

# West Central Singers Spring Concert



April 2nd  
2005  
St. Mary's Church

# A Spring Concert with The West Central Singers

## I

Blessed Be the Name of the Lord.....Dale Grotenhuis

"Praise ye the Lord, Praise Him o ye servants of the Lord

Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth.

The Lord is high above all nations, and His glory above the heavens."

Lord, if I but Thee May Have.....H. Schuetz  
(for double choir)

Quartet: Elaine Boyd, Marvelle Stone, Don Broberg, Lonnie Apol

"If I but Thee may have, then naught will I ask of Heaven and Earth"

The Gift to Be Simple.....arr. Bob Chilcott

"Tis the gift to be simple, the gift to be free, the gift to come down where we ought to be,

And when we find ourselves in a place just right, 'Twill be in the valley of

love and delight."

Gentle Annie.....Stephen Foster  
(Men's Choir) arr. Shaw-Parker

"Thou wilt come no more Gentle Annie, like a flower, thy spirit did depart

Thou art gone alas like the many, that have bloomed in the summer of my heart."

Cello Solo

Marie Nelson, Guest Artist

Solo Suite #1 in G Major, S. 1007.....J.S.Bach

## II

Easter Morning.....P.J. Christianson

Solo, Eileen Tweedt

"Mary came and told the disciples that she

had seen the Lord. Then the same day as they

were assembled, came Jesus and stood in the midst."

Ave Maria.....Franz Biebl  
(performed in Latin)

Trio: Elaine Boyd, Marilyn Orsten, Dean Gylden

"Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners"

Now and at the hour of our death. Amen."

Lord of the Dance.....Sydney Carter  
arr. J. Ferguson

"I danced in the morning when the world was begun and I danced in the moon  
and the stars and the sun, I came down from Heaven and I danced in the earth,  
at Bethlehem I had my birth."

All My Trials.....from the Bahamas  
arr. Norman Lieboff

Solo, Jackie Cunningham

"If religion was a thing that money could buy, the rich would live and the poor would die,  
All my trials, Lord, soon be over."

Cello Solo

Marie Nelson

Menuet No. 2 in G.....L. Beethoven  
arr. Franklin Collier

The Swan.....Camille Saint-Saens

### III

With Beauty.....Nancy Grundal  
(Women's Choir)

"With beauty before us and behind us with beauty above us and below.  
With beauty within us we go. For the beauty of the earth, skies and love.  
God of all to thee we raise this our grateful hymn of praise."

Die Nachtigall.....F. Mendelssen  
(Performed in German) Ed. G. Mason

"The nightingale had gone away, the spring time called once more.  
I heard her melodies today, she sang the same old love songs,  
that she sang before."

Shenandoah.....American Folk Song  
arr. James Eib

"O Shanandoah, I long to see you, and hear your rolling river.  
Way, we're bound away, cross the wide Missouri."

Do Lord, Remember Me.....arr. Moses Hogen  
Solos, Randy Wright, Bridgett Neumann, Jeff Tengwall, Sandy Baker

Dr. Chet Sommers, Conductor  
Dean Gylten, Accompanist

### *sopranos*

Sandy Baker of Sunburg  
Elaine Boyd of Willmar  
LuAnn Carlson of Pennock  
Jackie Cunningham of Atwater  
Eileen Twedt of Willmar  
Mary Watkins of Sunburg

### *altos*

Barb Berkeland of Willmar  
LaDonna Hallberg Sook of Willmar  
Bridgett Neumann of Raymond  
Marilyn Orsten of Willmar  
Sharon Sommers of Willmar  
Marvelle Stone of Willmar  
Carol Wegner of Willmar

### *tenors*

Steve Bielenberg of Willmar  
Don Broberg of Willmar  
Dean Gylten of Willmar  
Ken Huntly of Willmar  
Swen Johnson of Willmar  
Randy Wright of Willmar

### *basses*

Lonnie Apol of Raymond  
Clark Helland of Willmar  
Dan Krueger of Kerkhoven  
David Moen of Willmar  
Jeff Tengwall of Broton  
Paul Trudel of Kerkhoven

### *board of directors*

Elaine Boyd, Jackie Cunningham,  
Marvelle Stone, Randy Wright

### *marie nelson-bio*

St. Olaf Music Education major.  
Taught orchestra in Anoka-Hennepin schools,  
Played with the Minot Symphony orchestra in  
Minot, North Dakota. Presently principal cellist  
of the Willmar Area Symphonic orchestra and  
assistant director of the Crow River Area Youth  
Orchestra, and a founding member of the Prairie  
Lakes String Quartet.

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Lutheran Church for providing choral music.  
To each singer in the group for your enthusiasm  
and participation.

We will have auditions in September. If you are  
interested in singing with the group, contact  
Chet Sommers at 320.235.2384.

Thank you for coming!