

The Membership of Forest City Singers

Alice Bewie, *soprano*
Robert Cook, *baritone*
Linda Frank, *alto*
Mary Gresky, *soprano*
Nancy Griffith, *soprano*
Alex Jamieson, *tenor*
Nancy Jamieson, *alto*
Tom Johns, *tenor*
Majorie Kitchell, *alto*

Sara Krosschell, *alto*
J. Hilton Luce, *baritone*
Charles McDonald, *tenor*
Wendy Pollak, *soprano*
Jeffrey Previte, *baritone*
Frank Ragone, *tenor*
Bonnie Savage, *soprano*
Keith Sykora, *bass*

A brief history of Forest City Singers

Forest City Singers was founded in 1993 by Virginia Wieland-Mast, following a summer of 1992 choral seminar in France with Robert Shaw. The group began with a double quartet of experienced singers gleaned from the Cleveland Orchestra Chorus and the Cleveland Opera Chorus. . Since that time FCS has more than doubled in size, its members having sung in University Chorale, Cleveland Choral Arts Society, Cleveland Messiah Singers, The Singers Club, and Western Reserve Chorale, as well as area churches and synagogues. Several members are music teachers and active performers as soloists in the Cleveland area.

The repertoire includes 16th and 17th century English, French and German madrigals; German lieder; chamber oratorios; spirituals; and Broadway show tunes. Christmas music not often heard is also a specialty.

Virginia Wieland-Mast

Virginia is a graduate of the Eastman school of Music, having received a Bachelor's degree of Music (BM) in Voice and music education with high honors. She earned a Master of Music degree (MM) from the Cleveland Institute of Music, in Voice.

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

She is also active as a voice teacher and coach. Virginia is an active member of Cecilian Musical Club and the Fortnightly Musical Club of Cleveland, and is a past president of both groups.

FCS repertoire, performance history, performance photographs, selected recordings and printed program masters may be viewed on our web page: <http://forestcitysingers.com>. Ms. Wieland-Mast can also be reached by e-mail: ginhelm@ameritech.net

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MR. MOZART!

Breckenridge Retirement Community
Tuesday, May 2, 2006 at 7:30 pm

Angela Center: Ursuline College
Sunday, May 7, 2006 at 2:00 pm



Virginia Wieland-Mast
Founder and Director

HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

MR. MOZART!

Missa Brevis KV 275

W. A. Mozart
(1756-1791)

- I. Kyrie
- II. Gloria
- III. Credo
- IV. Sanctus
- V. Benedictus & Osanna
- VI. Agnus Dei

Bonnie Savage, *soprano*
Nancy Griffith, *soprano*
Linda Frank, *mezzo*
Tom Johns, *tenor*
J. Hilton Luce, *baritone*

Ave Verum Corpus

Todd Blum, *violin*
Lauren Godfrey, *violin*
Rachel Hasse, *cello*
Monica Marinko, *piano*

Pause



Now is the Month of Maying Thomas Morley

Weep, Oh Mine Eyes John Bennet

My Sweetheart's Like Venus arr. Gustav Holst

O Waly, Waly arr. John Rutter

Dashing Away with the Smoothing Iron

The Merry Widow Franz LeHar

- In the Spring

- Villia

Wendy Gilmore Pollak, *soprano*

- When the Waltz is Playing

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I. Kyrie

Kyrie eleison,
Christe eleison,
Kyrie eleison,

Lord, have mercy upon us,
Christ, have mercy upon us,
Lord, have mercy upon us.

II. Gloria

Gloria in excelsis Deo,
et in terra pax hominibus
bonae voluntatis,
Laudamus te, benedicimus te,
adoramus te, glorificamus te,
Gratias agimus tibi
propter magnam gloriam tuam,
Domine Deus, Rex coelestis,
Pater omnipotens. Domine Fili
unigenite, Jesu Christe,
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei,
filius Patris,
Qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis,
suscipe deprecationem nostram,
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,
miserere nobis,
Quoniam tu solus sanctus,
tu solus Dominus,
tu solus altissimus, Jesu Christe,
cum sancto spiritu in gloria
Dei Patris, Amen.

Glory be to God on high,
and on earth, peace to men
of good will,
We praise thee, we bless thee,
we adore thee, we glorify thee,
We give thanks to thee
for thy great glory,
Lord God, heavenly king,
Father almighty, Lord
the only-begotten son, Jesus Christ,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,
Who takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us,
receive our prayer,
who sitteth at the right hand of the
Father, have mercy on us,
For thou only art holy,
thou only art the Lord,
thou only are the most high,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Ghost in
the glory of God the Father. Amen.

III. Credo

Credo in unum Deum,
Patrem omnipotentem,
factorem coeli et terrae,
visibilium omnium
et invisibilium,
Et in unum Dominum, Jesum Christum,
Filium Dei unigenitum,
et ex Patre natum,
ante omnia saecula,
Deum de Deo, lumen de lumine,
Deum verum de Deo vero,
genitum non factum,
con substantialem Patri,
per quem omnia facta sunt,
Qui propter nos homines
et propter nostram salutem
descendit de coelis.

I believe in one God,
Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible
and invisible,
And in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
born of the Father
before all ages,
God of God, light of light,
Very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made,
Who for us men
and [for] our salvation
came down from heaven.

Et incarnatus est
de spiritu sancto
ex Maria Virgine
et homo factus est,
Crucifixus etiam pro nobis
sub Pontio Pilato,
passus et sepultus est,
Et resurrexit tertia die
secundum scripturas,
et ascendit in coelum,
sedet ad dexteram Patris,
et iterum venturus est
cum gloria
judicare vivos et mortuos,
cujus regni non erit finis.
Et in spiritum sanctum,
Dominum et vivificantem,
[qui ex Patre Filioque procedit,
qui cum Patre et Filio
simul adoratur et conglorificatur,]
qui locutus est per prophetas,
Et unam sanctam catholicam
et apostolicam ecclesiam,
Confiteor unum baptisma
in remissionem peccatorum,
Et expecto resurrectionem
mortuorum,
et vitam venturi saeculi,
Amen.

And became incarnate
by the Holy ghost
of the virgin Mary
and was made man,
And was crucified also for us
under Pontius Pilate,
suffered and was buried,
And the third day he rose again,
according to the scriptures, and ascended
into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father,
and he shall come again
with glory
to judge the living and the dead,
whose kingdom shall have no end.
And in the Holy Ghost,
the lord and life-giver,
[who preceedeth from the Father and the
Son, who with the Father and the Son
together is adored and glorified,]
who spake by the prophets,
And in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one baptism
for the remission of sins,
And I expect the resurrection
of the dead,
and the life of the world to come,
Amen.

IV. Sanctus & Osanna

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus,
Dominus Deus Sabaoth,
pleni sunt coeli et terra
gloria tua.

Holy, holy, holy,
Lord God of hosts,
heaven and earth are full
of Thy glory.

Osanna in excelsis.

Hosanna in the highest.

V. Benedictus & Osanna

Benedictus qui venit
in nomine Domini.
Osanna in excelsis.

Blessed is he who cometh
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

VI. Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei,
qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis,
dona nobis pacem.

Lamb of God,
who takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us,
give us peace.