

The Membership of Forest City Singers

Kelly Amundsen, <i>soprano</i>	Tom Johns, <i>tenor</i>
Alice Bewie, <i>soprano</i>	Ger Kadis, <i>tenor</i>
Chris Brandt, <i>baritone</i>	Majorie Kitchell, <i>alto</i>
Robert Cook, <i>baritone</i>	Sara Krosschell, <i>alto</i>
Linda Frank, <i>alto</i>	J. Hilton Luce, <i>baritone</i>
Mary Gresky, <i>soprano</i>	Charles McDonald, <i>tenor</i>
Alex Jamieson, <i>tenor</i>	Bonnie Savage, <i>soprano</i>
Nancy Jamieson, <i>alto</i>	Keith Sykora, <i>bass</i>

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

Spring Hopes

Tuesday, April 28, 2009 at 7:30 PM
Breckenridge Retirement Community
36855 Ridge Road
Willoughby, Ohio

Tuesday, May 5, 2009 at 7:30 PM
Judson Retirement Communities
Judson Manor on E 107th
Cleveland, Ohio, (University Circle)

Virginia Wieland-Mast
Founder and Director



Spring Hopes



Sicut Locutus Est

*Even as He promised to our forefathers,
to Abraham and his seed forever.*

Vivaldi

All Creatures of our God and King

arr. Hayes

How Blest are They

Tchaikovsky

Keeps Your Lamps!

arr. Thomas

Pause . . .

None Other Lamb

Jeater

Song for Athene

Tavener

I Have Dreamed

Mary Gresky, *soprano* Tom Johns, *tenor*

Rodgers

Nenia

*We mourn that all beauty shall fade;
but the song born of grief in the heart of a dear one is glorious.*

Brahms

The Music Man
(Selections)

Wilson



accompanist: Monica Marinko