

The Membership of Forest City Singers

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

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

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*

A Spiritual Tribute

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

Genie 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 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.

Church of St. Stephen,
Cleveland, Ohio
Sunday, September 26, 2004 at 4:00 pm



Virginia Wieland-Mast
Founder and Director

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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

