

The Membership of Forest City Singers

Kelly Amundsen, *soprano*
Alice Bewie, *soprano*
Chris Brandt, *baritone*
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 Krosschell, *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

program : R.J. Sprafka

TIDINGS OF JOY

Tuesday, November 25, 2008 at 7:30 PM
Breckenridge Retirement Community
36855 Ridge Road
Willoughby, Ohio

Tuesday, December 2, 2008 at 7:30 PM
Judson Retirement Communities
Judson Park on Ambleside
Cleveland, Ohio, (University Circle)

Virginia Wieland-Mast
Founder and Director



TIDINGS OF JOY



Gloria C.M. Shearl

As Joseph Was A-walking arr. Robin Wells
Alice Bewie, *soprano*

Angels We Have Heard on High arr. R.Shaw & A.Parker

Away in a Manger arr.D. Willcocks
Mary Gresky, *soprano*

Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head arr. A. Warrell
Ger Kadis, *tenor*

Hush You, My Baby W. Llewellyn
Tom Johns, *tenor*

Somerset Carol arr. W. Llewellyn

Lully, Lullay, Thou Little Tiny Child arr. V. Mast

O Holy Night A. Adam
Mary Gresky, *soprano*

The Story of Hanukkah D. Eddleman

Bashana Haba'ah Manor & Hirsch

Sing and Dance, It's Hanukkah R.E. Schram

Sussex Carol arr. H. Bird

Le Premier Merci P Warlock
Kelly Amundsen, *soprano*

De Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy arr. M. Sargent

Cancion Azul De Cuna E. Sole
J. Hilton Luce, *baritone*

Dormi Jesu L. Jakobs

Silent Night arr. M.D. Johnson

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accompanist: Monica Marinko

