

## The Membership of Forest City Singers

Alice Bewie, *soprano*  
Robert Cook, *baritone*  
Linda Frank, *alto*  
Mary Gresky, *soprano*  
Alex Jamieson, *tenor*  
Nancy Jamieson, *alto*  
Tom Johns, *tenor*  
Stacey Karn, *mezzo*  
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 synagogos. 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.

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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](mailto:ginhelm@ameritech.net)

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# SHOUT THE GLAD TIDINGS

Judson Manor Retirement Community  
Tuesday, December 5, 2006 at 7:30 pm

Breckenridge Retirement Community  
Tuesday, December 12, 2006 at 7:30 pm



Virginia Wieland-Mast  
Founder and Director

# SHOUT THE GLAD TIDINGS



Hiney Mah Tov Arr. Iris Levine

Erev Shel Shoshanin Josef Hadar

Sing We of Hanukkah Roger Emerson

Masters in this Hall Arr. Alice Parker & Robert Shaw

In Time of Softest Snow John Carter

Ave Maria Gaetano Donizetti

Wendy Gilmore Pollack, *soprano*

Love Came Down at Christmas Leo Sowerby

Shout the Glad Tidings Ned Rorem

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Pause  
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Ave Maria Bach-Gounod  
Mary Gresky, *soprano*

What Child is This Paul Lohman

Sweet Little Jesus Boy Arr. H. Johnson  
Tom Johns, *tenor*

I Saw Three Ships Arr. Edwin Fissinger  
Boar's Head Carol Arr. Alice Parker & Robert Shaw  
Silent Night Arr. Mark David Johnson

Christmas is Still the Best Time of the Year  
Paul Johnson

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Monica Marinko, *pianist*

