

The Milledgeville Singers Guild

Presents

Songs of the Spirit

Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup> 2006 First Presbyterian Church
Caroline Carson, Director David G. Cole, Accompanist

- Walk Together Children... William Henry Smith
Keep Your Lamps... Andre Thomas
Ain't Got Time To Die... Hall Johnson
Soon-ah Will Be Done... William L. Dawson
In Bright Mansions Above... Roland Carter
Balm in Gilead... William L. Dawson
The Storm is Passing Over... Charles Tindley, arr. Barbara Baker
Climbin' Up The Mountain Children... Beatrice and Max Krone
Steal Away... arr. Brazeal Dennard
Three South African Freedom Songs... arr. Anders Nyberg
1. Asikhatshali 2. Siyahamba 3. Freedom is Coming
Lord, I'm Out Here on Your Word... John W. Work
The Battle of Jericho... Moses Hogan
I Will Arise... arr. Robert Shaw / Alice Parker
Bright Canaan... arr. Robert Shaw / Alice Parker
Hark, I Hear The Harps Eternal... arr. Alice Parker
Ezekiel Saw de Wheel... William L. Dawson

## *Milledgeville Singers Guild Personnel and some of our favorite quotations!*

“What is best in music is not to be found within the notes.” - Gustav Mahler

### Soprano

Life is one grand, sweet song, so start the music. - Ronald Reagan

Heather Burns - “Is it not by love alone that we succeed in penetrating to the very essence of a being?” -- Igor Stravinsky  
Suzanne Courtney – “One may walk over the highest mountain one step at a time.” - Barbara Walters  
Tiffany Hill - "There is no need to reach high for the stars. They are already within you - just reach deep within yourself." Anon.  
Cissy Lane – “Equipped with his five senses, Man explores the universe and calls the adventure science.” - Edwin Hubble  
M. Carol Sturgeon - “If you can walk, you can dance. If you can talk, you can sing.” - Zimbabwwe proverb  
Rae Wade – “A woman is like a tea bag. You'll never know what she's capable of until you put her into hot water.” - Eleanor Roosevelt  
Ruby Werts – “Blessed are the Musical, for theirs shall be a never-ending song.” - Calvin Miller

Alto “To achieve great things, two things are needed; a plan, and not quite enough time.” - Leonard Bernstein

Lynn Campbell – “If you can't say something nice about someone, come sit right here beside me!” - Alice Roosevelt Longworth  
Sandy Cliett – “He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose.” - Jim Elliot, Christian martyr  
Ramon Lantz – “Don't ever let him near a microphone!” - Aaron Copland  
Hope McElhenny – “Oh what a tangled web we weave when first we practice to deceive.” - Sir Walter Scott  
Tiffany Oliver - “True love can blind you, but at the same time, it can open your eyes” - Anon.  
Jessica Ross – “Sing like no one is listening. Dance like no one is watching. Love like your heart has never been broken. Live like today might be your last.” - Anon.  
Louise Sallstrom - "If we ever forget that we're one nation under God, then we will be a nation gone under." - Ronald Reagan  
Claire Shepard – “Let us arise with a joyful heart and give thanks for another day of loving.” - Kahlil Gibran -*The Prophet*

### Tenor

“Take a music bath once or twice a week for a few seasons, and you will find that it is to the soul what the water-bath is to the body.” - William Shakespeare  
William L. Humphrey – “There are two ways to kill a hymn. You can rush it to death, or drag it to death. Personally, I prefer the quicker death.” - From a pastor to a choir director, when asked about the tempo of the hymns.)

Michael A. Newberry – “Words make you think a thought. Music makes you feel a feeling. A song makes you feel a thought.” - Edgar Yipsel Harburg  
Anisio Martins dos Santos – “Every conductor is a dictator in disguise, who fortunately is satisfied with making music.” - Sergiu Celibidache (Romanian conductor)

### Bass

“A lifetime without Love is of no account. Love is the Water of Life. Drink it down with heart and soul!” - Mowlana Jala luddin Rumi

Elijah Cliett - “Bach gave us God's song, Mozart gave us God's laughter, Beethoven gave us God's fire, God gave us music that we might pray without words.”  
John Hargaden - “The Man that made time made plenty of it.” - Old Irish saying  
Eustace Palmer – “With great power comes great responsibility.” - Stan Lee and Steve Ditko, *Spiderman*  
Arnold Wade – “Music is Love in search of a word.” - Sidney Lanier, *The Symphony*”

*Caroline Carson, Director* - “Where you used to be, there is a hole in the world, which I find myself constantly walking around in the daytime, and falling in at night.  
I miss you like hell.” -- Edna St. Vincent Millay and “I'm not in it for the money. I like music.” - Paul Simon

*David G. Cole, Accompanist* - "There is no deep disappointment where there is not deep love." - Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.



“Sometimes there just aren't enough rocks” - Forrest Gump