



**York County
Choral Society**

Christmas at McCelvey ~ Saturday, December 2, 1995

Special Guests:

YORK COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT CHOIR



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To Our Audiences:

On behalf of the York County Choral Society board and singers, I welcome each of you to our 1995-1996 Concert Series. The year 1995 marks a significant time in the life of our organization as it is our 15th Anniversary.

Our Crystal anniversary offers two great performances for our audiences. We are please to be meeting our long range goals by extending masterwork performances throughout York County. Simultaneously, we are helping York School District One choral music program meet educational goals through a shared performance of Vivaldi's *Gloria* with the York Comprehensive High School Concert Choir.

Our spring concert caps off the season at Oakland Baptist Church in Rock Hill with two magnificent works: Leonard Bernstein's *Chichester Psalms* and Ralph Vaughan Williams' *Five Mystical Songs*. The YCCS Chamber Choir will appear with a wonderful new setting of the Quaker hymn *How can I keep from singing?* Which seems such an appropriate text to offer at the end of our 15th season. Members of the Charlotte Symphony will make up the orchestra.

It is due to generous financial support from the Combined Arts Fund, our YCCS Patrons, and you, our audience, that we continue to provide masterwork experiences to the citizens of York County. Your financial contributions and presence at our concerts are gratefully acknowledged.

Speaking for myself and all the past presidents of the YCCS, my sincere thanks to all who have contributed to me success of this organization throughout the past 15 years and to those who have made our visions for this organization a reality. We are pleased to present hits performance for your enjoyment.

With warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wendy Wingard-Gay".

Wendy Wingard-Gay

York County Choral Society
David Lowry, Co-founder and Conductor
Shirley Fishburne, Co-founder Susan Read, Accompanist
with
**York Comprehensive High School
Concert Choir**
Phil Suggs, Conductor
D. Jan McCoy, Accompanist
and
Members of the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra
present
Christmas at McCelvey 1995

Saturday, December 2, 1995 - 8:00 p.m. The McCelvey Center, York

COVENTRY CAROL arr. JARROD BRANDT
MASTERS IN THIS HALL arr. CATHERINE BENNETT
LOOK-A THAT STAR JAY ALTHOUSE
DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR? arr. HARRY SIMEONE

York Comprehensive High School Concert Choir

WHAT CHILD IS THIS? GARY DAVISON
YCCS Chamber Choir

CAROL OF THE ADVENT GARY DAVISON
York County Choral Society

GLORIA ANTONIO VIVALDI

Gloria in excelsis Deo
Glory to God in the highest
Et in terra pax hominibus
And peace to his people on earth
Laudamus te
We praise you, we bless you
Gratias agimus tibi
We give thanks to you
Propter magnam gloriam
Your great power is glorious
Domine Deus

MARY BLAND AND PAT WILSON, SOPRANOS

Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father omnipotent.
God of gods, Lord of lords.

GRETCHEN COADY, SOPRANO

Domine Fili Unigenite
Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father

ANN FLENNIKEN, ALTO

Qui tollis peccata mundi
Who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Qui sedes ad dexteram
You who sit at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy on us.

Quoniam tu solus sanctus
You alone are holy, you alone are the most high, Jesus Christ

Cum Sancto Spiritu
With the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

MIRIAM KILBOURNE, SOPRANO

STAR CAROL

JOHN RUTTER

See his star shining bright
In the sky this Christmas Night!
Follow me joyfully;
Hurry to Bethlehem and see the son of Mary!

Combined Choruses and Orchestra

The YCCS from time to time endeavors to extend its mission and bring to the county experiences which it might not otherwise enjoy. Tonight the YCCS is pleased to welcome as its guests the Concert Choir of York Comprehensive High School. The YCCS has purchased the scores for their music library, and provided the opportunity for the students to join in this program with a professional orchestra.

York County Choral Society

SOPRANO Lucinda Barker, Mary Bland*, Sara Castillo, Martha Cowan*, Linda Hutchison, Beth Joyce*, June Kidd, Miriam Kilbourne*, Mary Martin, Toni Norris, Bettye Rawls, Janice Westerman, Pat Wilson*, Wendy Wingard-Gay*, Holly Wingate

ALTO Ann Adams*, Ann Cody, Faye Daniel*, Frances Ellison, Linda Jenkins, Karen Johnson, Ann Flenniken*, Jane Modla, Kitty Rugg, Betty Salmond*, Virginia Scruggs, Linda Shealy, Margaret Ann Tice

TENOR Bradley Brown*, Sharon Collins, Jeff Culp, Billy Fallaw*, Robert Gamble, Chip Grant, Priscilla Jennings, Dan Lawson, Chris Fischesser, Bill Mauney, Phil Suggs*

BASS Jake Adams, Page Connelly, J. T. Ellenberger*, Joe Faris, Harry Holder*, Ed Kelly*, Linwood Little*, Larry Nipe*, Will Read, Frank Strait, Ed Stultz

*member of Chamber Choir

York Comprehensive High School Concert Choir

SOPRANO Wendy Baucom, Dana Bizzle, Misty Bizzle, Latasha Boulware, Kristy Burris, Gretchen Coady, Amy Dover, Lollitta Jenkins, Michelle Lentz, Paula Maney, Kelly McSwain, Nikki Robertson, Patti Robinson, Tara Simon, Susan Strain

ALTO Elisha Brackett, Erin Davidson, Regina Fowler, Amy Harris, Lauren Hurley, Betsy Johnson, Candy Jones, Latash Long, Jeannie Lundy, Jackie McNeal, Crystal McSwain, Tamara Neely

TENOR Omar Adams, Brent Caldwell, Jatory Guthrie, John Johnson, Jarrod McCoy, Lee Smith

BASS Jay Alexander, Jamie Brock, Donell Cole, Matthew Fairfax, William McClain, Eric Stair

Orchestra

Violin: Martha Geissler, Anne Grady, Paul Huppert, Julie Ottesen. **Viola:** Jan Daugherty. **Violoncello:** Susan Davis. **Double Bass:** Michael Mosley. **Oboe:** Ashley Barrett. **Trumpet:** Brenda Clay. **Harpsichord and Piano:** Susan Read

Acknowledgments

Karen Hite Jacob for the use of the Martin Harpsichord.

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Phil Suggs, the staff and students of York Comprehensive High School music program

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Fifteen Years of the York County Choral Society

- 1982 Our First Performance—Handel - *Messiah*, Parts II and III
- 1982-83 Brahms - *A German Requiem*
Schubert - *Mass in G*, plus spirituals (Come-See-Me)
- 1983-84 Poulenc - *Gloria* (Fine Arts Series), with the Charlotte Symphony,
Leo Driehuys conducting
Haydn - *The Creation* (complete)
- 1984-85 Handel *Messiah*, Part I
Bach - Cantata 80: *A mighty fortress*
Magnificat
Cantata 29: *We thank thee*
Albright - *A Song to David*
- 1985-86 Mozart - *Requiem*
Britten - *Rejoice in the Lamb*
Fauré - *Requiem*
- 1986-87 Britten - *A Ceremony of Carols*
Brahms - *Liebeslieder Waltzer*, with Ann Jones, guest conductor
Schubert - *Mass in G*
Mozart - *Vesperae solennes de Confessorej*, for Piccolo Spoleto Festival
- 1987-88 Mozart - *Mass in D major* with Charlotte Symphony (Fine Arts)
Handel - *Messiah*, Part I
Mendelssohn - *Elijah* (complete)
- 1988-89 Duruflé - *Requiem* plus motets by Stravinsky and Duruflé
Honegger - *King David* (Come-See-Me)
- 1989-90 Handel - *Messiah*
To Music - A festival of works by Handel, Stanford,
Britten, Brahms, Shaw, Vaughan Williams
- 1990-91 Christmas at McCelvey
Vivaldi - *Gloria* Vaughan Williams - *Fantasia on Christmas Carols*
Mozart Festival in Raleigh, NC and Rock Hill, SC with the
Raleigh Oratorio Society. *Grand Mass in C, Regina Coeli, Ave verum corpus*
- 1991-92 Mozart - *Requiem*
Christmas at McCelvey. Handel - *Messiah* (excerpts, part I),
Britten *A Ceremony of Carols*, four works of John Rutter
Sacred and Patriotic music, including Elgar - *Great is the Lord*,
Thompson - *A Testament of Freedom*, Hancock - *Deep River*,
Rutter - *Battle Hymn of the Republic*
- 1992-93 World Premier of commissioned work for the 500th anniversary of Columbus' voyage
Jane Walker Wiley - *Columbus: Dream to Reality*
Brahms - *A German Requiem*
- 1993-94 Fauré - *Requiem*
Vaughan Williams - *Dona nobis pacem*
Christmas at McCelvey— Handel - *Messiah* (Part I)
Bach - Canata 147 Parry - *I was glad; Hear my words*
Biebl - *Ave Maria*
- 1994-95 Schubert - *Mass in G* Hutto - *Just as I am*
Hailstork - *My Lord, what a moanin'*
Handel - *Messiah* II and III
- 1995-96 Mozart - *Vespers* on (Fine Arts with the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra)
Vivaldi - *Gloria* Davison *An Advent Carol; What Child is This?*
Bernstein - *Chichester Psalms*
Staheli - *How can I keep from singing?*
Vaughan Williams - *Five Mystical Songs*

We take great pride in being your choral society.
Thank you for 15 years of loyal support.

LEE FAST
REALTY



1. The red-headed priest. 2. The very important and forward looking Dean of Chichester Cathedral in the 1960s who oversaw the commissioning of Chichester Psalms as well as many other fine works of art in the visual and performing areas. 3. It was Susanne McElveen Okey, who after a decade in New Jersey, has recently returned to Rock Hill. 4. November 14, 1943, when, at age 25, when he successfully substituted as leader of the NY Philharmonic for the ailing Bruno Walter—on six hours' notice. 5. 1593-1633, whose words are as mystic and poignant today as ever. 6. South of London, almost on the English Channel, very close to Portsmouth. 7. In Oakland Baptist Church, which has consistently and enthusiastically offered its support to the YCCS for 15 years, and for which the YCCS is most grateful. 8. Admirers of Vaughan Williams would, because VW's birthplace is Down Ampney! (Such dogs have been so named!) 9. Burn-stüne, not "steen". 10. Call Lee Fast, of course. Not only has she been a singer occasionally in the YCCS, and a patron, but also an agent who cares about her clients and offers the best possible considerations at all times.

10. How does one learn about making superb deals in real estate investments in the York County area?
9. How does LB and his family pronounce their name (despite anything you hear on the radio)?

HOW?

8. Why would anyone want to name his/her dog "Ampney"?

WHY?

7. Where does YCCS rehearse?
6. Where is Chichester?

WHERE?

5. When did mystic poet George Herbert live?
4. When did Bernstein make his mark in history?

WHEN?

3. Who is one of the significant persons to persuade David Lowry and Shirley Fishburne to launch the York County Choral Society?
2. Who was Walter Hussey?

WHO?

1. What name did Vivaldi earn in the history books?

WHAT?

How many can you answer before the concert begins?

MUSICAL QUIZ

