

The Membership of Forest City Singers

Kelly Amundsen, *soprano*
Alice Bewie, *soprano*
Robert Cook, *baritone*
Linda Frank, *alto*
Mary Gresky, *soprano*
Alex Jamieson, *tenor*
Nancy Jamieson, *alto*
Tom Johns, *tenor*

Ger Kadis, *tenor*
Majorie Kitchell, *alto*
Sara Krossschell, *alto*
J. Hilton Luce, *baritone*
Charles McDonald, *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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Friday, April 18, 2008 at 1:00 P.M.
Cecilian Musical Club
Mast Residence

Tuesday, April 29, 2008 at 7:30 P.M.
Breckenridge Retirement Community
36855 Ridge Road
Willoughby, Ohio

Sunday, May 4, 2008 at 4:00 P.M.
Shaker Community Center
Shaker Heights, Ohio

Tuesday, May 13, 2008 at 7:30 P.M.
Judson Retirement Communities
Judson Manor on E 107th
Cleveland, Ohio, (University Circle)



Virginia Wieland-Mast
Founder and Director

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The Handsome Butcher

Matyas Seiber

Apple, Apple

The Old Woman

Enter Your Garden

Johannes Brahms

The Fiddler

How Sad Flow the Streams
(Da Unten Im Tal)

In Stiller Nacht

O Schoene Nacht

AbendLied

Deep River

arr. Moses Hogan

You Better Min' How You Talk

Kelly Amundsen, *soprano*

I Got a Home in-a-dat Rock

Linda Frank, *alto*

Way Back Home

Tom Waring & Al Lewis

Reta Alder, pianist

