

Milledgeville Singer's Guild

presents

A Community Christmas Concert

Monday, December 9th, 2002 at First Presbyterian Church - 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 10th, 2002 at First Baptist Church - 7:30 p.m.

From the Messiah

George Frederic Handel

And the Glory of the Lord	Chorus
Thus Saith the Lord	Recitative
And He Shall Purify	Chorus
O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion	Air and Chorus
For, Behold, Darkness Shall Cover the Earth	Recitative
The People that Walked in Darkness	Air
For Unto Us a Child is Born	Chorus
Pastoral Symphony	Orchestra
There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Field	Recitative
And lo, the Angel of the Lord	Recitative
And the Angel of the Lord Said Unto Them	Recitative
And Suddenly There Was With the Angel	Recitative
Glory to God	Chorus
Hallelujah	Chorus

Gloria

Antonio Vivaldi

I. <i>Gloria in excelsis</i>	Glory to God in the highest.
II. <i>Et in terra pax</i>	And on earth peace to all those of good will.
III. <i>Laudamus te</i>	We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee.
V. <i>Gratias agimus tibi</i>	We give thanks to thee
V. <i>Propter magnam gloriam</i>	According to thy great glory.
VI. <i>Domine Deus</i>	Lord God, Heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.
VII. <i>Domine Fili Unigenite</i>	Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son.
VIII. <i>Domine Deus, Agnus Dei</i>	Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.
IX. <i>Qui tollis</i>	Thou who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Receive our prayer.
X. <i>Qui sedes ad dexteram</i>	Thou who sittest at the right hand of the Father, have mercy upon us.
XI. <i>Quoniam tu solus sanctus</i>	For Thou alone art holy. Thou alone art the Lord. Thou alone art the most high, Jesus Christ.
XII. <i>Cum Sancto Spiritu</i>	With the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Concert Soloists:

Lynn Campbell *Domine Deus, Agnus Dei - Gloria*
William Humphrey *Messiah*
Karin Smith *Messiah and Gloria: Laudamus te and Domine Deus, Rex coelestis*
Melissa Steedley *Laudamus te and Qui sedes - Gloria*

Milledgeville Singer's Guild Personnel

Conductor: Caroline Carson

Soprano

Leanne Benson
Shirley Eady
Davina Gordy
Becky Henderson
Rae Phillips
Cindy Rivers
Karin Smith
Ruby Werts

Alto

Lynn Campbell
Marcia Curtis
Sandy Dimon
Fran Holmes
Louise Sallstrom
Melissa Steedley

Tenor

Ken Autry
Wilfred E. Boykin
David Bradley
Gay Cowan
William Humphrey

Bass

John Bradley
Baxter Dunn
John Hargaden
Tom Jordan
Eustace Palmer
Arnold Wade

Orchestra

Violin I - Marina Volynets **Violin II** - Sue Tomlin **Viola** - Wendy Mullen
Cello - Barbara Altman **Bass** - Vadim Volynets
Oboe - Adrian Gnam **Bassoon** - Lisa Lombardo
Trumpet - Ray Lawrence **Timpani** - Jon Joiner
Keyboard - Maria DeBacco

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We are accepting donations to help with the costs of renting orchestral parts and for our wonderful players. If you are interested in making a donation, you may make checks payable to:

First Presbyterian Church - Designated: Music - MSG

There will also be donation baskets available after the concert. Thank you!

If you are interested in singing with us for the spring semester, we plan to sing *Ein deutsches Requiem* by Johannes Brahms. Our rehearsals will be Tuesday evenings from 7:00 - 8:30 (and sometimes 9:00). Spring rehearsals begin Tuesday, January 7th at 7:00. Rehearsals are held in the choir room of First Presbyterian Church. If you are interested in singing or would like more information, please call Caroline Carson at 478-453-2646 or send an e-mail to choralmusicrules@hotmail.com