



NEWS

SUMMER ISSUE 1983

President's Letter Summer Issue

This is my final communication with you. It has been a real honor being President of our organization and I wish to express my gratitude to all who have been of assistance during my term of office. Instead of being philosophical in this finale, I thought I would be pragmatic, with a personal touch. I would like to share with you some pieces of music I've done in the past two or three years. There's no logic to my list except that I've found all of these pieces to be interesting, both to me and my singers. Most are old and you probably have done them before, but if you find one piece that fits your situation we will consider that a success. Here goes: *Lautrier Priay De Danser-Guillaume Costeley-SATB-Kjos 5948* *Jesus Said To The Blind Man-Melchior Vulpius-SATB-Concordia 98-1027*

A Little Nonsense-Robert Starer-SSAATTBB-MCA-16672-062
Ego Vir Videns Paupertatem Meam-from The Lamentations of Jeremiah-Alberto Ginastera-SSAATTBB-Mercury-MC103

The Nightingale-P. T. Tchaikovsky-SSAATTBB-Ditson 332-12849
To All To Each-from Carols of Death-W. Schuman-SATB-Presser 342-40013

Vere Languores-Tomas Luis De Victoria-SATB-Jensen-413-22014

Psalm 98-Hugo Distler-SATB-Artista AE110

Veni-Knut Kystedt-SSAATTBB-Jenson 427-22014

Der Abend-Johannes Brahms-SATB-G. Schirmer 10134

Saul-Egil Hovland-SSAATTBB-Walton WM126

Shenandoah-James Erb-Lawson Gould 51864

When I Fall In Love-Phil Azelton-SATB-Northern Music 07259001

Laudate Pueri-W.A. Mozart-SATB-Lawson Gould 51166

Yver, Vous N'estes Qu'un Villan-Claude Debussy-SATB-Durand 7179(3)

Wir eilen mit Schwachen-J.S. Bach-SA-E.C. Schirmer 2506

Auction Cries-John Biggs-SATB-Mark Foster-MR325

Cantate Domino-Heinrich Schutz-SATB-Concordia-98-1974

Their Hearts Were Full Of Spring-K. Shaw-SATB-H. Leonard-07857851

SEE YOU AT THE SUMMER CONFERENCE.

The Ohio Choral Directors Association 1983 Summer Convention

Hosted By
The School of Music
Ohio University

Dr. Ira Zook, Convention Chairman

Sunday P.M., July 17 through Tuesday noon, July 19

Calendar

JULY 17 - 19, 1983 Sunday 3 p.m. through Tues.
Afternoon, OCDA Summer Convention, Ohio
University, Athens

Robert Page, guest clinician Ira Zook, chairman
JULY 18 - Noon - OCDA Board Meeting at Ohio Un.
John Carter presiding

JULY 21 - 23, 1983 Indiana Choral Directors
Association Summer Workshop, Friedens
United Church of Christ, Indianapolis
Edwin Fissinger, guest clinician

AUGUST 8 - 9, 1983 West Virginia Choral Directors
Association - Wilson Lodge, Oglebay Park, Wheeling,
West Va. 26003

Howard Swan, Alice Parker, Norman Luboff, Fred
Bock, Sally Monsour, guest clinicians.

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the Fall Issue will be September 25.

Beverlie Mayer, Editor
Mildred McCrystal, Asst. Editor

Summer Convention Continued

CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

Guest Clinician: Robert Page, Conductor of the Cleveland Symphony Chorus and Mendelssohn Choir of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Page will conduct rehearsals of John Rutter's *Gloria* with instruments. He will deal with the problems involving conducting choral accompaniments, and will also discuss many other aspects of the choral art. We are extremely fortunate to have the services of such a reputable professional conductor as Mr. Page.

Ohio Honors Chorale European Tour Concert - Sunday, 4:30 p.m.

Dr. Richard Wetzel, Professor of Musicology, Ohio University School of Music, *Choral Music of the Moravian, Harmonist, and Shaker Traditions: the performance of Choral Music of American Closed Communities.*

Dr. James Scholten, Associate Professor of Music Education, Ohio University School of Music, *The Tunebook That Roars* style and sound of Southern Sacred Harp Singing.

A session dealing with church music, topic t.b.a.

Dalton Derr, Malabar High School, Mansfield. Solo repertoire for the high school singer.

Reading sessions of new and established music for various levels.

Gemuthlikheit, Sunday and Monday at Vera Smith's and Century House.

Tuesday Noon - Brunch and Convention close at Ohio University Inn (cost included in registration fee).

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Summer Convention Cont.

HOUSING

Registrants are encouraged to stay at the College Inn, a private dormitory located 3 blocks from the Music Building. The College Inn is air conditioned and contains an indoor pool and cafeteria. Rooms are \$17 for a single room and \$11 for double occupancy.

RECOMMENDED MOTELS

Ohio University Inn, Richland Ave., Athens, Oh. 45701
(614)593-6661.

1 person \$30; 2 persons, 1 bed, \$36; 2 persons, 2 beds, \$41.

Motel Athens, 997 E. State St., Athens, Oh. 45701
(614)593-5565.

1 person \$22; 2 persons 1 bed, \$26; 2 persons 2 beds, \$30 (all prices plus tax)

MEALS

Numerous restaurants are within a 2 block area of the School of Music building. Those staying at College Inn may purchase meal tickets for the cafeteria.

PERTINENT INFORMATION

The Music Building is on South Union St. (There will be a map in the next mailing which will also include a detailed schedule.)

Registration is at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, July 17 with the first session immediately following.

Ohio Honors Chorale Concert is at 4:30 p.m. Sunday.

Registration at the door is \$20.00. Advance is \$15.00.

Cost of 3 meals Monday and Breakfast Tuesday is \$13.00 at College Inn. Tuesday Brunch is included in Registration.

Housing Cost at College Inn: 2 nights single \$34.00, 2 nights double \$22.00.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

John Carter, Columbus, will take the reigns from John Drotleff, Avon Lake, as president of Ohio Choral Directors' Association at the general business meeting to be held at the Summer Convention, Ohio University. Members of the Board will be notified of the time of their meeting.

New officers elected by a light return from the membership are
President-elect-B. Neil Davis, Lakewood
Secretary-Betty Davis, Alliance

Northeast Region Chairperson-James Cox, Cleveland

Southcentral Region Chairperson-E. Richard Shoup, Columbus

Southwest Region Chairperson-Joan Meier, Princeton

Continuing Officers are Loren Veigel, Treasurer, Massillon,
Northwest Region Chairperson-William Kraus, Sandusky, East-central Region Chairperson-J. Dalton Durr, Mansfield.

Our sincere thanks to the retiring officers and our best wishes to the new ones.

Four tapes were selected by the president's committee to go to Chicago for consideration for the Divisional Meeting next February.

OCDA Invited To CELEBRATION III

American Choral Directors Association and West Liberty State College have issued a special invitation to come to Wilson Lodge, Oglesbay Park, Wheeling, West Virginia for their big festival of Choral Music for School and Church, called Celebration III.

The proposed schedule begins with an 8 a.m. registration on Monday, August 8 and will conclude late afternoon on August 9. The featured clinicians are Howard Swan, noted author, lecturer, and conductor; Alice Parker, composer, arranger, and authority on hymn music; Sally Monsour, noted clinician on music education; Norman Luboff, internationally acclaimed choral conductor and composer; and Fred Bock, arranger, composer, and widely revered church musician.

Further information may be obtained from Alfred R. deJaager, Hall of Fine Arts, West Liberty State College, West Liberty, WV 26074. Advance registration is \$30.

Rivers Announces Knox Presbyterian Music Series

The Knox Music Series of Knox Presbyterian Church in Hyde Park, Cincinnati will open its 1983 four-concert season on Sunday, June 12 at 4:00 P.M. This program will feature the Knox Adult Choir, Soloists, Organist, and members of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra.

Dr. Earl Rivers, Director of Music at Knox and Associate Professor of Music at the College Conservatory of Music, will conduct J.S. Bach's *Cantata 140, Wachet Auf* and F.J. Haydn's *Missa Sancti Nicolai*. Dr. David Mulbury, Organist at Knox and Professor of Organ at CCM will perform Josef Rheinberger's *Organ Concerto No. 1 in F Major* upon the Knox 44 rank Holtkamp organ. The soloists will be Vera Mariner and Shirley Raut, sopranos; Lynne Miller, alto; Edwin Andereck and Roger Miller, tenors; and Thom Mariner, baritone.

Knox Church is on the corner of Michigan and Observatory Avenues one block southeast from Hyde Park Square. Admission to the June 12 concert is free.

Plan to attend...

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Clinicians:

John Ferguson, organ

Weston Noble, John Yarrington, choral

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CANTARI - Second Season

The highly successful first season of CANTARI, the professional chorus of mid-Ohio directed by Maurice Casey is completed and their program for 1983-84 has just been announced. It celebrates five centuries of choral music plus a new commissioned choralwork.

Concert dates are September 25, October 23, January 29, and April 29. All are on Sunday evenings with the first one at First Congregational Church featuring G. Dene Barnard, organist with the chorus in Florent Schmitt's *MESSE: Rejoice in the Lamb* and Alberto Ginastera's *Lamentation of Jeremiah*.

The October concert will be held at Weigel Hall when CANTARI will present Handel's dramatic oratorio *Solomon* with double chorus, soloists, and orchestra. Countertenor John Goldsmith returns to Columbus to sing the title role.

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ICDA Present Edwin Fissinger

Edwin Fissinger of North Dakota State University, widely recognized as a master conductor and choral educator will be the guest clinician at ICDA Summer Workshop, July 21-23, Friedens United Church of Christ, 8300 South Meridian, Indianapolis, Indiana. The Indianapolis Arts Chorale, Elise Marshall, Conductor, will be heard in concert and will serve as a demonstration ensemble for Dr. Fissinger's topics "Rehearsal Techniques" and "Building Choral Tone".

OCDA members are invited to join Indiana in this conference. Further information may be obtained from Kay Grove, 20 Danridge Drive, Danville, IN 46122.

Registration Form

July 17 - 19

OHIO CHORAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION
1983 SUMMER CONVENTION

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City, Zip _____

Advance Registration Fee
(Registration fee at the door, \$20.
Tues. noon brunch included in fee)

Housing - College Inn

Single, \$17 per night for 2 nights \$34 _____
Double occupancy \$11 per night
for 2 nights \$22 _____

Monday, July 18 Breakfast - \$2.25
Lunch \$3.50
Dinner \$4.50

Tuesday, July 19 Breakfast - \$2.50

Cost for 4 meals: \$13 _____

TOTAL _____

Make check for registration, housing and meals (if desired) payable to:

Ohio Choral Directors Association

Send to:

Dr. Ira Zook
School of Music
Ohio University
Athens, Ohio 45701

Deadline: Monday July 11

For additional information call: School of Music
614-594-5209; or 614-594-5587

If you are not a current OCDA member you may include your membership fee of \$25.00. Make check payable to "Ohio Choral Directors Association" and send to:

Loren Veigel, Treasurer and include it with this application.

Church Music Workshop in Dayton

The 28th Annual Church Music Workshop of Dayton, Ohio will take place October 9th and 10th at Westminster Presbyterian Church, located in downtown Dayton. The slate of clinicians promises to result in a rewarding experience for organists, directors and public school teachers who gather each year to share their goals, widen their horizons, and consider new ideas and approaches.

Joyce Jones, FAGO, DMA. Organist in residence at Baylor University, is proclaimed by critics in Europe and America as one of the world's most outstanding organists of our time. She graduated from the University of Texas with highest honors, at the age of nineteen. Her truly rare qualities enable her to inspire audiences everywhere she performs.

Eph Ehly, DMA, is head of the Choral Department at the University of Kansas City. He is considered an outstanding clinician throughout the Midwest. His choral sessions promise to be of great benefit to church and school directors.

John and Joanne Rodland (Children's Choirs) come from West Side Presbyterian Church in Ridgewood, New Jersey. Their church program includes multiple choirs, chamber orchestra, three bell choirs, and a summer music camp.

In addition to this impressive list, Andrew and Helen Flannigan, Executive Directors of AGEHR, Inc. will also be on the staff. Their classes will include music for handbells and choir, plus repertoire for handbells and organ. Rex Hicks, member of ACDA, will have classes in choral repertoire and conducting techniques for smaller choirs. John Neely, organist at Westminster Presbyterian Church, will have a session in basic organ.

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The Festival Service on Sunday night will include a 40-voice children's choir and the adult choir from Christ Methodist Church (Earl Copes, Director) with all clinicians combining their talents in a glorious service of praise. The cost for both days is \$22.00. For further information or reservations, please contact D. Gordon Conrad, 8009 Volk Drive, Dayton, Ohio 45415.

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