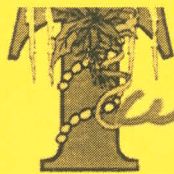
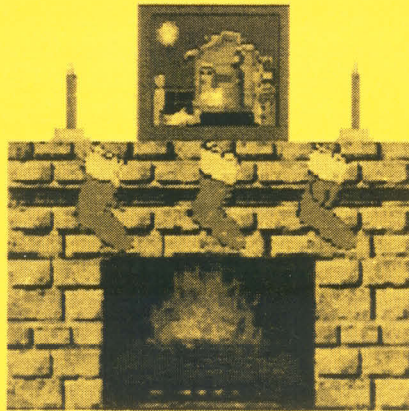


The Travelers Choral Club  
Presents



*was the Night  
Before Christmas*



*Directed by Lois Jungas*

*Accompanied by Stacy Cahoon*

Thursday, December 9, 2004

7:30 p.m.

The Bushnell ✧ Mortensen Hall

Hartford, Connecticut

### **Our Director:**

Lois Jungas, Director of the Travelers Choral Club, received her Bachelor and Master of Music degrees from Westminster Choir College, Princeton, N.J., where she was the recipient of the Outstanding Student Award. On a full scholarship, she attended The Curtis Institute of Music, Philadelphia, Pa., where she graduated with an Artist's Diploma in organ and piano accompanying. Lois has appeared throughout New England, the Midwest and the Philadelphia area in solo organ recitals, as an accompanist and as a director of choral works. Before becoming Director of Travelers Choral Club in 1982, she was the Club's accompanist for seven years. She has served as a director of music in a number of churches and synagogues in the New England area.

### **Our Accompanist:**

Stacy Cahoon received her Master of Music Degree in Piano Accompanying from the Hartt School of Music and a Bachelor of Music in Performance from the University of Massachusetts at Lowell. In demand as a freelance accompanist, she has appeared throughout the Northeast, including the Lincoln Center Library and St. Peter's Church in New York City. She has had the distinct pleasure of being the Choral Club Accompanist since 1995. As a soloist, Stacy has performed recitals in Hartford, most recently at Center Church, as well as throughout Cape Cod. Stacy is a staff accompanist for the Hartford Conservatory and is an independent piano teacher.

### **Our Guests:**

Peter Wortman, who has worked in Information Systems at St. Paul Travelers for 17 years, graduated from Hartt College of Music, and has played on film scores and albums and performed as a soloist in the Hartford area. Tom Schmutzler, a computer analyst for Bank of America, is a graduate of Westminster Choir College and Hartt, and is organist/composer in residence at the Unitarian Meetinghouse of Hartford. They have created "Goin' Home' for the Holidays," adapted from Dvorak's *New World Symphony* and favorite Christmas carols, and dedicated to our soldiers throughout the world.

### **Our Advisory Board:**

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### **Our Thanks To:**

The Board of Directors, St. Paul Travelers Senior Staff, and the St. Paul Travelers Foundation for their continuing support.

The Travelers Employees' Club for providing ushering assistance.

You, our audience, for joining us this evening and for your always generous donations for Foodshare.

# 'Twas The Night Before Christmas

Let There Be Music		Young
	William Very, Percussion	
Nowell		Mathias
Thou Must Leave Thy Lowly Dwelling		Berlioz
	Peter Wortman, Oboe	
What Child		Lohman
Masters In This Hall		French Carol arr. Whitehead
This Little Light Of Mine		Spiritual arr. Hogan
	Catharine Floryan, Soprano	
Hallelujah Chorus, from <i>The Messiah</i>		Handel



"Goin' Home" for the Holidays	arr. Schmutzler & Wortman
Peter Wortman, English Horn; Tom Schmutzler, Piano	



It Must Be The Holiday Season	Hayes
'Twas The Night Before Christmas	Darby arr. Simeone
Dan Tuve, Baritone; Lynne Solem, Alto; Larry Goodwin, Tenor	
Do You Hear What I Hear?	Regney & Shayne
The Man With The Bag	Stanley, Taylor & Brooks
	Jack Anderson, Tenor
We Wish You The Merriest	Brown

## \*\*\*\*\* Intermission \*\*\*\*\*

### *Songs By Meredith Willson*

It's Beginning To Look Like Christmas	The Choral Club
Pine Cones And Holly Berries	William Curlew & Larry Goodwin
May The Good Lord Bless And Keep You	Diane MacNeal
Marian The Librarian	Robert Balmer
Goodnight, My Someone	Ellen Carlton
My White Knight	Ellen Arendt
Excerpts From <i>The Music Man</i>	The Choral Club
Sincere	The Men
Till There Was You	William Very
Ya Got Trouble	Phil Stice
Seventy Six Trombones	The Choral Club

Eric Johnson & Suzanne New, Clarinets  
William Curlew, Wade Overgaard & Rosanne Sherburne, Trumpets  
Paul Mason, Trombone; Marianne Allard, Baritone

**SOPRANO I**

Päivi Ingeri Annast  
Ellen Arendt  
Carolyn Carr  
Yushen Chu  
Linda Cromwell  
Catharine Floryan  
Julie Fredrickson  
Patricia A. Gray #\*  
Rose Libratore  
Doreen Linton  
Linda Lombard

Diane E. MacNeal #  
Doreen Madama  
Anne Martin  
Louise C. O'Brien  
Pamela Paul  
Carolyn Rempt  
Beatrice Ann Shields °  
Dorothea Suchecki  
Jo-An Ulrich  
Divinagracia Vernier

Marianne Allard  
Karen Bale  
Kathy Bouchard  
Karen Brodersen  
Tara Bush  
Grace Carlson  
Ellen Carlton  
Lucille Dubreuil  
Diane Hayes  
Leslie Jaiven #

**SOPRANO II**

Lenora James  
Helen Krieger  
Darlene Kruckas  
Marlyce Ostergren  
Rosanne Sherburne  
Katherine N. Stott \*  
Beverly Strout  
Cheryl Sullivan #  
Fran VanSchaick

**ALTO I**

Joyce Augello  
Joan Helene Blakeslee, M.D.  
Sonya Butzow  
Raelene L. Cronin #  
Bess Gildersleeve  
Irena Golino  
Kimberly Goodrich  
Shirley Hall  
Marcia Horan  
Devyn Killingbeck

Ami Lachowicz  
Laraine LeDuc #\*  
Marie A. Lipp  
Gloria R. Lombardo  
Judy Meyer  
Melanie S. Peetz  
Alice Sheremeta  
Grace Shuman  
Lynne D. Solem #

Nancy Andrix  
Catherine Caruso  
Stella E. Eddy #  
Barbara Glastris  
Brenda Lawrence

**ALTO II**

Susan McGonigle \*  
Suzanne New  
Nancy Perrone  
Nancy M. Wilson

**TENOR**

Jack Anderson #  
Robert Balmer  
Richard Daggett  
John Devonald  
Eric Ellison  
Lawrence Goodwin #  
Paul Mason

Geoff Mather  
Wade Overgaard #  
Martin Proulx  
Tom Robinson  
Jean-Michel Sibille \*  
Phil Stice

Kenneth Burr  
John Cavilia  
William Curlew  
Dale Eberhardt  
Eric Johnson  
Bernard E. Kean  
Doug Kern  
Tim Kloczko  
Ray Knapp  
Jim Liddle

**BASS**

Scott Macdonough  
Jerry McGiver  
Al Nadeau  
Patrick Nollet \*  
Tony Sisti #  
Carroll Toal  
Dan Tuve #  
Peter Vaughn  
William Very  
Randy Walker

# - Past President

\* - Section Leader

° - Retiree Liaison

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The Travelers Choral Club was formed in 1924 and is the oldest company-sponsored, mixed singing group in the country. It started out as a very small group, performing in the company's auditorium. Except for the World War II years, the group has been performing twice a year at the Bushnell since 1931. Our concerts have always been open to the public and free of charge. In the early years, the group sang Christmas carols on radio station WTIC, then owned by Travelers. In 1965, the group performed at the World's Fair Travelers Pavilion in New York City under the baton of our former director Dr. Frank Groff.

In addition to our Bushnell concerts, Travelers Choral Club serves the Greater Hartford community through contributions to Foodshare and the Salvation Army, and through performances at community events.

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**Please join us for our next concert on Wednesday, May 11, 2005.**

For information, please call (860) 954-2756.