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## SPRING 2011

Join us for our  
**Annual Spring Visit to the Georgia  
War Veterans Nursing Home,  
Monday, May 2, 2011, 5:30-6:00 p.m.**

### Auditions

#### for 2011-2012 Season

Will be held in Classroom #2  
in Paine College Music Building  
*Monday, May 9, 2011, 7 - 9 pm*  
*Tuesday, May 10, 2011, 7 - 9 pm*  
Please call Dr. Anderson  
at **706.830.0991**  
to schedule an audition.

*Monday, May 16, 2011, 7 - 9 pm*  
**"Meet the Chorale Reception"**  
for Prospective Members,  
Lucy Laney Museum, Laney Walker  
Boulevard, Augusta.

### 2011-2012 Concert Season Annual Christmas Concert

features  
**Antonio Vivaldi's  
GLORIA**  
*Sunday, December 12, 2011*

### Annual Spring Concert

features  
**Franz Schubert's  
MASS IN G**  
*Sunday, May 6, 2012*  
**Into the Community Initiative** –  
The Augusta Chorale will sing at  
Williams Memorial CME,  
*Sunday, May 15, 2011, 11 am*  
Worship Service to honor  
Mr. Futhey Babcock one of the  
founders of the Augusta Chorale.  
Mr. Babcock will celebrate  
his 98th birthday on May 8, 2011.

A heartfelt thanks to the many  
supporters, sponsors, friends and  
volunteers who help make it possible  
for us to celebrate the gift of music  
with you.



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Dr. Phyllis W. Anderson, *Director*  
Ms. Angela Arrington, *Accompanist*

## The Augusta Chorale Presents

# Together In Song!

*Under the direction of Dr. Phyllis W. Anderson*  
*Miss Angela Arrington, Accompanist*



## Featuring Butler High School Choir

*Under the direction of Mr. Ladell Fortune*

## Gilbert-Lambuth Memorial Chapel of Paine College

**May 1, 2011**  
**4:00 p.m.**

*"Wherever mutual appreciation abides, unity transcends diversity."*  
*Jan Lewis*



**Augusta Chorale Roster, 2010-2011**

**Dr. Phyllis W. Anderson, Music Director**

Ms. Angela Arrington, Accompanist

Sectional Leaders\* Augusta Chorale Chamber Singers#

**Soprano**

Boyd, Brenda  
Brooks, Laura  
Brown, Lucretia P.  
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Coping, Bevelyn  
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Duncan, Cherianne F.  
Duncan, Dolores T.  
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Gainous, Dr. Elizabeth C.\*#  
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Lewis, Jan  
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Maryland, Claudia M.  
Melton, Theola B.  
Oakman, Adrienne  
Roberts, Bertha  
Terrell, Mary E.  
Thomas, Audrey M.  
Wright, Cecilia#

**Alto**

Chipman, Linda  
Copeland, Hettie F.\*#  
Copeland, Yolanda F.#  
D'Antignac, Joanne  
Eldridge, Cheryl L.  
Jones, Rita W.  
Lowe, Ruth Mason#  
McCain-Hightower, Sandra  
Opapeju, Deloris  
Scott-Sims, Nina#  
Thompson-Sylvester, Vivian#

**Bass**

Barley, Dante  
Donahue, Thomas#  
Drye, Kenneth#  
Farley, Robert  
Grant, Sr., Larry T.  
Harvey, Darvin  
Harvey, Leafec  
Huntley, Wayman\*  
Johnson, Richard

**Tenor**

Blacks, George M.  
Crawford, Charles E.  
Fortune, Ladell\*#.  
Pettye, Nicholas  
Presberry, Joseph  
Thompkins, George Lillian#

**The Augusta Chorale Board of Directors 2010-2011**

Dr. Phyllis W. Anderson, Director

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\*Denotes Advanced Choir Member

**MR. LADELL FORTUNE** has been the Choral Director at Butler High School for the past 7 years. All BHS Choirs under his direction have consistently received Superior and Excellent Ratings in Performance and Sight-Reading at yearly Performance Evaluations. In 2008, Mr. Fortune successfully led the Advanced Ensemble and Concert Choir to first place victories at the Music in The Parks Choral Competition in Atlanta, GA. Ladell Fortune is a proud 1998 graduate of Butler High School. He attended Georgia Southern University where he majored in Music Education receiving a Bachelors of Arts degree in Vocal Music Education in December of 2002. In August 2008, Mr. Fortune received his Master of Music Education degree from Boston University. In the future, he plans to pursue a Doctoral Degree in Choral Conducting. For six years, Mr. Fortune served as the Choral Music Teacher at The Jessye Norman School of The Arts here in Augusta, GA. Currently, he is a member of the Augusta Chorale and the Augusta Chorale Singers. He has directed several choirs for many churches and religious aggregations locally, regionally and even nationally. He also serves on the Quorum of Choir Directors for the International Churches of God in Christ. Mr. Fortune is involved in many organizations which include Georgia Music Educators Association, Lead Choral Team for Richmond County, Georgia Association of Educators, National Association of Educators, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia the professional men's music fraternity, and he is the Fine Arts Department Chair at Butler High School.



**MS. SHERRY PURYEAR**, a native of Bronx, NY, is a graduate of Kentucky State University with a degree in music education. Ms. Puryear, a saxophonist and vocalist, currently teaches band at Glenn Hills High School. Several of Ms. Puryear's students are assisting us with our rhythm section in today's concert: James Hopkins, Bass; Anthony Crawford, Trumpet; Bryan Curry, Drums; David Roberts, Trombone.



**MISS ANGELA ARRINGTON** has been the long-time and dedicated accompanist for the Augusta Chorale since 1983. She is a native Augustan who played various tunes at age two and played with both hands by age five. Ms. Arrington recognized her extraordinary talent and studied piano at Turner Baldwin School of Music and with the Connors. She earned a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics/Computer Science with a music minor at Oakwood College. She is organist and pianist at Ebenezer Seventh Day Adventist Church.



**DR. PHYLLIS W. ANDERSON** returned to the podium in 2007 when the Augusta Chorale invited her to be its artistic director. Since then, the Chorale has produced Handel's Messiah accompanied by the Suzuki Strings of Augusta, and has appeared with Mr. Isaac Holmes, Mr. Timothy Boyd and Ms. LaQuita Mitchell. The Chorale performs regularly for the community at the GA War Veterans Nursing Home, the Lucy Craft Laney Museum, the Richmond County Public Schools, the Arts in the Heart of Augusta Festival, and at various Paine College events. Dr. Phyllis Anderson earned her music degrees at Norfolk State University, Ohio State University, and the University of GA. Presently, she is an elementary music specialist with the Columbia County Schools. Prior to teaching elementary music, Dr. Anderson was a tenured Associate Professor of Music and Choir Director at Paine College for 13 years; moreover her Concert Choir was well-known for fine choral music around Augusta and throughout the state. Dr. Anderson is married to Walter W. Anderson; their son Joseph is a freshman at Augusta State University



**Program**

Processional.. Guide My Feet, Lord .....arr. Clayton White

**I**

Gloria In Excelsis Deo from GLORIA.....Antonio Vivaldi

Music Alone Shall Live.....Anonymous

*The Augusta Chorale & Butler HS Choirs*

**II**

Jubilate Deo .....Gordon Youn

Glory to God in the Highest ..... arr. Undine Smith Moore

I'm Going Home ..... arr. Undine Smith Moore

Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing ..... arr. Roland Carter

**III**

The Star Spangled Banner .....Francis Scott Key & John Stafford Smith

America, the Beautiful .....arr. Rollo Dilworth

Blue Skies.....Irvin Berlin/arr. Roger Emerson

The Precious Blood .....arr. Joseph Joubert

**IV**

A Rose Touched By the Sun's Warm Rays.....Jean Berger

I'm Gonna Sing till the Spirit Moves in my Heart....Moses Hogan

*Butler HS Concert Choir*

Non Nobis Domine.....Rosephanye Powell

All My Trials.....Norman Luboff

Rockin' Jerusalem.....Damon Dandridge

*Butler HS Advanced Ensemble*

**V  
FINALE**

My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord.....arr. Clayton White

Now Behold the Lamb .....Kirk Franklin

Heal the World.....Michael Jackson, arr. Andy Beck

*The Augusta Chorale & Butler HS Choirs*

*Instrumentalists – James Hopkins, Bass; Anthony Crawford, Trumpet;  
Bryan Curry, Drums; and David Roberts, Trombone; Ms. Puryear, saxophone.*