

The Travelers Choral Club
presents

A Midnight Clear



Directed by Lois Jungas

Accompanied by Stacy Cahoon

Wednesday, November 30, 2005

7:30 p.m.

**The Bushnell ★ Mortensen Hall
Hartford, Connecticut**

We dedicate tonight's concert to the memory of Theodore B. Clark. As a member of Travelers Choral Club, Ted shared with us his love of music and joy of singing for 63 years, and we will miss him.

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:

The Hockanum Valley Ringers are an auditioned community handbell ensemble, formed this year on October 8. The group consists of 13 ringers, ringing five octaves of bells (61) and three octaves of hand chimes (37). Tonight's performance is their concert debut, and they will be appearing at several other events during this Christmas season. The Hockanum Valley Ringers are directed by Greg Fisher, who has been directing handbell choirs since 1977.

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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.

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Let There Be Music

William Very, Percussion

Young

My Heart And Soul (Magnificat)
Choose Something Like A Star
Midnight Clear
Shepherd's Pipe Carol

C.P.E. Bach
Thompson
Schulz-Widmar
Rutter

Joy To The World
Bring A Torch, Jeannette, Isabelle!
Go Tell It On The Mountain
The Nutcracker

Handel arr. Larsen
Traditional arr. Page
Spiritual arr. Dobrinski
Tchaikovsky arr. McChesney

Hockanum Valley Ringers; Greg Fisher, Director

Rise Up, Shepherd, And Follow!
May Love Be Yours At Christmas
The Christmas Song

Patricia Gray, Soprano

Spiritual arr. Hayes
Wood
Torme and Wells

Cool Yule
Band Of Angels

Allen
Thomas

***** Intermission *****

Songs by Jerry Herman

We Need A Little Christmas
Mrs. Santa Claus
Mame
The Best Of Times
It Takes A Woman
Motherhood March
Before The Parade Passes By
Elegance
It Only Takes A Moment
Hello Dolly

The Choral Club
Laraine LeDuc
Brian Rucci
The Choral Club
William Curlew and Larry Goodwin
The Ladies
Ellen Arendt
Patrick Nollet and Phil Stice
Dan Militar
Diane MacNeal and The Men

Merry Christmas Jazz

Cunningham

SOPRANO I

Ellen Arendt
Linda Cromwell
Catharine Floryan
Charmion Forté
Julie Fredrickson
Patricia A. Gray #
Marzia Hasan
Rose Libratoro
Linda Lombard

Diane E. MacNeal #
Doreen Madama *
Anne Martin
Yushen Michelsen
Carolyn Rempt
Beatrice Ann Shields °
Dorothea Suchecki
Jo-An Ulrich
Divinagracia Vernier

SOPRANO II

Kathy Bouchard
Karen Brodersen
Lucille Dubreuil
Kate Finnegan
Diane Hayes
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Jill Moler
Marlyce Ostergren
Rosanne Sherburne
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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.

Please join us for our next concert on Sunday, April 2, 2006

For information, please call (860) 954-2756