

MESSIAH  
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YORK COUNTY CHORAL SOCIETY  
ROCK HILL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA  
DAVID LOWRY, CONDUCTOR

Lorraine Gorrell, soprano  
Lynn Woodruff, alto  
Stephen Harrill, tenor  
Carroll Cole, baritone

Sunday, October 28, 1984 4 p.m. Byrnes Auditorium  
Winthrop College, Rock Hill, South Carolina

Overture	Orchestra
Recitative - <i>Comfort ye my people...</i>	Tenor
Air - <i>Ev'ry valley shall be exalted</i>	Tenor
Chorus - <i>And the glory of the Lord</i>	Chorus
Recitative - <i>Thus saith the Lord...</i>	Baritone
Air - <i>But who may abide the day of his coming?</i>	Alto
Chorus - <i>And he shall purify the sons of Levi</i>	Chorus
Recitative - <i>Behold, a virgin shall conceive...</i>	Alto
Air and Chorus - <i>O thou that tellest</i>	Alto and Chorus
Recitative - <i>For behold, darkness shall cover the earth...</i>	Baritone
Air - <i>The people that walked in darkness</i>	Baritone
Chorus - <i>For unto us a child is born</i>	Chorus
Pifa (" <i>Pastoral Symphony</i> ")	Orchestra
Recitatives - <i>There were shepherds abiding in the fields...</i>	Soprano
<i>And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them...</i>	
<i>And the angel said unto them...</i>	
<i>And suddenly there was with the angel...</i>	
Chorus - <i>Glory to God</i>	Chorus
Air - <i>Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion</i>	Soprano
Recitative - <i>Then shall the eyes of the blind...</i>	Alto
Air - <i>He shall feed his flock</i>	Alto and Soprano
Chorus - <i>His yoke is easy, and his burthen is light</i>	Chorus

End of Part One

Following the performance of Part One, the audience is invited to stand for the singing of Hallelujah, the final chorus of Part Two.

## THE YORK COUNTY CHORAL SOCIETY

SOPRANO. Catharine Buddin, Sara Castillo, Carol Clarkson, Martha Cowan, Emily Daniel, Louise Deas, Lee Fast, Judy Huber, Linda Hutchison, Beth Joyce, Miriam Kilbourne, Allean McGowan, Ruby McKee, Ann Roddy, Dorothy Schultz, Cynthia Stallings, Ann Stewart, Karen Talewsky, Ruth Ann Whitener, Helen Williams, Pat Wilson

ALTO. Lenore Berry, Irene Boland, Ann Cody, Blair Craven, Frances Ellison, Doris Fronberger, Mary Ann Helton, Shirley Highfill, Susan Kelly, Genevieve Long, Joanna Mann, Janice Northrop, Margaret Paulsen, Beth Peters, Betty Salmond, Barbara Sargent, Virginia Scruggs, Robin Skinner, Becky Staton, Margaret Tice, Ellen Wiser

TENOR. John Arant, Jerry Auten, William Blough, Mary Ann Burrell, Chris Fischesser, Robert Gamble, Dan Hollis, Priscilla Jennings, Greg Little, James Sherrill, David Smith, William Sturgis

BASS. Fred Allen, Gerald Allen, Frontis Brooks, Page Connelly, Peter Drake, Carlton Heustess, Rock McGee, Donald Rogers, Timothy Smith, Mark Stamper, Ed Stultz, Clark Wicklund

Rehearsal section leaders are Mary Ann Helton,  
Don Rogers and Shirley Fishburne.

## THE ROCK HILL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

### VIOLIN

Janine Parnell, Concertmaster  
Beth Sievers  
Emily Duke  
Elda Franklin  
Martha Kashap  
Leigh Tomberlin  
Anna Perry  
Philip Kashap  
Leslie Schneiderman  
Ruth Boetsch  
Alphonzo Linney

### VIOLA

Faith Childress, Principal  
Angie Williamson  
Teresa Gaunce  
Martha McLees

Patti-Jo Santoriello

### VIOLONCELLO

Alan Greenberg, Principal  
Meredith Camann  
Judith Barban

### CONTRABASS

Elizabeth Stewart,  
Principal

Clint Taylor

### OBOE

Eric Myers,  
Principal

Karla Berry

### BASSOON

Dale Bryant

### TRUMPET

Christopher Arnold,  
Principal

Ronald Marston

### TIMPANI

Alan Sledge

### HARPSICHOORD

David Ratchford

### ORGAN

Shirley Fishburne



The ROCK HILL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA is a college-community orchestra now in its third season. It is open to anyone by audition as positions are available. The RHCOC will perform works by Telemann, Mozart and Copland on Tuesday, February 26, 1985 in the Recital Hall. The final concert of the season will be a cabaret concert at the Pope John Center, The Oratory, on Friday, April 12.

The YORK COUNTY CHORAL SOCIETY is a chorus of volunteer singers who rehearse once a week on Thursday evenings. Membership is by audition. The YCCS is a fully recognized non-profit agency with tax-deductions allowed for patrons under the IRS 501-C-3 provision. The YCCS is a member of the Rock Hill Arts Council, which provides calendar and ticket-sales services; no monies are received from the Arts Council. We welcome patrons for financial support, which goes entirely towards the expense of concerts.

The YCCS and the RHCOC will appear on this year's Winthrop Christmas Show, Friday, November 30 at 7:00. Continuing the BACH-HANDEL-SCHÜTZ FESTIVAL, the YCCS will appear with the Winthrop Chorale and guest orchestra on Tuesday, April 2, 1985, conducted by David Lowry and Robert Edgerton. The last performance of YCCS this season is July 16, 1985 with Dr. Lowry conducting and guest organist Dean Billmeyer in a performance of William Albright's *A Song to David*.

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