M.

PROGRAM

Prelude: Sonata VI . . . . . Mendelssohn  
Choral Variations  
Fugue  
Finale - Andante

Heilig . . . . . Mendelssohn

I

From St. John Passion . . . . . J. S. Bach  
Chorale - Christ, who knew no sin or wrong  
Turba - If this man were not a malefactor  
Turba - Crucify  
Chorale - The bondage, Lord, which Thou didst own  
Turba - Do not rend it or divide it  
Chorale - Ah, Lord, when comes that final day

II

From Elijah . . . . . Mendelssohn  
What have I to do with Thee?  
*David and Janet Frylling*  
Blessed are the men who fear Him  
Lift thine eyes  
*Women of the Choir*  
He watching over Israel

III

O how amiable . . . . . Vaughan Williams  
Music for Queen Mary II . . . . . Purcell  
March  
Anthem  
Canzona

O, clap your hands . . . . . Vaughan Williams

INTERMISSION

IV

Liebeslieder Walzer, Op. 52 . . . . . Brahms  
When your eyes so fondly seek  
On Danube's border  
Like the evening sunset's rapture  
No, I will not listen to them  
See how bright the fountain gleams  
Nightingale, you sing so sweet  
Each tender leaf is trembling

*Bucks County Chamber Singers*  
*Piano: Cynthia Hedrick, Barbara Kaler*

V

Two Psalms . . . . . Lee Dengler  
Psalm 100 - Make a joyful noise  
Psalm 121 - I will lift up mine eyes

VI

Hark, I hear the harps eternal . . . . . Parker  
King Jesus is a-listening . . . . . Dawson  
*Men of the Chorus*  
*Robert Marteney, bass*

Lily of the valley . . . . . Whalum  
Hallelujah . . . . . DeCormier  
*John Leslie, tenor*

Brass ensemble:

Trumpet	Trombone
Kyle Golden	Paul Battles
Shawn O'Neill	Robert Buggé
Rick Vogel	David Fluck

An offering will be received during the intermission.

A reception will follow the concert program in the Fellowship Hall.

**BUCKS COUNTY CHORAL SOCIETY**

**15th Anniversary Season Personnel**

THE BUCKS COUNTY CHORAL SOCIETY ends its 15th Anniversary Season with this concert. Founded in the 1972-73 season by David Johns, it also had as its conductors J. William Moore and Ruth Sauter. Elma Heckler, Hatfield, became artistic director in 1977. The 60-voice choir, whose members live mostly in Bucks and Montgomery counties, has performed with the Delaware Valley Philharmonic Orchestra, the Bucks County Symphony and the Orchestra Society of Philadelphia. Concerts have been sung at the Philadelphia Museum of Art, Pennsbury Manor, the Mercer Museum, and numerous churches, retirement communities and for area events. The Society is sponsored in part by grants from the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts and Atlantic Richfield Foundation.

For information about joining the Bucks County Choral Society, please call Membership Chairman, Linda Gyrath, at 322-7615 or Director Elma Heckler at 855-2725.

ELMA HECKLER, Artistic Director, Hatfield, was graduated from Juniata College, earned the Master of Music degree in choral conducting from Westminster Choir College and has taken additional credits at Eastman School of Music. She has studied privately with Elaine Brown and Gail Poch and has completed workshops with Robert Shaw, Robert Page, and Dale Warland and Gregg Smith. Now in her eleventh season of conducting the Choral Society, she was formerly Director of Music at Zion Mennonite Church, Souderton, and Pleasantville Church, Chalfont.

JOAN GURNIAK, Jenkintown, serves as accompanist for the Choral Society. A graduate of Beaver College, she is a Fellow of the American Guild of Organists and is organist-choirmaster of All Hallows Episcopal Church, Wyncote.

Weston Beck, Yardley  
Jonathan Brusck, Newtown  
Elizabeth Burke, Chalfont  
Doris Charles, Doylestown  
Norman Christy, Chalfont  
Hugo Ciccotosto, North Wales  
Audrey Closé, Doylestown  
Merrill Curtis, Doylestown  
Lisa Delp, Lansdale  
Merrill Detweiler, Sellersville  
Susan Eastburn, Chalfont  
Jean Elfman, Doylestown  
Liz Emmert, Doylestown  
Philip Franchois, Perkasio,  
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Lore Jungster, Lansdale  
Barbara Kaler, Hatfield

Barbara Kihm, Oakford  
Marion Kyde, Ottsville  
John Leslie, Levittown  
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