

1968



The Wartburg Community Symphony Orchestra

FRANKLIN E. WILLIAMS, CONDUCTOR

and

The Oratorio Chorus, assisted by The Castle Singers and the Wartburg Choir

JAMES E. FRITSCHER, DIRECTOR

Present

HANDEL'S "MESSIAH"

Soloists:

Marlys Trunkhill, Soprano; Mary Chelf Jones, Contralto
Robert Eckert, Tenor; William Wiederanders, Bass

A "Christmas at Wartburg" Presentation
Sunday, December 8, 1968, 7:30 p.m.

Knights Gymnasium
Wartburg College
Waverly, Iowa

ARCHIVES

THE ORCHESTRA

FIRST VIOLIN

Harold Motter
Concertmaster
Harold Sundet
Linda Baustian*
Marcia Jacobsen*
Lorraine Eggleston
Virginia Smith
Pauline Fietz
Charlene Droste
Ed Juhl
Noel Carlson
Douglas Kehret

SECOND VIOLIN

Fred Infelt
Joyce Schultz
Bruce Mosteller*
Carole Howe
Carol Biel
Bill Hesse
Barbara Zelle
Judy Rietz
Robert Tracy

VIOLA

Jeanette Berndt*
Nancy Kraemer*

Robert Fagerlind
Vida McInroy
Maridee Hart
Nancy Edmunds
Bill Droste

CELLO

James Welch
Martha Moore*
Ruth Dreier
Karl Lear
John Steffa
Pam Echelbarger

BASS

Teri Hughes*
Sara Youngerman
Robin Williams

FLUTE

Sue Wegenast
Kathy Harmening

OBOE

Joel Sherer
Joanne Fegley

CLARINET

Diana Blake
Michael Lajko

BASSOON

Gayla Shepherd
Judy Feine

FRENCH HORN

Gwen Hatcher
Chris Peterson

TRUMPET

Mark Skolnick
Joyce Lee

TROMBONE

Dale Ruigh
David Harms
James Welander

TYMPANI

Liz Meyer

KEYBOARD

Jean Anderson

*Denotes Wartburg students receiving string scholarships from the Wartburg Community Symphony Association.

THE SOLOISTS

Marlys Trunkhill (Mrs. William Wiederanders) has sung professionally in her home city of New York and has toured with the Schola Cantorum and the Robert Shaw Chorale. Recently she gave a recital in New York's Lincoln Center Library for the Performing Arts.

Mary Chelf Jones is a member of the music faculty at Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas, and has served a number of times on the faculty of the famous summer music camp at Interlochen, Mich., where she has also performed in such works as Bach's "B-Minor Mass."

Robert Eckert teaches music at the University of Iowa and has performed widely in the Midwest.

William Wiederanders, a native of Waverly and a Wartburg College graduate, has been singing professionally in New York since 1962 and has also toured with the Schola Cantorum. He has sung in Carnegie Hall, performed with various opera groups, and on Thanksgiving appeared on NBC's "Today" show with the Abbey Singers.

THE CHORUS

SOPRANO

Donna Anderson
 Janet Barth
 Betty Berrie
 Linda Campbell
 Ann Dittmer
 Roberta Flemming
 Naomi Flessner
 Raylene Friederich
 Carolyn Fruehling
 Karen Gronewold
 Linda Halverson
 Carlene Hanson
 Sherry Heathman
 Beth Heckathorne
 Gail Heidtke
 Mrs. Evelyn Hickle
 Sharon Holland
 Barbara Home
 Linda Hunt
 Mary Kay Jahnke
 Mrs. Alice Joy Johnson
 Janis Johnson
 Sybil Klatt
 Judi Langholz
 Junelle Lehman
 Carolyn Lewis
 Linda Longstreet
 Barbara Lyon
 Susan McMullen
 Margaret Ness
 Janet Nielsen
 Dorothy Olson
 Mrs. Joyce Payne
 Judy Peters
 Jo Ann Ralls
 Cheryl Reines
 Kathy Roepke
 Mrs. Helen Salge
 Coralyn Schafer
 Trisha Serfling
 Carol Silhan
 Dianne Stange
 Mary Strempeke
 Pat Thudium
 Marlyce Thompkins
 Mrs. Kathy Tweeten

Mrs. Frances Voigts
 Mrs. Janice Wemmdt
 Connie Wilkin
 Carolyn Wolf

ALTO

Cindy Aschim
 Pam Austin
 Dorothy Baseler
 Jane Becker
 Kristi Becker
 Marlene Bentley
 Kathy Bergan
 Dixie Blood
 Dianne Brehmer
 Marsha Burgess
 Sharon Dahn
 Annette Dwyer
 Diane Elfers
 Mrs. Kathleen Franck
 Margaret Franz
 Mrs. Barbara Fritschel
 Kathy Frush
 Pat Fuerst
 Becky Goldenstein
 Joyce Goosen
 Beverly Grindeman
 Kathy Gronewold
 Mary Grunke
 Judy Guenther
 Mariane Hansen
 Inga Hanson
 Palma Hanson
 Carolyn Haugo
 Annelle Healy
 Kristi Hollander
 Susan Hoppe
 Jean Hunt
 Mrs. Joyce Ihlefeld
 Kathy Jacobson
 Sharon Jorenby
 Mrs. Mary Kelly
 Cheryl Lau
 Barbara Lehmann
 Mary Lindblom
 Mrs. Irma Lindquist
 Sarah Lowe

Linda Mabon
 Mary Machmueller
 Anita Mason
 Laurel Misch
 Cindy Moe
 Beth Neptun
 Julie Nessa
 Karen Nuehring
 Deloris Ohm
 Jan Opel
 Linda Pleggenkuhle
 Gail Porath
 Carolyn Schmidt
 Judy Seidel
 Marilyn Severson
 Mrs. Margaret Swanson
 Cathy Walker
 Jane Ward
 Peg Westerman
 Nancy Westphal
 Mrs. LaVonne Winkler
 Monica Workman
 Linda Wunsch

TENOR

Philip Batchelder
 Walt Block
 Dennis Buchholz
 Doug Davidson
 Tom Dettmer
 Keith Falck
 Bob Foster
 Jerry Fritsch
 Marc Goldenstein
 Jim Imbrock
 Jerry Johnson
 Paul Johnson
 Ron Kaiser
 Steve Kuhl
 Wayne Kuhl
 L. Allen Mabon
 Dave Pan
 William Petig
 Dennis Pettyjohn
 Gerald Porath
 Mark Pries
 Robert Sampson

Wes Schaller
 Greg Schurbon
 Rory Scott
 Lyle Stirling
 Jay Trost
 Steve West
 Ron Zuehlke

BASS

Wayne Ahrenholz
 Jim Baseler
 James Bowman
 Tim Cantine
 Scott Carroll
 Russ Creydt
 Robert Dempsey
 David Drape
 John Downie
 Richard Finch
 Tom Finch
 W. G. Fruehling
 David Hampton
 James Hoffman
 Marshall D. Johnson
 Robert Kessler
 Thomas Ketterling
 Raymond Knitt
 Dale L. Lamb
 David Luek
 Carl Moser
 Steve Nickel
 Bob Olson
 Earnest Oppermann
 Dale Rambo
 Gary Rambo
 Thomas L. Roach
 Lyle Schnadt
 Jim Seidel
 Dean Smith
 Norman Strike
 Theron Strike
 Tim Sweet
 Steve Tendall
 Jerry Toomer
 Byron Tweeten
 Cy Warmanen
 Martin Younkin

THE WARTBURG COMMUNITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, now in its sixteenth season, is an independent organization made up of musicians from Northeast Iowa, including students of Wartburg College. Except for the help which the college gives by providing a conductor, a concert hall, and the resources of its Music Department Library, the orchestra is financed entirely through contributions and ticket sales. Most of the support comes from the Wartburg Community Symphony Association, whose members range from students giving as little as \$1.50 a year to business organizations contributing \$50 or more. Heading the association's activities is a twenty-one member Board of Directors, whose officers for the current season are Robert C. Gremmels, president; James W. Coddington, first vice president; Mrs. Walter Fredrick, second vice president; Mrs. D. M. Everson, third vice president; Mrs. Harold Salge, secretary; and James L. Hansen, treasurer. The Symphony Association and the Orchestra are happy to join with Wartburg College in presenting this year's "Christmas at Wartburg."

TEXT OF THE MESSIAH

PART I

1. Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God; speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem; and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned.

The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

2. Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill made low; the crooked straight, and the rough places plain.
3. And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together; for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.
4. Thus saith the Lord of Hosts:—Yet once a little while and I will shake the heavens, and the earth, the sea, and the dry land; and I will shake all nations, and the desire of all nations shall come.

The Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in; Behold, He shall come, saith the Lord of Hosts.

5. But who may abide the day of His coming, and who shall stand when He appeareth?
For He is like a refiner's fire.
6. And He shall purify the sons of Levi, that they may offer unto the Lord an offering in righteousness.
7. Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a Son, and shall call his name EMMANUEL, God with us.
8. O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion, get thee up into the high mountain; O thou that tellest good tidings to Jerusalem, lift up thy voice with strength; lift it up, be not afraid; say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God!

Arise, shine, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

9. For, behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people; but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and His glory shall be seen upon thee, and the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.
10. The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: and they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.
11. For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given, and the government shall be upon His shoulder: and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

12. There were shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night.
13. And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

14. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying:
15. Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth, good will towards men.
16. Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy king cometh unto thee.
He is the righteous Saviour, and He shall speak peace unto the heathen.
17. Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb shall sing.
18. He shall feed His flock like a shepherd; and He shall

gather the lambs with His arm, and carry them in His bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

19. His yoke is easy and His burthen is light.

INTERMISSION

PART II

1. Behold the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sins of the world.
2. He was despised and rejected of men: a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief.

(He gave His back to the smiters, and His cheeks to them that plucked off the hair;

He hid not His face from shame and spitting.)

3. Surely He hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows; He was wounded for our transgressions; He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon Him.
4. But Thou didst not leave His soul in hell; nor didst Thou suffer Thy Holy One to see corruption.
5. Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is the King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is the King of glory? The Lord of Hosts, He is the King of glory.

6. The Lord gave the word: great was the company of the preachers.
7. How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things.
8. Why do the nations so furiously rage together? (and) why do the people imagine a vain thing?
The kings of the earth rise up, and the rulers take counsel together against the Lord, and against His Anointed.
9. Hallelujah! for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.
The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ; and He shall reign for ever and ever.
King of Kings, and Lord of Lords. Hallelujah!

PART III

1. I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth:
And though worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God.
For now is Christ risen from the dead, the first-fruits of them that sleep.
2. Since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.
3. Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep; but we shall all be changed in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.
4. The trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.
(For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.)
5. Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, and hath redeemed us to God by His blood, to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.
Blessing and honour, glory and power, be unto Him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb, for ever and ever.
Amen.