

## The Membership of Forest City Singers

Nancy Burgard, *soprano*  
Marilyn Forster, *soprano*  
Bettyann Green, *soprano*  
Bonnie Savage, *soprano*  
Linda Szabo, *soprano*

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

Tracy Dzmura, *mezzo*  
Linda Frank, *mezzo*  
Nancy Jamieson, *mezzo*  
Majorie Kitchell, *mezzo*  
Sara Krosschell, *mezzo*

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

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Our repertoire, performance history, performance photographs, selected recordings and printed program masters may be viewed on our web page: <http://forestcitysingers.com>. You may e-mail Ms. Mast: [ginhelm@ameritech.net](mailto:ginhelm@ameritech.net).

# A Spiritual Tribute

Breckenridge Retirement Community,  
Willoughby, Ohio  
Tuesday, May 11, 2004 at 7:30 pm

Hamlet Hills Retirement Community,  
Chagrin Falls, Ohio  
Tuesday, May 18, 2004 at 7:30 pm



Virginia Wieland-Mast  
Founder and Director

# *A Spiritual Tribute*



O Vos Omnes Pablo Casals

“O ye people that are passing,  
behold and see and consider my sorrow.  
Is it nothing to you?”

Ride on King Jesus arr. H.T. Burleigh  
Bonnie Savage, *soprano*

This Little Light of Mine arr. J. Work  
Marilyn Forster, *soprano*

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit arr. Wm. Dawson  
Jeffrey Previte, *baritone* or Keith Sykora, *bass*

My Lord, What a Mornin' arr. H.T. Burleigh

Set Down, Servant arr. R. Shaw  
Nancy Jamieson, *mezzo*  
J. Hilton Luce, *baritone*

Sweet Little Jesus Boy arr. H. Johnson  
Carl Szabo, *baritone*

I've Been 'Buked

Amen J. Hairson

pause

Hear My Prayer Moses Hogan

My Soul's Been Anchored arr. Moses Hogan

Jesus Lay Your Head in The Window  
Bettyann Green, *soprano*

Ride the Chariot

'De Blin' Man Stood on de Road

Give Me Jesus  
Tom Johns, *tenor*

This Little Light of Mine  
Linda Frank, *mezzo*

Elijah Rock

Abide With Me

