

Travelers Choral Club Presents Songs of Dreams



84th Annual Travelers Choral Club Spring Concert

Directed by Dorothy Barnhart

Accompanied by Stacy Cahoon

Saturday, April 26, 2008 - 7:30 p.m.

★ Weltz 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.



“Songs of Dreams”

FESTIVE FANFARE

William Very, Drums

THERON KIRK

DIDN'T MY LORD DELIVER DANIEL

ARR. BY RALPH HUNTER

SET DOWN SERVANT

Patricia Gray and William Curlew – Soloists

ARR. BY ROBERT SHAW

AIN'A THAT GOOD NEWS

ARR. BY WILLIAM L. LAWSON

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

Ensemble
Catharine Floryan and Grzeg Ludovici – Soloists

ARR. BY MOSES HOGAN

DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE

Phil Sticz - Soloist

ARR. BY JOHN RUTTER

WADE IN THE WATER

Phil Sticz - Soloist

ARR. BY MARK HAYES



BEST OF THE BEACH BOYS

William Very, Drums

BEACH BOYS

DANCING QUEEN (THE BEST OF ABBA)

William Very, Drums
Cheryl Sullivan, Amanda Dondlinger and Suz Ward – Soloists

ABBA

PENNY LANE AND FRIENDS – A BEATLES MEDLEY

Stacy Cahoon – Piano

**LENNON & MCCARTNEY
ARR. BY STACY CAHOON**

THE BEATLES IN REVUE

William Very, Drums
Laraine LeDuc, Suz Ward, William Curlew and Grzeg Ludovici – Soloists

BEATLES



SOPRANO I

Päivi Ingeri Annast
 Thelma Clemons
 Catharine Floryan ✱
 Julie Fredrickson # ✱
 Patricia A. Gray #
 Linda Lahart >
 Rose Libratore

SOPRANO II

Grace Carlson >
 Amanda Dondelinger ✱ ✓
 Samantha Fernandes ✓
 Katie Finnegan
 Leslie Jaiven #
 Kathleen Kondratovicz ✓
 Amy Lamica ✓
 Jillian Moler
 Marlyce Ostergren
 Katherine N. Stott
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 Melanie S. Peetz
 Leyda Quast
 Linda Roche
 Alice Sheremeta
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 Sue Ward ✱
 Donna Yount ✱ ✓

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Daniel Bull ✓
 Richard Daggett ✱
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 Eric Ellison
 David Lesieur ✓
 Greg Ludovici ✱
 Paul Mason
 Geoffrey Mather ✱

Jack Powell ✓
 Martin Proulx
 Melvin Rodriguez ✓
 Jean-Michel Sibille > ✱
 Patrick Spadaccino ✓
 Phil Stice # ✱
 Dan Tuve # ✱

Kenneth Burr
 William Curlew ✱
 Ed Gawlinski
 Eric Johnson
 Bernard E. Kean
 Tim Kloczko
 Ray Knapp ✱

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Jim Liddle ✱
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 William Very
 Randy Walker ✱

- Past President

> - Section Leader

✱ - Special Ensemble

✓ - New Members

The Travelers Choral Club was formed in 1924 and is the oldest company-sponsored, mixed singing group in the United States. Starting out as a small ensemble, the Club performed in the company's auditorium. In 1931, the group appeared at the newly opened Bushnell Auditorium and has performed annually in Mortensen Hall ever since (with the exception of the WWII years). During the 1940's, 50's and 60's, the group sang Christmas carols on radio station WTIC, then owned by The Travelers.

In 1965, the ensemble performed at the World's Fair Travelers Pavilion in New York City under the baton of former director Dr. Frank Groff. And in 2007, the Travelers Choral Club was honored to sing at the opening ceremonies of the Travelers Championship in Cromwell and at the Governor's Residence Holiday Open House in Hartford.

Our annual spring and holiday concerts are open to the public and admission is always free of charge. As an additional service to our community, the nonprofit Travelers Choral Club organization supports those less fortunate in the Greater Hartford region by collecting thousands of pounds of nonperishable food from our generous concert audiences for donation to Food Share each year.

The Travelers Choral Club invites you to visit our website at

www.travelerschoralclub.org

for information about upcoming performances, music programs, club history, photo albums, audio recordings, frequently asked questions, club contacts and more.

**Please join us for our next free concert on Wednesday, December 17, 2008
 The Bushnell, Mortensen Hall**

For information, please call (860) 954-2756

