# The Travelers Choral Club Presents

Come
Lovely
Spring



Directed by Lois Jungas
Accompanied by Stacy Cahoon

Wednesday, May 11, 2005 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, who this evening will be playing Beethoven's exciting piano solo "The Choral Fantasia," with our singers as a choral accompaniment, 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 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.

# Come, Lovely Spring

Let There Be Music Young

William Very, Percussion

Come, Lovely Spring (from "The Seasons")

The Pasture

May Day Carol

Vilia (from "The Merry Widow")

Haydn

Stroope

Taylor

Lehar

Ellen Arendt, Soprano

The Choral Fantasia Beethoven

Stacy Cahoon, Piano Catharine Floryan, Doreen Madama, Divinagracia Vernier, Grace Shuman, Ami Lachowicz, Lynne Solem, Bess Gildersleeve Robert Balmer, Jean-Michel Sibille, Wade Overgaard, Dan Tuve, William Very, Randy Walker

Americana Zaninelli
The Best Of Big Band arr. Kerr
Laraine LeDuc, Alto

And All That Jazz What A Wonderful World And I Will Sing Of America Homeland Kander arr. Shaw Weiss & Thiele Leaf Stroope

### Intermission

## Songs By Frank Loesser

The New Ashmolean Marching Society
My Heart Is So Full Of You
A Woman In Love
Somebody, Somewhere
The Inch Worm
Once In Love With Amy
Joey, Joey
Fugue For Tinhorns
A Bushel And A Peck
Standing On The Corner
Brotherhood Of Man

The Choral Club
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Carroll Toal
William Curlew, John Cavilia, and Phil Stice
Diane MacNeal and Phil Stice
Larry Goodwin and The Men
The Choral Club

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Randy Walker

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.

#### Join us for our next concert on Wednesday, November 30, 2005

For information, please call (860) 954-2756