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Under the Direction of Dr. Phyllis W. Anderson

The Augusta Chorale Presents Its
30th ANNIVERSARY SEASON

2013 Annual Christmas Concert

George Frederic Handel's

Messiah & Shout for Joy

Robert DeCormier's

Sunday, December 8, 2013

Gilbert-Lambuth Chapel of Paine College
4:00 p.m.

FEATURING

The Augusta Chorale ~ Mrs. Bernice Hogan Hall, Soprano
Mr. Ellis Johnson, Former Director of the Augusta Chorale
The Senior Ensemble of the Suzuki Strings of Augusta



"The Augusta Chorale was something new for us and something new for Augusta, too.

The public enjoyed us. It's a heavenly choir."

Mr. Futhey Babcock, Co-founder of the Augusta Chorale
The Augusta Chronicle, January 2013



Augusta Chorale Roster, Fall 2013

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

SOPRANO
Boyd, Brenda
Wright, Cecilia
Brown, Lucretia P.
Carr, Eleanor P.
Clarke, Mary L.
Coping, Bevelyn
Duncan, Cherianne F.
Duncan, Dolores T.
Flowers, Elizabeth C.
Gainous, Dr. Elizabeth C.
Jones, LaVetta B.
Lewis, Jan
Lucky, Norline R.
Maryland, Claudia M.
Melton, Theola B.
Oakman, Adrienne
Roberts, Bertha M.
Stowers, Debra A.
Thomas, Audrey, M.

ALTO
Baker, Jocelyn
Butler, Catherine
Copeland, Hettie F.
D' Antignac, Joanne M.
Eldridge, Cheryl L.
Jackson, Phyllis Davis
Lowe, Ruth M.
Lowry-Lee, Dorothy E.
Nickerson, Minnie
Opapeju, Deloris
Scott-Sims, Nina L.
Thompson-Sylvester, Vivian

TENOR
Crawford, Charles E.
Harvey, Darvin L.
McConnell, Alphonso B.
Middlebrooks, Ronald
Presberry, Joseph
Thompkins, George Lillian

BASS
Clayborne, David M.
Dixon, Thaddeus
Grant, Sr., Larry T.
Harvey, Leafec
Johnson, Richard
Washington III, Joseph

Director & Guests

Dr. Phyllis Anderson, a native of Norfolk, Virginia, returned to the podium in 2007 when the Augusta Chorale invited her to be its artistic director. She teaches music at Baker Place Elementary School and works on the music staff at Good Hope Baptist. Her colleagues elected her teacher of the year at Paine College and at Euchee Creek Elementary. She and her husband Walter Anderson, of Steubenville, Ohio, have one son, Joseph Anderson, a student at Georgia Regents University.

Ms. Angela Arrington, our long-time and dedicated accompanist, joined the Augusta Chorale in the early 1980s and has been a faithful accompanist for about 30 years. Her absence from Chorale rehearsals and performances last year has made her presence this year a pure delight. Welcome Back, Ms. Arrington. We Love You!

Dr. Rosalyn W. Floyd holds the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Piano Performance and Pedagogy. She is professor of piano at Georgia Regents University and accompanist for the Augusta Choral Society. Dr. Floyd's collaborative endeavors have taken her to many areas throughout the United States, the Bahamas, and the Peoples's Republic of China. Named as the Greater Augusta Arts Council Artist of the Year (2005).

Mr. Ellis Johnson grew up in Augusta and holds degrees from Paine College and Fort Valley State University. He taught music and mathematics in Richmond County schools and later worked as a school counselor. He has performed as a tenor with the Augusta Choral Society, the Augusta Symphony, and most notably was the director of the Augusta Chorale from 1987 until 2007. He was recently honored for his outstanding contributions to the Augusta community through his work with and support of many arts organizations.

Mrs. Bernice Hogan Hall, a native of Augusta, began her piano training at age three and under the tutelage of Ms. Evelyn Starks, became an accomplished pianist. She continued her training at Bethune-Cookman College. She taught music for more than twenty five years in Atlanta public schools and discovered her singing abilities at Bowling Green State University; eventually she earned the Master of Music in Vocal Performance at the State University of West Georgia.

Mr. Rolin Isaacs, a graduate of Morehouse College, is a former Atlanta Public School orchestra teacher and conductor. A virtuoso violinist, he has organized many of his own chamber groups and orchestras and has served as concert master for several orchestras. Currently, he plays with the Americolor Opera Alliance Orchestra and the Atlanta

The Senior Ensemble of the Suzuki Strings of Augusta Mr. Adam DePriest, Director

Senior Ensemble Performers

Katherine Birdsong	Sara Carr	Katie Page
Ella Brucker	Reese King	Kitty Shepherd
Nicholas Brucker	Sophie King	Louisa Shepherd
Catherine Burdette	William Merritt	Jillian Sitton
Caroline Cain	Joseph Nichols	Morghanne Sitton
Mary Cain	Mikayla Nodorft	Hong-Yu Guo

Teachers and alumni:

Mrs. Lois Akins	Mr. Barry Garman
Mr. Andrew DePriest	Ms. Sarah Jackson
Mrs. Rochelle Garman	Ms. Sarah Nichols

Performance at Black History Program

Sunday, January 19, 2014, 5:00 p.m.
Hammond Grove Baptist Church, North Augusta, South Carolina

Spring Concert, Choral Works by Dr. Roland Carter

Sunday, May 4, 2014, 4:00 p.m.
Special Guest: Professor Roland Carter, Composer, Arranger, Conductor, Pianist, Scholar, Researcher, and Teacher will be our special guest. His arrangement of "Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing" has become a standard choral work in schools, colleges, universities, and ensembles around the world.

Programme

PRELUDESuzuki Strings of Augusta Senior Ensemble
Mr. Adam DePriest, Conductor

PROCESSIONAL "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

I
JUBILATE DEOGordon Young
JOY TO THE WORLDFrank Kuykendall, arr.

II
GLORIA!Antonio Vivaldi
I. Gloria in excelsisChorus
Glory to God in the Highest.
II. Domine DeusSoprano Aria
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.
Mrs. Bernice Hogan Hall, Soprano
Dr. Rosalyn Floyd, Piano Mrs. Kelli Odell, Oboe

MESSIAHGeorge Frederic Handel
And the Glory of the LordChorus
Rejoice Greatly..... Soprano Aria
Mrs. Bernice Hogan Hall, Soprano
Dr. Rosalyn Floyd, Piano

SHOUT FOR JOYRobert DeCormier
Rise Up Shepherd

III
CHRISTMAS CAROL WITH THE AUDIENCE "Angels, We Have Heard on High"
Angels we have heard on high; Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply; Echoing their joyous strains
Gloria, in Excelsis Deo! Gloria, in Excelsis Deo!

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heavenly song?
Gloria, in Excelsis Deo! Gloria, in Excelsis Deo!

Come to Bethlehem and see; Christ whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria, in Excelsis Deo! Gloria, in Excelsis Deo!

IV
PRESENTATION

V
O HOLY NIGHTEd Lojeski, arr.
Mr. Barry Garman, String Bass
Mr. Ellis Johnson, Guest Conductor,
Director of the Augusta Chorale, 1987 - 2007

ROUND DE GLORY MANGER Willis Laurence James
BORN TO DIEGlenn Burleigh
ACCLAMATION from GOSPEL MASS.....Robert Ray

VI
I WONDER AS I WANDER.....John Jacob Niles
Adaptation, Hall and Isaacs
Mr. Rolin Isaacs, Violinist

AVE MARIA.....Charles Gounod
PIE JESU.....Andrew Lloyd Weber
MARY, DID YOU KNOW?.....Lowry and Greene
SWEET LITTLE JESUS BOY.....Robert Mac Gimsey
BEHOLD THAT STARSharon Willis, arr.
Mrs. Bernice Hogan Hall, Soprano

VII
MARY HAD A BABYUzee Brown, Jr.
JESUS, OH WHAT A WONDERFUL CHILD Mark Hayes, arr.

FINALE
HALLELUJAH CHORUS from MESSIAH.....George Frederic Handel
RECESSIONAL "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"