

The Travelers Choral Club

Presents

"The Angels Sing, The Angels Rejoice"



Directed by Dorothy Barnhart
Accompanied by Stacy Cahoon

Wednesday, December 6, 2006

7:30 p.m.

The Bushnell ★ Mortensen Hall

Hartford, 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. In addition to directing 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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The Travelers Employees' Club for providing ushering assistance.

You, our audience, for joining us this evening and for your always generous donations for Foodshare.



“The Angels Sing, The Angels Rejoice!”

Hodie! Alleluia!	William Very, Percussion	Mary Lynn Lightfoot
Hark, Now, O Shepherds		Morten J. Luvaas
In Dulci Jubilo		Old German Carol arr W. B. Olds
Carol – Noel		Peter J. Wilhousky
Advent Joy	Select Ensemble	Felix Mendelssohn
Behold A Star From Jacob Shining		Felix Mendelssohn
Four Traditional Carols		Jerome Neff
The Carol Of The Star	William Very, Percussion Phil Stice, Maracas	Harry Simeone

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Rise Up, Shepherd, And Follow!	William Very, Percussion	Mark Hayes
Carol Of The Bells		Peter J. Wilhousky
The Christmas Song		Mel Torme/Robert Wells arr Roy Ringwald
Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow		Sammy Cahn arr Hawley Ades
Nocturne in C-Sharp Minor	Stacy Cahoon, Piano	Frederic Chopin
An Irving Berlin Christmas	William Very, Percussion	Irving Berlin arr Roger Emerson
White Christmas	Guest Pianist, Dale Eberhardt	Irving Berlin arr Roy Ringwald
Fantasy On Five Christmas Carols	William Very, Percussion	Mark Hayes



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Three Kings: Joel Karnolt, Stan Kulgoski, and Kenneth Sullivan



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 Saturday, May 12, 2007
Central Connecticut State University
For information, please call (860) 954-2756