

## The Membership of Forest City Singers

Chris Brandt, *baritone*  
Linda Frank, *alto*  
Mary Gresky, *soprano*  
Alex Jamieson, *tenor*  
Nancy Jamieson, *soprano*  
Tom Johns, *tenor*  
Majorie Kitchell, *alto*  
Nana Landgraff, *alto*

Mac McVeen, *bass*  
Wendy Munyon, *soprano*  
Al Smith, *bass*  
Cecilia Smith, *soprano*  
Keith Sykora, *bass*  
Carol Wedell, *alto*  
David Wittmer, *tenor*

## 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 92<sup>nd</sup> annual performance on Nov 23 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](mailto:ginhelm@ameritech.net)

program: R.J. Sprafka

# Carols of Today And Yesteryear

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

Wednesday, December 17, 2014 at 6:30 PM  
Cleveland Skating Club  
2500 Kemper Road, Shaker Hts, Ohio



Virginia Wieland-Mast  
Founder and Director

# Carols of Today And Yesteryear



Christmas Hymn	Arr. Hugo Jungst
O Magnum Mysterium	Morten Lauridsen
Angels We Have Heard on High	Arr. R. Shaw, A.Parker
Bethlehem Pastorale <i>Bonnie Svetlik, flute</i>	Daniel Rhone
The First Christmas	Peter R. Fricker
In Time of Softest Snow	John Carter
Still, Still, Still	Arr. Walter Ehret
Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella	Arr. E. C. Nunn

Slumber Song	Felix Mendelssohn
Hark, the Herald Angels sing	
What Child	Paul W. Lohman
Christ Child Carol	Catherine Bennett
I Saw Three Ships	Arr. Edwin Fissinger
Prayer from Hansel & Gretel	Englebert Hulmperdink
O Come All Ye Faithful	Arr. R. Shaw, A.Parker
Agnus Dei <i>Bonnie Svetlik, flute</i>	Paul Halley
Deck The Hall	Arr. John Rutter
Silent Night	Arr. R. Shaw, A. Parker

