

Omaha City
Mixed
Chorus



Spring Concert
Sunday March 30, 1986
7:30 p.m.

Unitarian First Church of Omaha
3114 Harney

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John Zeigler, Music Director
with guest soprano soloists
Judith Bieker and Peggy A. Horrocks
and members of the Omaha Symphony Orchestra

PROGRAM

Entrance and March of the Peers from "Iolanthe"
Arthur Sullivan
(1842-1900)

O Lord Most Holy from the "Panis Angelicus" Mass, Opus 12
Cesar Franck
(1822-1890)
(arranged by Don Ronaldson)
Jerry Kruse, organ

Two Pieces from "The Peaceable Kingdom"
Randall Thompson
(b. 1899)

Have Ye Not Known? (Isaiah XL:21)
Ye Shall Have a Song (Isaiah XXX:29)
A Nightengale Sang in Berkeley Square
Manning Sherwin
(arranged by Gene Puerling)
Peggy Ryan, soprano
Chuck Martens, bass

Walt Disney on Reels - An Original Medley
Larry Morey & Frank Churchill
(arranged by John Zeigler, with
Sammy Fain & Jack Lawrence
permission from Bourne Company
Mack David, Al Hoffman, & Jerry Livingston
& Walt Disney Music Company)
Richard M. & Robert B. Sherman
Ray Gilbert & Allie Wrubel
Ned Washington & Leigh Harline

Toni Pastory, soprano
Jonathan Miller, tenor
Dale McDole, piano

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The River City Mixed Chorus is a volunteer community chorus, organized to provide the opportunity to sing together. The primary purpose of the Chorus is musical excellence in performance. The Chorus is a member of GALA Choruses, an information clearinghouse for choruses across North America. The River City Mixed Chorus is a non-profit, tax-exempt corporation under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. All donations to the Chorus are tax-deductible.

BIOGRAPHIES

Music Director **John Zeigler** is a graduate of the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York, where he received both a Bachelor of Music degree in Music Education and a Master of Music degree in Performance and Literature. In addition to his clarinet study there, he appeared often as a soloist with the Eastman Chorale and the Eastman Collegium Musicum. Currently in his tenth season as principal clarinet of the Omaha Symphony, with whom he has appeared as both clarinet and vocal soloist, Mr. Zeigler is also an adjunct music faculty member at the University of Nebraska at Omaha and the College of Saint Mary. Mr. Zeigler has been the music director of the River City Mixed Chorus since January, 1985, and was the founder of the UNO Collegium Musicum which he directed from 1970 through 1982. He has conducted choruses, bands, and orchestras in New York, Nebraska, and Pennsylvania, was assistant conductor for a summer stock production of The Merry Widow starring Roberta Peters, and has done choral preparation for the Omaha Symphony.

Soprano **Judith Bleker** received her Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Nebraska at Omaha in 1984, where she was a student of Patricia Price and Harriet McCleary. She has also studied with popular folk and jazz artist Odetta. Ms. Bleker frequently sings with choral groups in Omaha and has appeared as soloist with the UNO Collegium Musicum, the Concert Choir, and, in 1981, gave the world premiere of four songs by Jackson Berkey. In addition to her musical endeavors, Ms. Bleker is an active poet, directed the project "Plainsong: A Poem for Dance and Music" for the UNO New Music Ensemble, and will complete a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in writing this May.

Peggy A. Horrocks earned a Master of Music degree in Vocal Performance from the University of Nebraska at Omaha this past December, and presently teaches there part-time. She also maintains a small private voice studio, teaches classes for the Nebraska Choral Arts Society, and sings with the Opera/Omaha chorus. Ms. Horrocks has appeared as soloist with the Choral Arts Society and the Voices of Omaha, and has had extensive stage experience, including principal roles in The Bartered Bride, The Fantasticks, South Pacific, Slide by Slide by Sandheim, The Mikado, and Iolanthe at many local theatres.

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Gloria

Gloria in excelsis Deo
Et in terra pax hominibus
Laudamus te

Antonio Vivaldi
(1680-1743)

And on earth, peace among men of good will
We praise Thee, we bless Thee,
we adore Thee, we glorify Thee

Gratias agimus tibi
Propter magnam gloriam
Domine Deus

Ms. Horrocks and Ms. Bleker

We give thanks to Thee
For great is Thy glory
Lord God, heavenly King, Father almighty

Domine Fili
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei
Qui tollis peccata mundi

Ms. Horrocks

Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father
Who takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us, receive our prayer,
who sitteth at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy upon us

Qui sedes ad dexteram patris

Ms. Bleker

For Thou only art holy, Thou only art the Lord,
Thou only art the most high, Jesus Christ
With the Holy Ghost in the glory of God the Father,
Amen.

Quoniam tu solus sanctus
Cum sancto spiritu

Alexandra Rodgers, oboe
K. Craig Bircher, trumpet
Richard Lohmann, violin
Grace Granata, violin
Roxanne Adams, viola
Gregory Clinton, violincello
Dale McDole, harpsichord

THE RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS

Director John Zeigler
Accompanist Dale McDole

Soprano

Amy Holloway *
Shari House
Toni Pastory
Peggy Ryan
Ann Sobota

Alto

Gary Emenitove ^
Carole Fichtelman
Mike Keeney
Jerry Kruse
Marilyn Major
Alan Richards
Roberta Siebert
Alan Wagner *

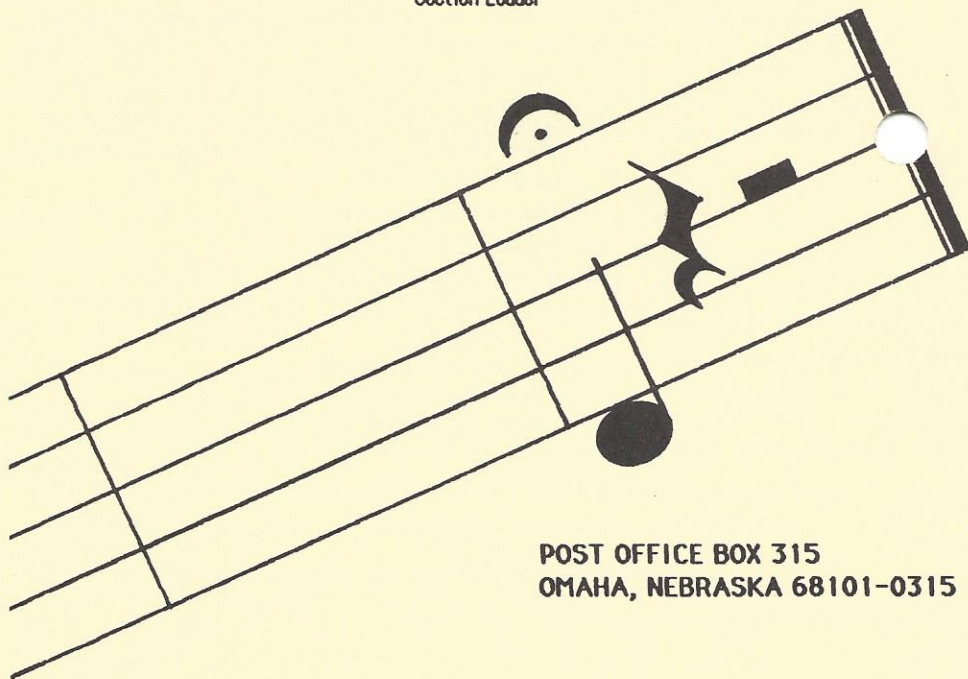
Tenor

Keith Fox
Garry Griffith
Raymond Hoffman ^
David Johnson
Jonathan Miller
Phil Owen
David Schuler ^ *
Clark Thompson ^
Bill Wilwerding

Bass

Donald Carlson
Mark Chavez
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