

The Membership of Forest City Singers

Scott Alford, *baritone*
Alice Bewie, *soprano*
Chris Brandt, *baritone*
Chris Camp, *tenor*
Linda Frank, *alto*
Jason Fuh, *bass*
Mary Gresky, *soprano*
Alex Jamieson, *tenor*
Nancy Jamieson, *alto*

Tom Johns, *tenor*
Ger Kadis, *tenor*
Majorie Kitchell, *alto*
Bonnie Savage, *soprano*
Cecilia Smith, *soprano*
Keith Sykora, *bass*
David Wittmer, *tenor*
Holly Zwolinski, *alto*

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 91st annual performance on Nov 18 at Grace Lutheran Church in Cleveland Heights.

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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

Water and Spirit

Sunday, May 6, 2012 at 3:00 PM
Hamlet Hills Retirement Community
200 Hamlet Hills Drive
Chagrin Falls, Ohio

Tuesday, June 12, 2012 at 7:30 PM
Judson Retirement Communities
Judson Park on Ambleside
Cleveland, Ohio, (University Circle)

Tuesday, September 4, 2012 at 7:30 PM
Breckenridge Retirement Community
36855 Ridge Road
Willoughby, Ohio



Virginia Wieland-Mast
Founder and Director

Water and Spirit



Flow Gently Sweet Afton arr. A. Parker-R. Shaw

Tom Johns, *tenor*

The Keel Row Northumbrian folk song

Afton Water Scottish folk song

O Waly, Waly, (The Water is Wide) arr. John Rutter

The Seal Lullaby Eric Whitacre

Cindy arr. Carol Barnett

Shenandoah arr. Bob Chilcott

Jason Fuh, *Baritone*

Lonely House (Street Scene) Kurt Weill

David Wittmer, *tenor*

Blue Skies Irving Berlin

Medley Cole Porter

True Love
So in Love
In the Still of the Night
Another Op'nin', Another Show
From This Moment On
Just One of Those Things

Mary Gresky, *soprano* Jason Fuh, *Baritone*

Monica Marinko, piano



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