

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>
Chris Camp, <i>tenor</i>	Sara Krosschell, <i>alto</i>
Angela Douglas, <i>soprano</i>	William Mast, <i>baritone</i>
Linda Frank, <i>alto</i>	Bonnie Savage, <i>soprano</i>
Mary Gresky, <i>soprano</i>	Keith Sykora, <i>bass</i>
Alex Jamieson, <i>tenor</i>	David Wittmer, <i>tenor</i>
Nancy Jamieson, <i>alto</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 of Cleveland, and is a past president. She is the current director and conductor of the Cleveland Messiah Chorus which will give its 88th annual performance on Nov 21 of this year.

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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

Ah, Spring !

Thursday, May 12, 2011 at 2:00 PM
Music and Drama Club
South Franklin Circle
Chagrin Falls, Ohio

Tuesday, May 17, 2011 at 7:30 PM
Judson Retirement Communities
Judson Park on Ambleside
Cleveland, Ohio, (University Circle)

Virginia Wieland-Mast

Founder and Director



Ah, Spring !



Dainty, Fine, Sweet Nymph

Thomas Morley

Thus Saith My Cloris Bright

John Wilbye

In These Delightful Pleasant Groves

Henry Purcell

This Little Light of Mine

Arr. John Work

Bonney Savage, soprano

Ride the Chariot

Arr. Henry Smith

*Kelly Amundsen, Alice Bewie, soprani
Ger Kadis, tenor*

My Lord, What a Morning

Arr. Harry T. Burleigh

There is a Balm in Gilead

William Dawson

Linda Frank, Alto

I'm Goin' to Sing

Arr. Parker-Shaw

pause

I Love My Love

Gustav Holst

My Sweetheart's Like Venus

O Susser Mai

Johannes Brahms

*Oh, sweet May, I stand downhearted, all my joy departed.
I see not thy green dress, the heavens blue, nor lovely flowers.
Oh, sweet May, make me free as a bird in the hedgerow heard.*

Happy Days are Here Again

Arr. Philip Kern

Get Happy

Kelly Amundsen, Mary Gresky, soprani

Porgy and Bess medley

George Gershwin

*Alice Bewie, soprano
William Marshall, baritone*

Eli Manos, pianist

