

## The Membership of Forest City Singers

Nancy Burgard, *soprano*  
Bettyann Green, *soprano*  
Barbara Parisen, *soprano*  
Wendy Pollak, *soprano*  
Bonnie Savage, *soprano*  
Linda Szabo, *soprano*

Linda Frank, *alto*  
Sara Krosschell, *alto*  
Majorie Kitchell, *alto*  
Nancy Jamieson, *alto*  
Linda Zwick, *alto*

William Greenberg, *tenor*  
Tom Johns, *tenor*  
Charles McDonald, *tenor*  
Frank Ragone, *tenor*

Heber Hanson, *bass*  
J. Hilton Luce, *baritone*  
Jeffrey Previte, *baritone*  
Keith Sykora, *bass*  
Carl Szabo, *baritone*  
Daniel Zwick, *baritone*

## A brief history of Forest City Singers

Forest City Singers was founded in 1993 by Virginia Wieland-Mast as an intimate group of 8 experienced classical singers. Since that time the membership has more than doubled. Members have served in the Cleveland Orchestra Chorus, Cleveland Opera Chorus, University Circle Chorale and Chamber Choir (Cleveland Institute of Music-Case Western Reserve University), Cleveland Singers Club, Cleveland Choral Arts Society, Cleveland Messiah Singers, and Western Reserve Chorale, as well as being mainstays and soloists in church and temple choirs around the Cleveland area. Several members teach music, and several regularly perform soli and duets in the Cleveland area.

The repertoire includes 16th and 17th century English, French and German madrigals; German Lieder; chamber oratorios; spirituals (white and black); and Broadway show tunes. Christmas music not often heard is also a specialty. Group members occasionally perform as soloists and duets during longer programs.

## Virginia Wieland-Mast

Ginie is a graduate of the Eastman school of Music, having received a Bachelor's degree of Music (BM) in Voice and Music Education with honors. She received a Master of Music degree from the Cleveland Institute of Music, majoring in voice.

She worked with Robert Shaw for nine years, singing and studying. Another nine years was spent singing with the Cleveland Opera. She has performed as a soloist and assistant choir director since college at several Cleveland area churches.

She is active as a voice teacher and coach, with over a dozen students ranging from high school age to adults.

Our full repertoire and recent performance photographs may be viewed on our web page: <http://forestcitysingers.com>. You may e-mail Ms. Mast: [ginhelm@ameritech.net](mailto:ginhelm@ameritech.net).

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# A Christmas Concert

Breckenridge Retirement Community  
Willoughby, Ohio

Tuesday, December 9, 2003 at 7:30 pm

Judson Retirement Community (Amboleside)  
Cleveland, Ohio

Tuesday, December 16, 2003 at 7:30 pm



Virginia Wieland-Mast  
Founder and Director

# *A Christmas Concert*



What News? Katharine O'Connell  
(World Premiere)

Machet die Tore Weit Andreas Hammerschmidt  
Psalm 24, 7:10  
Open wide the gates and the King of glory shall come in.  
Who is the King of glory? IT is the Lord, strong and mighty.  
Hosanna to the son of David.

Ave Maria Anton Bruckner

What Child is This Paul Lohman

De Virgin Mary had a Baby Boy  
arr. Malcolm Sargent

Toyland Victor Herbert  
Carl Szabo, *baritone*

Ave Maria Franz Biebl  
Carl Szabo, *baritone*

A Spotless Rose Herbert Howells

O Magnum Mysterium Morten Lauridsen

Yom Seh Le-Israel trad  
Linda Zwick, Daniel Zwick and Wendy Pollack, *soloists*

All the years we will honour the Sabbath of rest which  
soothes the heart of broken people and the prisoned spirit.  
Let us find safety and stillness in this Sabbath of rest.

Psalm 23 arr. Goodall  
Barbara Parisen, *soprano*

Hiney Mah Tov  
Psalm 133. How good it is to live as one,  
brothers and sisters, one world!

Silent Night Franz Gruber

