

The Bucks County Connection



Bucks County Choral Society
Spring 1991

May 18, 1991 - 8 p.m.
George School
Route 413 South
Newtown, Pennsylvania

Elma Heckler, Director
Sandra Carlock, Accompanist
Kingdon Swayne, Narrator

This performance is sponsored in part by a grant from the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts.

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I

From Ralph Waldo Emerson's
"On Man and God" (1981)
If the Stars Should Appear
As a Plant upon the Earth

Dick Averre

II

Premiere Performance

Into the Twilight (1991)

Samuel Bellardo
Poem by W. B. Yeats
Marcia Lincoln-Heinz, soprano; composer at the piano

III

The Peaceable Kingdom (1936)

Randall Thompson

1. Say ye to the righteous
Isaiah 3: 10,11; 65: 14
2. Woe unto them
Isaiah 5: 8,11,12,18,20-22; 17: 12
3. The noise of a multitude
Isaiah 13: 4,5,7,8,15,16,18
4. Howl ye
Isaiah 13: 6; 14: 31
5. The paper reeds by the brooks
Isaiah 19: 7
6. Recit. - But these are they that forsake the Lord
For ye shall go out with joy
Isaiah 65: 11; 55: 12
7. Have ye not known?
Isaiah 40: 21
8. Ye shall have a song
Isaiah 30: 29

INTERMISSION

IV

Doylestown Centennial Chimes (1912)

W. A. Webb
Mrs. Findley Braden
Laura W. White
Edith S. Willis

Bucks County (1923)

V

Bucks County Ballads

Lynn Sims Lang

Morning Train (1974)

The House at Lumberville (1974)

Lynn Sims Lang, Barbara Tull, Alan Johnson

Buckingham Mountain (1970)

arr. Charles Naylor

VI

Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II

It's a Grand Night for Singing

Richard Rodgers
arr. R. R. Bennett

Barbara Tull, soprano

The Song is You

Jerome Kern
arr. Frank Metis

Juana Mestres, soprano

I Whistle a Happy Tune

Richard Rodgers
arr. R. R. Bennett

Can't Help Lovin' that Man

Jerome Kern
arr. Kirby Shaw

Women of the Choral Society

All the Things You Are

Jerome Kern
arr. Frank Metis

Dan Schauble, baritone

Climb Every Mountain

Richard Rodgers
arr. R. R. Bennett

Martina Mettes, alto

You are invited to greet the musicians and view the prints of Edward Hicks and Daniel Garber at a reception in the foyer immediately following the concert.

ELMA HECKLER, now in her fourteenth season with the Choral Society, holds a Bachelor of Music degree from Juniata College and a Master of Music degree from Westminster Choir College where she was a conducting student of Joseph Flummerfeldt. She has taken additional study at Eastman School of Music and with Elaine Brown, Robert Page, and Dale Warland. In November she was selected to participate in the Robert Shaw Choral Workshop of the Brahms Requiem at Carnegie Hall. She was appointed this year to the Music Advisory Panel of the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts. Mrs. Heckler maintains active membership in the American Choral Directors Association, the American Choral Foundation, and in Chorus America - the Association of Professional Vocal Ensembles.

SANDRA CARLOCK, accompanist, received her Bachelor of Music degree from Oberlin Conservatory of Music as a scholarship student of Arthur Dann. She did graduate work at Juilliard, and was a student of Madame Rosina Lhevinne and Martin Canin. A prize winner of the first Emma Feldman Memorial Competition, she concertized throughout the United States under the management of the National Music League, New York City. She is in demand as a recitalist here and abroad, and is pianist in the Alverthorpe Trio-in-residence at Settlement Music School in Philadelphia. She is presently accompanist for the Bucks County Choral Society. Ms. Carlock is on staff by special arrangement at the Settlement Music School, where she holds the Arthur Judson Distinguished Faculty Chair. She has recently returned from a concert tour of England and Scotland where she performed as soloist with orchestra and recitalist.

For further information about the Choral Society or to arrange an audition, please call membership chairman Mary Ernst at 860-9804.

BUCKS COUNTY CHORAL SOCIETY

Now in its eighteenth season, the Bucks County Choral Society has continuously grown and been refined into the select 60-voice ensemble that performs today. Its repertoire extends from the great choral masterpieces through contemporary and specially commissioned works. In 1988, the choir commissioned and premiered Pennsylvania composer Richard Wargo's *Voices in the Mist*. The 1989 season's highlight was a tour of Europe, culminating in performances at the Salzburg Church Music Festival. Choir members regularly participate in workshops whose clinicians have included outstanding choral directors such as Robert Page, Elaine Brown, Judith Nicosia Civitano, and Greg Funfgeld. The society has performed with the Bucks County Symphony, the Delaware Valley Philharmonic, and the Orchestra Society of Philadelphia. Its concerts are supported by the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, as well as community and business patrons. The choral society is a member of Chorus America and the Central Bucks Chamber of Commerce.

1990 - 1991 Membership

Cheryl Blackburn, Feasterville	Jack Graham, Maple Glen	Kay Mengers, Plumsteadville
Elizabeth Burke, Chalfont	John Grever, Colmar	Juana Mestres, New Hope
Doris Charles, Doylestown	Lynne Guest, Richboro	Martina Mettes, Doylestown
Ron Charles, Doylestown	Linda Gyrath, Downingtown	Eileen Moore, Doylestown
Eugene Chrzanowski, Buckingham	Roberta Harding, Perkasio	Gordon Moore, Doylestown
Hugo Ciccotosto, North Wales	Virginia Haring, Furlong	Kathleen Nerz, Pipersville
Anne Colombo, Richboro	Lois Jakubowski, Huntingdon Valley	Shirley Piercy, Furlong
David Corson, Flourtown	Alan Johnson, Warminster	<i>Vice President</i>
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<i>President</i>		

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Tom Harding

Martha and Mac McCleary

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Come join this valuable group of volunteers who help the choir to present quality concerts. The responsibilities which they have taken on allow our singers to concentrate on singing! Call Audrey Close for more information, 345-9333.