
The Mount Airy Operetta Group

Presents

The Bel Canto Boys' Choir

Of WINSTON-SALEM

and

JANE FRAZIER

Leading Soprano of the New Orleans Opera Company

in a

Spring Concert

Rockford Street Auditorium

Friday Night, June 7, 1946

8:15 P. M.

Assisted by WINSTON-SALEM STRING ENSEMBLE

Program

I

PSALM LI ----- Johann Adolph Hasse (1699-1783)

CANTATA

For Treble Voices in Soli and Chorus

With Accompaniment for Strings and Piano

Edited by Hugo Lichtentriff

Soloists: Edwin Needham, Jimmy Pfaff, James Reavis, Richard
Henderson, Sam Ferree, Ned Harbin, Edward Temple,
DeArmon Hunter.

PART ONE

Chorus: "Have Mercy Upon Me, Oh God. Have Mercy After Thy Great
Goodness; My Sin Is Ever Before Me"

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PART TWO

Solo: "I Have Sinned Against Thee Only"

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PART THREE

Chorus: "For Behold Ye, I Was Shapen in Wickedness. But, Lo! Thou
Requirest Truth"

Duet: "Thou Shalt Purge Me With Hyssop"

Solo: "O Turn Thy Face From My Sins"

Duet: "Cast Me Not Away"

Chorus: "Oh Give Me the Comfort of Thy Help"

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PART FOUR

Chorus: "Deliver Me from Blood Guiltiness, Oh Lord. Thou Shalt Open
My Lips, Oh Lord, and My Mouth Shall Show Forth Thy Praises"

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PART FIVE

Chorus: "Be Gracious, Oh Lord, Oh Be Favorable Unto Sion"

"Glory Be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As It Was in the Beginning, Is Now, and Ever Shall Be, World
Without End, Amen."

II

SOLOS:

"Seek Ye the Lord" -----	Roberts
Jimmy Pfaff	
"I Shall Not Pass Again" -----	Effinger
Ned Harbin	
"Behold, the Master" -----	Hammond
Edwin Needham	
"Ho, Mr. Piper" -----	Curran
Bobby Crews	
"Londonderry Air" -----	Arranged
Pat Matthews	

III

JANE FRAZIER, Coloratura Soprano

Miss Elizabeth Johnston at the Piano

"MARIE'S ARIA" (Daughter of the Regiment) -----	Donizetti
"BLONDA'S ARIA" (The Abduction from the Harem) -----	Mozart
"TALES FROM THE VIENNA WOODS" -----	Strauss

IV

THE CHURCH YEAR IN SPIRITUAL SONG ----- An Anthem Cantata

String Parts Arranged by Miss Susan Webb

Thanksgiving: "Praise God in His Holiness" -----	Shaw
Christmas: "Now Christians One and All Rejoice" -----	Lubeck
Epiphany: "Song of the Wise Men" -----	Maunder
Easter: "Alleluia" -----	17th Century Melody
Ascensiontide: "Sanctus" -----	Faure
Trinity: "Immortal, Invisible God" -----	Thiman

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Selections from "ECHOES OF VIENNA" ----- Cantata Arranged by Bair

Bel Canto Choir

Officers

Edward Temple, Jr., Pres.
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James Reavis, Treas.
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Clifford Bair, Director
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Mrs. John Haney, Accompanist
Miss Betty Withers, Accompanist

The Bel Canto Boys' Choir is a community organization dedicated to the musical and cultural advancement of our community. Through the sponsorship of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and under the guidance of an advisory committee representing various community organizations, it is developing a program of training and experience at St. Paul's Episcopal church, in which talented boys of Winston-Salem and vicinity have an opportunity to engage. Over one hundred and twenty boys are at present receiving training. Those who, through proficiency and faithful attendance, have become full members now number seventy-five. This is the large concert group performing this evening. From this large group several smaller service choirs are being developed to satisfy calls for a smaller group to perform in churches, at meetings, and the like. Boys in the service choirs receive more particular training in theory and technique. In this way it is believed we can maintain a consistent program which will serve not only to strengthen our heritage of musical participation but also afford us an opportunity to give particular attention to outstanding talents which emerge from the group. Between thirty and fifty boys are selected for tour engagements.

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STRING ENSEMBLE:

Mrs. Louis Purdy, Daniel Hodge, first violin; Miss Rose Ellen Bowen, Paul Pappas, second violin; Miss Susan Webb, viola; Miss Eugenia Shore, cello; Miss Ruby Wolf, bass viol; Mrs. John Haney, piano.