

The Travelers Choral Club Presents  
**AN AMERICAN SALUTE**



*Directed by Dorothy Barnhart*

**Accompanied by Stacy Cahoon**

**Saturday, May 12, 2007**

7:30 p.m.

★ Welte Auditorium ★

Central Connecticut State University

New Britain, Connecticut

### **Our Director:**

Dorothy Barnhart, Director of the Travelers Choral Club, received her degree in music education from Kansas University and a Master's Degree in music from Wichita State University. She has lived in Connecticut since 1979 and initially taught vocal music in New Haven Public Schools. Ms. Barnhart studied conducting under Maestro Otto Werner Mueller during his tenure at Yale University. In addition, she studied voice with master teachers Madam Marga Mueller in New Haven and Madam Eva Likova in New York City. She is Artistic Director of Chorale Connecticut. Ms. Barnhart teaches voice in her Southington studio and is Director of the Handbell Choir at the First United Methodist Church. Ms. Barnhart studies singing with professional soloist and master teacher, Beverly Myers, in New York City.

### **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.

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### **Our Thanks To:**

The Board of Directors, Travelers Senior Management Team, and the 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.

# **“AN AMERICAN SALUTE”**

AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL	WARD/WILSON
THIS IS MY COUNTRY	JACOBS/RINGWALD
THE BEST OF BILLINGS	WILLIAM BILLINGS
A CIVIL WAR MEDLEY	GREG GILPIN
BILL CURLEW, TENOR ★ KEVIN DOOLITTLE, BARITONE	
ED GAWLINSKI, BANJO ★ PAUL MASON, BASLER PICCOLO & FIFE ★ WILLIAM VERY, SNARE DRUM	
IN FLANDERS FIELDS	JACOBSON/EMERSON
CATHARINE FLORYAN, NARRATOR	
GIVE ME YOUR TIRED, YOUR POOR	BERLIN/RINGWALD
THE LAST WORDS OF DAVID	RANDALL THOMPSON
I HEAR AMERICA SINGING	ROBERT B. REED
CATHARINE FLORYAN, NARRATOR	
ARMED FORCES SALUTE	JOYCE EILERS
WILLIAM VERY, SNARE DRUM	
<b>★★★★★ INTERMISSION ★★★★★</b>	
BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC	STEFFE/WILHOUSKY
WILLIAM VERY, SNARE DRUM	
ONE WORLD	MARK HAYES
BOOGIE WOOGIE BUGLE BOY	DON RAYE AND HUGHIE PRINCE
THE EASY WINNERS	SCOTT JOPLIN
STACY CAHOON, PIANO	
A STEPHEN FOSTER MEDLEY	STEPHEN FOSTER
DIVINAGRACIA VERNIER, SOPRANO ★ LARAINÉ LEDUC, ALTO	
LARRY GOODWIN, TENOR ★ BILL CURLEW, BARITONE	
ED GAWLINSKI, BANJO	
COME TO THE FAIR	EASTHOPE MARTIN
A COHAN SALUTE!	GEORGE M. COHAN
PHIL STICE, TENOR	
RANDY WALKER, NARRATOR	
ED GAWLINSKI, BANJO ★ WILLIAM VERY, SNARE DRUM	
GOD BLESS AMERICA	IRVING BERLIN



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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 Spring and Winter 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 free concert on Wednesday, December 12, 2007**

**The Bushnell, Mortensen Hall**

For information, please call (860) 954-2756