



The Wartburg Community Symphony Orchestra

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and



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

JAMES E. FRITSCHER, DIRECTOR

Present



CHRISTMAS AT WARTBURG

with



Soloists:

Joyce Mueller Payne, Soprano; Joyce Ihlefeld, Contralto
C. Robert Larson, Tenor; James Hoffman, Baritone; Frederick Crane, Bass

and



The Waverly-Shell Rock Chamber Choir
ALAN HAGEN, DIRECTOR

The Sixth Grade Select Choir
VERNA FARRAN, DIRECTOR



Sunday, December 7, 1969, 7:30 p.m.

Knights Gymnasium
Wartburg College
Waverly, Iowa



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THE PROGRAM

CHRISTMAS ORATORIO J. S. Bach
(1685-1750)

Part I			
1. Chorus	"Christians, be joyful"	12. Choral	"Break forth, O beauteous heavenly light"
2. Recitative	"Now it came to pass in those days"	13. Recitative	"And the angel said to them"
3. Recitative	"See now the Bridegroom"	14. Recitative	"What God to Abraham revealed"
4. Air	"Prepare thyself, Zion"	15. Aria	"Haste, ye shepherds"
5. Choral	"How shall I fitly meet thee?"	16. Recitative	"And this is the sign to you"
6. Recitative	"And she brought forth her first-born son"	17. Choral	"Within yon gloomy manger"
7. Choral	"For us to earth he cometh poor"	18. Recitative	"O haste ye, then"
8. Aria	"Mighty Lord, and King all-glorious"	19. Aria	"Slumber, beloved"
9. Choral	"Ah! dearest Jesus"	20. Recitative	"And suddenly there was with the angel"
Part II		21. Chorus	"Glory to God in the highest"
10. Symphony		22. Recitative	" 'Tis right that angels thus should sing"
11. Recitative	"And there were shepherds"	23. Choral	"With all thy Hosts"

The *Christmas Oratorio* by Bach, composed about 1733, is a series of six cantatas, each celebrating a different day of the Christmas season. This performance features the first two cantatas, "On Christmas Day" and "On the Second Day of Christmas." The text of the first cantata tells the story of the birth of Christ, while the second concerns the spreading of the word of Christ's birth.

Intermission

CHRISTMAS CANTATA Arthur Honegger
(1892-)
Conducted by Dr. Fritschel

The long and somber orchestral opening of Honegger's *Christmas Cantata* seems to suggest that words cannot express the condition of the world prior to the birth of Christ. The first words by the chorus express the need for God's help—"Out of the depths have I cried unto thee. Lord, hear my cry." (from Psalm 130). "O come, O come Emanuel" and "O hear the prayer of Israel" portray the people's desire for a Savior. A children's choir sings of the promise and expectation that the Messiah will come. The Birth of Christ is announced when the baritone sings the song of the angels to the shepherds. The children then sing, "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming." This is followed by a collage of Christmas carols, a song of praise (Praise to the Lord, O ye nations, etc., from Psalm 117), and concluded by an orchestral coda of carols.

THE ORCHESTRA

FIRST VIOLIN	VIOLA	OBOE	TRUMPET (Bach)
Harold Sundet concertmaster	Sonja Hanson*	Signe Smeby	James Linahon
Linda Baustian*	Nancy Edmunds	Shirley Krauss	Steve Jones
Laura Eschen*	Robert Fagerlind		Claudia Hill
Dan Rettberg*	Lois Lear	ENGLISH HORN	TRUMPET (Honegger)
Lorraine Eggleston		Mavis Kraupa	Frederick Kopp
Virginia Smith	CELLO	Joel Sherer	Max Poe
Kirsti Felland	James Welch	CLARINET	Sue Foltz
Douglas Kehret	Virginia Ewoldt*	Michael Lajko	TROMBONE
Pauline Fietz	Karl Lear	Anita Mason	David Harms
	Mark Kuester	BASSOON	Randy Schumacher
SECOND VIOLIN	BASS	Judy Feine	Steven Spiwak
Fred Infelt	Teri Hughes*	Debbie Huber	TYMPANI
Jane Engwaldson*	Robin Williams	FRENCH HORN	Jim Ball
Bruce Mosteller*	John Henderson	Gwen Hatcher	KEYBOARD
David Peterson*		Jean Rostad	Jean Anderson
Sharon Wuertz	FLUTE	Chris Peterson	HARP
Linda Medberry	Rebecca Strottman	Robert Buck	Gaylord Stauffer
Barbara Zelle	Sue Wegenast	Earl Cave	
Keith Riden			
Martha Olson			

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

THE SOLOISTS

Joyce Mueller Payne, soprano, a Wartburg graduate of 1960, is currently teaching in Clarksville.

Joyce Ihlefeld, contralto, graduated from Wartburg in 1968. She now makes her home in Charles City and teaches in Rudd and Marble Rock.

Dr. C. Robert Larson, tenor, has been a voice teacher on the Wartburg faculty for 17 years.

Dr. Frederick Crane, bass, is a member of the music department faculty at the University of Iowa.

James Hoffman, baritone, is a sophomore music major at Wartburg College.

THE CHORUS

SOPRANO

Jean Anderson
Helen Bechtel
Faye Blaser
Pat Bubke
Linda Campbell
Liz Coddington
Sharon Cuvelier
Mary Dailey
Clara Dieir
Janice Domagala
Roberta Flemming
Ann Fortsch
Darlene Fox
Carolyn Fruehling
Denise Goodyear
Debra Green
Karen Gronewold
Laura Harwood
Kris Haugen
Sherry Heathman
Gail Heidtke
Margaret Herman
Evelyn Hickle
Cynthia Hintze
Patty Hipple
Barbara Home
Mary Jahnke
Janis Johnson
Suzanne Johnson
Carolyn Kerstukes
Sybil Klatt
Karen Kock
Sharon Kohagen
Lynn Kuester
Judy Langholz
Junelle Lehmann
Linda Longstreet
Sue McMullen
LaVonne Natvig
Margaret Ness
Lois Oltrogge
Joyce Payne
Ann Peters
Jo Ann Ralls
Jo Rassmussen
Linda Reines
Kay Robinson
Kathy Roepke
Helen Salge
Coralyn Schaefer
Karen Schneider
Suzanne Schnepf
Ruth Schomburg

Sandra Schrafer
Cheryl Schutte
Nancy Tenold
Pat Thudium
Margaret Vandenbroucke
Vicki Vopava
Kristen Ward
Connis Wilkin

ALTO

Cindy Aschim
Lorraine Bartell
Jan Barth
Dorothy Baseler
Jane Becker
Kristi Becker
Marlene Bentley
Barbara Bjorgan
Dixie Blood
Becky Bohne
Roxanne Brandt
Kathy Brom
Dixie Clefisch
Sharon Dahn
Peggy Dorwick
Elizabeth Druckrey
Marjorie Erickson
Anne Eschelbach
Pat Finch
Barbara Fritschel
Kathy Frush
Pat Fuerst
Susan Gilles
Palma Hansen
Carlene Hanson
Diane Hastings
Harriet Hauck
Annelle Healy
Gail Heumann
Kristi Hollander
Jean Hunt
Joyce Ihlefeld
Donna Jacobson
Arnette Jesse
Elizabeth Kapp
Sharon Karstens
Myrna Kluitert
Linda Knutson
Mari Lampe
Cheryl Lau
Barb Lehmann
Chris Lehmkuhl
Sharon Leslein
Candace Lompe

Claudia Long
Linda Mabon
Carol Madoerin
Nancy Mason
Barb Milnes
Leiann Montgomery
Corinne Nelson
Beth Nissen
Jan Opel
Karen Oertly
Paula Ortman
Debra Pinter
Chris Peterson
Barbara Polk
Jane Reith
Laurie Robinson
Marilyn Roepke
Sue Rowe
Kathie Schuler
Tjode Schulz
Judy Seidel
Marilyn Severson
Gloria Simpson
Cora Sinclair
Kathy Staack
Corinne Stahl
Marla Tebben
Mary Tribon
Jane Ward
Sherol Westphal
Monica Workman
Elaine Wuebbens
Sue Zuehl

TENOR

Tom Anderson
Ron Bartelt
Phil Batchelder
Gary Baumbach
Richard Beck
Dennis Buchholz
David Burrier
John Dixon
Keith Falck
Bob Foster
Alan Hagen
Bill Hesse
Henry Hyda
Paul Johnsen
Jerry Johnson
Craig Klocke
Wayne Kuhl
Mark Larson
Gary Lenhart

Bob Mehmen
Paul Mueller
Kevin Perrinjaquet
Gerald Porath
Jeff Pregler
Mark Pries
Kim Rayburn
Robb Waller
Lynn Walters
Bob Westendorf
Randy Winkey
Ron Winter
Ron Zuehlke

BASS

Doug Behrends
Allen Diercks
Dee Dienst
Dean Dietz
David Drape
Allan Fuller
Mike Gade
Todd Grimsted
Mark Hanawalt
Jerry Hansen
Dave Harms
Jim Hoffman
Alan Jensen
Marshall Johnson
Bob Kessler
Tom Ketterling
Leroy Levis
Don Loots
Jim Lux
Mike Moeller
Carl Moser
Steve Nickel
Arlyn Olson
Marvin Orth
Steve Porter
Gary Rambo
Phil Stein
Norman Strike
Theron Strike
Jerry Swanson
Tom Sweigard
Phil Tange
Steve Tendall
Jerry Toomer
Keith Westendorf
Allan Wendland
Dale Ziemer

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Ricky Anhalt
Mary Banker
Nancy Barber
Jerolyn Boettcher
Tim Busch
Amy Coddington
Dale Clewell
Kim Cook
Chris Dansdill
Jane Dominy

Christine Fritschel
Janene Gram
Jill Gremmels
Cathi Hagemann
Brian Heyer
Lori Hirsch
Penny Hix
Cheryl Ingersoll
Doug Jones
Jeanne Kosbau

Leslie Kromer
Jay Lageschulte
Pamela Lampe
Judy Lane
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