

West Central Singers

PRESENT

Two Choral Concerts for Spring



Saturday, April 1, 2006 · 7:00 p.m.

Vinje Lutheran Church, Willmar

Sunday, April 2, 2006 · 3:00 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church, Litchfield

Ascendit DeusJacobus Gallus

Performed in Latin

God goes up on high with merry noise and shouting

Alleluia and Christ the Lord with sound of trumpet.

Ubi CaritasMaurice Durufle

Performed in Latin

Where true charity and love abide, God is dwelling there.

We Need Thee, O LordJ. C. Bach

Solo Quartet: Elaine Boyd - Soprano; Marvell Stone - Alto;

Dean Gylten - Tenor; David Moen - Bass;

We need Thee O Lord, come Thou to our aid,

though far we may stray, lead us in Thy way.

Zion's WallsAaron Copland

Revivalist Song

Come fathers and mothers, come sisters and brothers,

Come join us in singing the praises of Zion.

Allegro Appassionato, Op 43Camille Saint-Saens

Marie Nelson - Cello;

Nancy Hall - Accompanist

Stay With UsEgil Hovland

Stay with us, Lord stay with us.

It soon is evening and night is falling.

His Voice as the SoundArr. Larry Fleming

His voice as the sound of the dulcimer sweet,

is heard though the shadows of death.

The cedars of Lebanon bow at His feet,

the air is perfumed with His breath.

Worthy to be PraisedByron J. Smith

Praise the Lord in the highest, Praise His holy name,

let all things that haveth a breath, praise the Lord

The Water is WideArr. Rene Clausen

Emily Thomas - Clarinet; Beci Petersen - French Horn

Marie Nelson - Cello; Dean Gylten - Piano

The water is wide, I cannot get o'er, and neither have I wings to fly.

Give me a boat that can carry two and both shall go my love and I.

Concerto No. OneW. A. Mozart

Allegro: Beci Peterson - French Horn; Dean Gylten - Accompanist

Three Portraits of Stephen FosterArr. Edwin Fissinger

Don Broberg - Tenor Solo

Why has thy merry face gone from my side?

Leaving each cherished place cheerless and void.

Why has the happy dream blended with thee?

Passed like a flitting beam, sweet Laura Lee.

I came from Alabama with my banjo on my knee,

I'm going to Louisiana, my true love for to see.

Oh, Suzanna, don't you cry for me.

CindyArr. Salli Terri

American Dance Song

Clark Helland - Baritone Solo

Cindy, how I love my Cindy. Wish I was an apple a hangin' on a tree,

and every time my Cindy passed, she'd take a bite of me.

What a Wonderful World.....George Weiss & Bob Theile

Arr. Rene Clausen

Rachel Knutzen - Alto Solo

I see trees of green, red roses too, I see them bloom

for me and you, and I think to myself, what a wonderful world.

Everytime I Feel the SpiritArr. Moses Hogan

Randy Wright - Tenor Solo

Every time I feel the spirit moving in my heart

I will pray. On the mountain my Lord spoke.

Out his mouth came fire and smoke.

Dr. Chet Sommers - Conductor

Dean Gylten, Kathie Helland and De Aamot - Accompanists

Sopranos:

Elaine Boyd of Willmar

LuAnn Carlson of Pennock

Jackie Cunningham of Atwater

LaDonna Hallberg-Sook of Willmar

Alanah Karpen of Willmar

Kris Swanson of Willmar

Altos:

Barbara Berkeland of Willmar

Janene Felt of Willmar

Rachel Knutzen of Willmar

Bridget Neumann of Raymond

Marjorie Nilssen of New London

Sharon Sommers of Willmar

Marvelle Stone of Willmar

Tenors:

Steve Bielenberg of Willmar

Don Broberg of Willmar

Dean Gylten of Willmar

Ron Hagemeyer of New London

Ken Huntley of Willmar

Swan Johnson of Willmar

Randy Wright of Willmar

Basses:

Clark Helland of Willmar

Dan Krueger of Raymond

David Moen of Willmar

Mark Peterson of Kerkhoven

Paul Trudell of Kerkhoven

Jim Swenson of Willmar

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Our West Central Singers Boardmembers are: Elaine Boyd, Jackie Cunningham, Marvelle Stone and Randy Wright.