

## The Membership of Forest City Singers

Chris Brandt, *bass*  
Linda Frank, *alto*  
Mary Gresky, *soprano*  
Alex Jamieson, *tenor*  
Nancy Jamieson, *mezzo*  
Tom Johns, *tenor*  
Gerald Kadis, *tenor*  
Marjorie Kitchell, *alto*  
Joan MacVeen *soprano*

Mac MacVeen, *baritone*  
Wendy Munyon, *soprano*  
Cecelia Smith, *soprano*  
Keith Sykora, *bass*  
Diana Vargo, *alto*  
Carol Wedell, *alto*  
Alfred Wilson, *baritone*  
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 gave its 92<sup>nd</sup> annual performance on Nov 23 at Grace Lutheran Church in Cleveland Heights.

FCS repertoire, performance history, performance photographs 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)

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# Let's Travel.....

Tuesday, April 28, 2015 at 7:30 PM  
Judson Retirement Communities  
Judson Park on Ambleside  
Cleveland, Ohio, (University Circle)

Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at 7:30 PM  
Hamlet Hills Retirement Community  
200 Hamlet Hills Drive  
Chagrin Falls, Ohio

Tuesday, September 29, 2015 at 7:30 PM  
Breckenridge Retirement Community  
36855 Ridge Road, Willoughby, Ohio

Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at 7:30 PM  
Judson Retirement Communities  
Judson Manor on E 107th  
Cleveland, Ohio, (University Circle)



Virginia Wieland-Mast  
Founder and Director

# Let's Travel



## Magnificat

Antonio Vivaldi  
1678-1741

1. Magnificat  
My Soul doth magnify the Lord
2. Et Exultavit  
And my spirit hath rejoiced in God, my Savior, for he hath regarded the lowliness of his hand maiden; for behold, from hence-forth all generations shall call me blessed. For He that is mighty hath magnified me. His name is holy.
3. Et Misericordia  
And He showeth mercy to them that fear him throughout all generations.
4. Fecit Potentiam  
He hath shown strength with his arm: He hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
5. Deposuit Potentes  
The mighty He hath put down and hath exalted the meek and humble.
6. Esurientes Implevit  
He hath filled the hungry with good things; the rich He hath sent away empty.
7. Suscepit Israel  
He, remembering his great mercy, hath helped his servant, Israel.
8. Sicut Locutus  
as He promised our forefathers, Abraham and his seed forevermore.
9. Gloria  
Glory be to the Father, Son and Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Wendy Munyon, *soprano*  
Linda Frank, *alto*  
David Wittmer, *tenor*



## Tripping (or let's see the USA through our state songs)

Moonlight in Vermont

Karl Suessdorf

Carolina in the Morning

Walter Donaldson

Georgia on my Mind

Hoagy Carmichael

You are my Sunshine (Louisiana)

Jimmy Davis &  
Charles Mitchell

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

California, Here I Come

Al Jolson &  
Bud DeSylva

Oklahoma!

Richard Rodgers

Iowa Stubborn (The Music Man)

Meredith Wilson

Beautiful Ohio

Mary Earl

God Bless America

Irving Berlin

Madeline Levitz, *pianist*

