

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*
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.

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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

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Double Take!

Highland Heights Mother/Daughter Banquet
Friday, May 4, 2007 at 7:30 pm

Shaker Community Center
Sunday, May 6, 2007 at 4:00 pm

Breckenridge Retirement Community
Tuesday, May 22, 2007 at 7:30 pm

Music and Drama Club
at Mayfield Country Club
Thursday, Nov 8, 2007 at 2:00 pm



Virginia Wieland-Mast
Founder and Director

Double Take!



Now is the Month of Maying Thomas Morley

Lovers Love the Spring Arthur Frankenpohl

Shenandoah Arr. Bob Chilcott

Amazing Grace Arr. John Coates, Jr.

The Lord is My Shepherd Howard Goodall

En Priere Gabriel Faure

Be Kind to Your Parents Harold Rome

A Gaelic Blessing Daniel Gawthrop

Strange Music R. Wright & G. Forrest

Sweet Georgia Brown Arr. B. Dobson

The Little Mermaid Arr. Roger Emerson

Gershwin! Arr. John Higgins

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Monica Marinko, pianist