

# Travelers Chorale

Presents

## *"Singin' In The Rain"*



Directed by *Kenneth Ferris*

Accompanied by *Stacy Cahoon*

The Bushnell  Mortensen Hall

Friday, May 18, 2012 - 7:30 pm

**Our Director: Kenneth Ferris** received his music degrees and training from Western Connecticut University, University of Connecticut and the University of Hartford Hartt College. He taught for the Bristol School system for 37 years, serving for twenty years as music department chairman. His choirs have performed for President Carter and Pope John Paul II. He has directed over 450 performances with his madrigals, show choirs and concert choirs. Ken's school choirs have performed in most of the Eastern United States and in Montreal and Toronto. As director of the St. Ann Church Choir, Ken and the choir traveled in 1999 to Rome for a papal performance. Ken has produced and directed numerous musicals staged at community venues. As artistic director of the Bristol Choral Society, Ken and the ensemble traveled to Bermuda for a five-day concert tour in 2008 and this past year went to the Caribbean for their concertizing. As a vocalist, Ken is in constant demand and has performed many solo concerts for organizations in the community and state. Ken continues to coach and teach private vocal students. He lives with his wife Marylou in Burlington.

**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. Active 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 Travelers Chorale Accompanist since 1995. As a soloist, Stacy has performed recitals in Hartford, most recently at Center Church, as well as throughout Cape Cod. Stacy has been a staff accompanist for the Hartford Conservatory and an instructor at the Nutmeg Conservatory for the Arts. Currently she is an independent piano teacher.

**Waltzers:** Lisa Marie Evans and Nathan Evans, Affiliated with Michèle Evans and Hartford Ballroom

**Singin' In The Rain Dancer:** Patrick Nollet

### **Instrumentalists**

**Clarinet-** Eric Johnson

**Electric Bass-** Jeff Darmetko

**Flute/Synthesizer** - James Santucci

**Oboe/English Horn-** Peter Wortman

**Percussion** - Greg Caputo

**Woodwinds** - Richard Theriault

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The Travelers Choral Club was formed in 1924 and started out as a small ensemble performing in the Travelers 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 sang at the World's Fair Travelers Pavilion in New York City. Over the years, members of the group have performed at Festival of Light in Hartford, at community carol singing events in Hartford's South End, on Constitution Plaza as part of Plaza Pizzazz, at the Festival of Trees in the Wadsworth Atheneum, at Hartford Hospital to entertain the patients and at the Travelers Championship in Cromwell. In 2007, the Travelers Choral Club was honored to sing at the Governor's Residence Holiday Open House in Hartford.

# "Singin' In The Rain"

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| Ride the Chariot.....                           | Arr: Smith  |
| Soloist - Patricia Gray                         |   |
| Shenandoah/He's Gone Away.....                  | Arr: Hayes  |
| Instrumental Soloist - Peter Wortman            |   |
| This Nearly Was Mine (South Pacific).....       | Arr: Lojeski  |
| The Silver Swan.....                            | Arr: Gilpin   |
| Notturmo from String Quartet #2 in D Major..... | Alexander Borodin   |
| English Horn - Peter Wortman                    |   |
| Medley from Les Miserables.....                 | Arr: Lojeski  |
| At the End of the Day                           |   |
| There Was A Time                                | Soloist - Kim Inglis  |
| I Dreamed A Dream                               | Soloist - Yushen Michelsen                                  |
| Castle on A Cloud                               | Trio - Jennifer Keyes, Julie Frederickson, Stephanie Bugden |
| Do You Hear the People Sing                     |   |
| On My Own                                       | Soloist- Nancy Brownstein                                   |
| Bring Him Home                                  | Duet - Annemarie Haines & David Alkire                      |
| On This Page/Come With Me                       | Trio - Kara Robichaud, Erin Geary, Bill Curlew              |
| Do You Hear the People Sing (Reprise)           |   |

## Intermission

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| Singin' In the Rain.....                        | Arr: Hayes      |
| Dance - Patrick Nollet                          |                 |
| Tea for Two.....                                | Arr: Gilpin     |
| Soloist - Lisa Darmetko                         |                 |
| Do I Hear A Waltz.....                          | Arr: Purifoy    |
| Guest Dancers - Lisa Marie Evans & Nathan Evans |                 |
| All Things Bright and Beautiful.....            | Arr: Rutter     |
| The Royal Wedding (Kyrie).....                  | Arr: Fenton     |
| Fantasia Impromptu.....                         | Frederic Chopin |
| Stacy Cahoon - Piano                            |                 |
| If Music Be the Food of Love.....               | Arr: Dickau     |
| You'll Never Walk Alone from Carousel.....      | Arr: MacHuff    |

**Soprano I**

Päivi Ingeri Annast  
 Thelma Clemons  
 Linda Cromwell  
 Lisa M. Darmetko  
 Elizabeth Fischer  
 Catharine Floryan #  
 Julie Fredrickson #  
 Patricia A. Gray #  
 Annemarie Haines  
 Jennifer Keyes  
 Rose Libratore  
 Doreen Madama  
 Anne Martin  
 Yushen Michelsen #  
 Suzanne Prior  
 Kara Robichaud  
 Beatrice Ann Shields  
 Jo-An Ulrich  
 Divinagracia Vernier

**Soprano II**

Amy Baker  
 Lori Burroughs  
 Amanda Dondelinger  
 Erin Geary  
 Kathleen Kondratovicz >  
 Amy Lamica  
 Marlyce Ostergren  
 Katherine N. Stott  
 Beverly Strout  
 Deb Susca  
 Maura Walsh-O'Brien

**Alto I**

Kristen Bomber  
 Nancy A. Brownstein >  
 Stephanie Bugden  
 Irena Miraslaw Evans  
 Melissa Geagan  
 Beverly Gilman  
 Kimberly Goodrich  
 Marcia Horan  
 Gloria R. Lombardo  
 Donna Merli  
 Grace Shuman  
 Jessie Slade  
 Lisa Zimmerman

**Alto II**

Barbara Glastris  
 Kimberly Inglis  
 Jean Lam  
 Cristina Phelps  
 Linda Roche  
 Jennifer Vasi  
 Sue Ward

**Tenor I**

Michael Dolan  
 Larry Goodwin #  
 Matt Jewczyn  
 Brenda Lawrence  
 Timothy Penn >

**Tenor II**

David Alkire  
 Eric Ellison  
 Paul Mason  
 Larry Moore, Jr.  
 Jack Powell  
 Martin Proulx  
 Patrick Spadaccino  
 Dan Tuve #  
 Peter Wortman  
 Josh Wykle

**Baritone**

Dave Blough  
 William Curlew  
 Richard Daggett  
 Robert DeSesa  
 Kevin Doolittle  
 Eric W. Johnson  
 Ray Knapp  
 Patrick Nollet

**Bass**

Justin Babey  
 Kenneth Burr  
 Bernard E. Kean  
 Tim Kloczko >  
 Scott MacDonough  
 Herbert Menzel  
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**[www.travelerschorale.org](http://www.travelerschorale.org)**

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

**Our Thanks To:**

- The Board of Directors, Travelers Senior Management Team, and the Travelers Foundation for their continuing support.
- The Travelers Employee Club for providing ushering assistance.
- You, our audience, for joining us this evening and for your always generous donations to food pantries.

Our annual spring and holiday concerts are open to the public and admission is always free of charge. As a service to our community, the nonprofit Travelers Chorale collects thousands of pounds of nonperishable food from our generous concert audiences for donation to food pantries each year.

Please note that our 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Concert will be **Thursday, December 13, 2012 at The Bushnell.**

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