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2005-2006 MMEA All-State

Concert Band Gary Sousa, conductor

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1:30 PM, Saturday, August 6, 2005, St. Cloud State University 2:00 PM, Saturday, February 18, 2006, Orchestra Hall

Jazz Ensemble Juan Tony Guzmán, conductor

1:30 PM, Saturday, August 6, 2005, St. Cloud State University Friday, February 17, 2006, Minneapolis Convention Center

Orchestra
Timothy Weiss, conductor

1:30 PM, Saturday, August 6, 2005, Gustavus Adolphus College 2:00 PM, Saturday, February 18, 2006, Orchestra Hall

Mixed Choir Edith Copley, conductor

Women's Choir Mary Alice Stollak, conductor

Men's Choir Bruce Phelps, conductor

10:30 AM, Saturday, August 6, 2005, St. John's University 10:30 AM, Saturday, February 18, 2006, Orchestra Hall

Mixed Choir

Edith Copley, Conductor Linda Berger, Accompanist

Voice Dance	
Der Gang Zum Liebchen	Johannes Brahms (ESC Pulishing)
Salve Regina	.David N. Childs (Santa Barbara Music Publications)
Naiman Sharag (The Eight Chestnut Horses)	Se Enkhbayar (Earthsongs)
Contre Qui, Rose	Morten Lauridsen (Peer Music)
Due North	Stephen Chatman (ESC Pulishing)
V. Mosquitoes	
I'm Gonna Sing	

Performance programs will be selected from the works listed above.



Edith Copley, MMEA All-State Mixed Choir Conductor

Edith A. Copley is professor of music and director of choral studies at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff. She received her MM and DMA degrees in conducting from the College-Conservatory of Music in Cincinnati and a BA degree in music education from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa.

In Flagstaff she conducts the renowned Shrine of the Ages Choir, as well as the Vocal Chamber Ensemble and Master Chorale of

Flagstaff. Dr. Copley also coordinates the graduate choral conducting program and teaches courses in graduate conducting and choral literature. Choral ensembles under her direction have performed at state and regional ACDA conventions and the 1998 national

MENC convention. NAU choirs have toured throughout the United States as well as the People's Republic of China, Germany, Austria, Hungary, the Czech Republic, Italy, and Switzerland.

Dr. Copley taught secondary choral music in the Iowa public schools for several years prior to serving for four years as the chairperson of the fine arts department at the American International School in Vienna, Austria. She has also served as the assistant

and interim principal conductor of the May Festival Chorus that performs with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra and Cincinnati Pops. She has prepared major choral/orchestral works for Robert Shaw, James Conlon, Jesus Lopez-Cobes, Randall Fleischer, and Eric Kunzel.

In April 1995, Dr. Copley became the first woman to conduct the Flagstaff Symphony Orchestra in a classic series concert, and in 1999-2000 served as the symphony's resident conductor for their 50th anniversary season, conducting three performances in the classic concert series, including Brahms' German Requiem.

Dr. Copley received the Centennial Teacher of the Year Award in the School of Performing Arts at Northern Arizona University in 1999. She is currently president-elect of the Western Division of the American Choral Directors Association. Dr. Copley is in high demand as a guest conductor and clinician for choral festivals and conventions throughout the U.S. She has

> conducted All-State honor choirs in eleven states. In 2001, Dr. Copley conducted the Association for Music in International Schools (AMIS) Honor Choir in Berlin, Germany. She will

conduct the AMIS Honor Choir in March 2004 in The Hague, Netherlands. In May 2004, Dr. Copley will be the guest conductor for an international choral/orchestral festival in Rothenburg, Germany, performing Verdi's "Requiem." ♦

Shelly Wahlin. **MMEA** Choral Assistant

Brian

Stubbs,

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Mixed Choir Section Coaches

Sarah Gilbertson Soprano Diane Heaney Alto Rodney Urtel Tenor Daniel Hampton Bass

Women's Choir

Mary Alice Stollak, Conductor Christine Starr, Accompanist

Jubilate Deo	
Ombra Mai Fu	eorge Frideric Handel, arr. Robert Sieving (Mark Foster)
When Music Sounds	Ruth Watson Henderson (Gordon V. Thompson)
What Sweeter Music	Eleanor Daley (Alliance Music Publications)
Winter, Snow	Carol Barnett (Santa Barbara Music Publishing)
Vus Vet Zayn	Stephen Hatfield (Colla Voce)
Cantate Domino	Paul Ayres (Santa Barbara Music Pub. Inc.)

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Mary Alice Stollak, MMEA All-State Women's Choir Conductor

Section Coaches

Elizabeth Wilson Soprano I Lara Olson Soprano II Kate Janke Alto I Kim Kloster Alto II Mary Alice Stollak is Director of Choral Activities for the Community Music School at Michigan State University, where she is the Founding Director of the MSU Children's Choir. Before taking this position she was Associate Professor of Music at the University of Michigan-Flint. She was also Director of Choral Activities for the Haslett (Michigan) Public Schools and served as the choral director for the National High School Music Institute at Northwestern University for eighteen years. Stollak has appeared as festival guest conductor and workshop presenter in twenty-two states as well as Sweden, Germany, Italy and Argentina. Her choirs have frequently appeared at national, divisional and state American Choral Directors Association conventions.

The Michigan State University Children's Choir, under her direction, performed at the Sixth World Symposium on Choral Music in August of 2002 as the official U.S. representative. They recently were contributors to William Bolcom's monumental "Songs of Innocence and Experience," on the Naxos label, led by American conductor Leonard Slatkin, and premiered Ellen Taffee Zwilich's "Symphony No. 4: The Gardens" which is recorded on the Koch label. Stollak also pre-

pared the MSUCC to appear under the batons of Neeme Järvi and Gustav Meier. They shared performances with Marvin Hamlisch, Marilyn Horne, and the Canadian Brass.

Santa Barbara Music Publishing Company publishes the *Mary Alice Stollak Choral Series*, a set of treble choral publications that present works by several composers in a variety of musical styles.

Mary Alice Stollak served as President of the ACDA Central Division, ACDA-Michigan and the Michigan School Vocal Music Association. She was the 2001 recipient of the "Maynard Klein Award for Lifetime Achievement and Dedication to the Choral Art," given by the American Choral Directors Association of Michigan and the YWCA

"Diana Award" for her contributions to the arts in mid-Michigan. ◆



Men's Choir

Bruce Phelps, Conductor Bryan Johnson, Accompanist

All That Hath Life & Breath Praise Ye the Lord! René Clausen/arr. Robert Scholz (Mark Foster) Zion Hört Die Wächter Singen Dietrich Buxtehude, Edited by Emily Crocker (Hal Leonard) Ave Maria Franz Biebl (Hinshaw Music)

Performance programs will be selected from the works listed above.



Bruce Phelps, MMEA All-State Men's Choir Conductor

Section Coaches

Casey Lankow	Tenor I
Jim Nelson	Tenor II
Garrett Lathe	Bass I
Brad Miller	Bass II

Bruce Phelps recently retired from a 34-year teaching career which included five years as choral director at Luverne, Minnesota, one year at Wayzata High School and 28 years as choral director at Anoka High School in Anoka, Minnesota.

Bruce received his B.A. degree from Concordia College in Moorhead, MN, in 1970 and his Master's degree from Bemidji State University in 1978. Besides his role as choral director at Anoka High School, Bruce was the director of music and conducted an adult choir at the Anoka United Methodist Church, was on the music education staff at St. Olaf, where he taught choral methods and choral literature, and founded his own select adult chorus, The Two Rivers Chorale. Bruce also served for five years as director of the South St. Paul Male Chorus, eight years as director of the 3M Male Chorus, and nine years as Director of Music at Zion Lutheran Church in Anoka. He has been the guest clinician at numerous choral festivals in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Alaska, serves as an adjudicator for contests throughout the state and is the master presenter in the certification process for music adjudicators sponsored by the Minnesota

State High School League. Bruce has written and published a Sight Reading Manual and a Music Mastery Manual and has two choral pieces with Kjos Music.

While he was at Anoka, his choirs were very active, having performed seven times at MMEA conventions, twice at ACDA conventions, four times at the St. Olaf Choral festival, three times as a solo choir at the Dorian festival at Luther College, three times at the Concordia College Choral Festival, and twice at Bemidji State's Chorfest, as well as seven other local and college festivals throughout the upper Midwest. Students from Anoka traveled to Austria, Germany, Italy, and Switzerland in the summer of 1996 and England, Wales, and Ireland in 1999 where the Anoka Choir won the grand championship at the Gateway International Music Festival in Leicester, England.

Bruce was named Outstanding Music Educator of Minnesota by the National Federation of State High School Associations in 1995 and received the Golden Apple Award from the Ashland Corporation in 1996. For the year 1999-2000, Bruce also received the Outstanding Music Educator Award from the Minnesota Music Education Association for his efforts and leadership in the classroom and beyond. Bruce has been a Regional Representative to the Minnesota State High School League, has served as Choral Vice President for MMEA, and has been the Northeast Regional Representative and R & S representative for Community Choirs for ACDA of Minnesota.

In the summer of 2004, Bruce left teaching and moved to the Moorhead, Minnesota, area where he is now the Associate Director of Music Organizations for Concordia College. Bruce's duties include organizing choir tours, managing all logistic aspects of the choirs, and Phelps, cont. on p. 15

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2005-2006 All-State Mixed Choir

Soprano I	
Maggie Boland	Brainerd
Allyssa Cassada	Eastview
Brigime Haugen	BOLD
Katelyn Larson	Stillwater
Laura Magnusson	Apple Valley
Danielle Maresh	Champlin Park
Rachel Marsh	Duluth Central
Sarah Myren	Eagan
Erica Nelson	Wayzata
Anna Sturtz	Albert Lea
Kendall Thompson	Coon Rapids
Karen Whidden	Century

Soprano II

Lakeville Delanie Beaty Chelsey Bombard Anoka Charlotte Campbell Eden Prairie Victoria Carpenter Cambridge Iulia Frost Stillwater Area Susan Gerbensky Apple Valley Laura Iverson Eagan Katlvn Kirch Blaine Rebecca Leland

United South Central
Kelly McGlynn Edina
Elise Ventura Triton
Lindley Wolfgram Woodbury

Alto I

Samantha Broda Princeton Kelsie Carlson Kingsland

Kate Ebnet	Owatonna
Aubrey Hendry	Ogilvie
Katie Irvin	Osseo
Kristie Keenan	Willmar
Sara Larson	Austin
Janelle Lovlien	Lewiston-Altura
Ariadne Sandbeck	Duluth Central
Natalie Syrstad	Woodbury
Kaitlin Very	Wayzata
Kristen Weller	Buffalo

Alto II

Marysa Abbas Montevideo Katie Bleskacek Wayzata Inga Carlson-Clark Como Park Waseca Kathryn Casey St. James Susannah Clark Danielle Coffey Centennial Mankato West Kjerstin Hagen Shakira Harrell Rosemount Rae Heitkamp

Holy Family Cath. (Victoria)
Elise Hovelson Red Wing
Lauren Miller Woodbury
Cassandra Vossen St. Francis

Tenor I

Justin Berkowitz Edina Kevin Brewer Maple Grove Andy Dawkins Hillcrest Lutheran Academy

Hillcrest Lutheran Academy Joe Douglass Roseville

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Tia Peterson Stillwater
Joshua Pierskalla Willmar
Daniel Ressler Mounds Pk Acad
Kimberly Schmitt Apollo
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Carolyn Wald Edina
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Cello

Aaron Baum Perpich Ctr. for Arts Educ. Alex Bolton Mayo Anders Borg Edina Sarah Engstrom Eden Prairie Rachel Force Owatonna Andrew Frankel Century Marinos Glitsos Duluth Cntrl. James Goodenberger Duluth E. Cassandra Jensen Stillwater

Alexandra Jones
Eugene Kim
Jason Lai
Anna Larson
Robbinsdale Armstrong
Jonathan McDuffie
Adrianne Ngam
Sarah Solie
Brainerd
Century
Mounds View
Anustrong
Blaine
Como Park
Fergus Falls

Stillwater

Edina

Double Bass

Adam Stiber

Kaela Jensen

Paul Baudler Mounds View
Katharine Brumbaugh
Apple Valley
Patrick Duff Mankato East
Tara Fitzgerald Duluth Central
Amy Fritz Irondale

Amy Fritz Irondale
Nick Miller Roseville
Courtney Podritz Randolph
Ben Willis Thief River Falls
Aaron Winter Osseo

Nick Hermann

Cretin Derham Hall
Max Karnowski Brainerd
Reagan Lee Como Park
Ben Morgan Pipestone
Jake Royal Duluth East
Beau Torkelson Hopkins
Chris Unseth

Holy Family Cath. (Victoria) Justin Williams Pelican Rapids

Tenor II

John Andert
Alex Bell
Nick Bleeker
Sam Bolen
Luke Corson
Andrew Graner
Kyle Letendre

Murray Cty Central
Rosemount
Redwood Valley
Brillmore Central
Anoka

S. Campus, White Bear Lake
Brandon Nichols Willmar
Alex Rozier Virginia
Logan Sawtelle Luverne
Daniel Segura Blaine
Sam Woitalewicz Fulda

Bass I

Brandon Becker Eastview Kevin Brueske Totino Grace Roseville Peter Carey-Linskey Como Park Justin Hammar Lakeview John Hokanson David Horn Maple Grove Vince Miller Princeton Matt Olson Coon Rapids Peter Politis St. Paul Academy & Summit School Tom Spiess Totino Grace Matt Tatone

Robbinsdale Armstrong Isaac Wiese Albert Lea

Bass II

Mounds Park Acad. Eric Bailey Mark Bigwood Fergus Falls Savidtra By Mankato East Ted Eschweiler Hopkins Hastings Andrew Hoffmann Jake Hovde Becker Alex Kiel Crookston Chad Kuntz Southwest Ray Noble Rosemount Andrew Peterson Owatonna Andrew Stoebig Robbinsdale Armstrong

Phillip Thomas Hastings

2005-2006 All-State Women's Choir

Soprano I

Brittany Atchison Randolph Jessica Bigwood Rockford Anna Christofaro Wayzata Laura Davis Austin Rachel Dunn Century Erin Eighan St. John's Prep. Sch. Rachel Graber St. Paul Central Angela Hesse Comfrey Krissy Johnson Roseville Ali Marsh Minnetonka Genevieve Moe Aitkin Anna Newberry Rosemount Jenny O'Toole Wayzata Amber Olfert Rockford Lindsev Pille Apple Valley Maple Grove Elise Rasmussen Brianna Rivet Cretin Derham Hall Madeline Veenker Irondale Brenna Vick Morris Kym Wassenaar Coon Rapids

Soprano II

Callie Biddiscombe Eastview Jenika Boersma Eagan Laura Broker Cathedral Anna Bullard Tartan Sarah Crompton Totino Grace Margaret DiToro St. Paul Acad.

& Summit School Casey Huff Andover

Anna Keeling Litchfield Brittina Klick Sartell Hannah Langholz Edina

Courtney Lillevold

Martin County West Mariya Maragos Century Rachel Mathiowetz New Ulm Samantha Maxey Woodbury **Emily Ohman**

Robbinsdale Armstrong Laura Petricka Owatonna Katya Rouzina Minnehaha Acad. Allison Troutman Mayo Hannah Wevandt Blaine Kristin Wold Duluth Central

Alto I

Marguerite Abrahamson

Lanesboro Mackenzie Beck-Esmay Anoka Kristi Bostrom Elk River

Ana Cline Maple River Jacqueline Duchschere

Como Park Taleah Howard Anoka Samantha Johnson Totino Grace Laura Kauffman New Ulm Alicia Klocke St. Cloud Technical Meredith Leake Duluth East Amanda Lee Rosemount Caitlin Losure Apple Valley Joelle Mitchell

Technical (St. Cloud) Ellen Overson Duluth East Nora Rhome Pine Island Joanna Shields Blaine Aimee Smith Montevideo Lindsay Stepan Mankato East Heather Thornton Eden Prairie Julia Waletzko Maple Grove

Alto II

Laura Auer Chaska Sunny Bell Pelican Rapids Marie Charlesworth Coon Rapids

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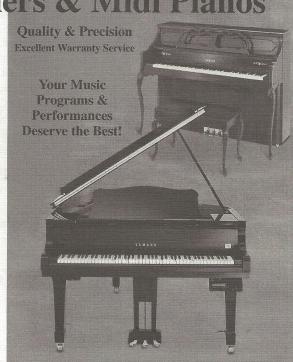
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Katie Dussl

Robbinsdale Armstrong
Brooke Ellis Hastings
Kristen Foss Woodbury
Shadon Ghassemlou Coon Rapids
Anissa Hanson Luverne
Lindsey Johnson Jordan

Michelle Langer

Haley Prittinen

St. Mary's, Sleepy Eye
Meghan Lemens Century
Page Osborne Cambridge-Isanti
Katelyn Peterson Milaca
Jane Polaschek
St. Michael-Albertville

Virginia

Katie Raddatz

Holy Family Cath. (Victoria)
Tara Ritter Brainerd

Nicole Ruta

Holy Family Cath. (Victoria) Ashley Scouton Harding Rachel Vollbrecht Jordan

2005-2006 All-State Men's Choir

Tenor I

Sam Eaton Robbinsdale Armstrong Steven Freund Hutchinson Colin Johnson Henry Sibley Marshall Laine Totino Grace Alex LeFebvre Caledonia Kevin Lindee Columbia Hts. Eric Loehr Cathedral Mason Mahoney Fairmont Ian Olson Prior Lake Kyle Pasbrig Mankato East Fertile-Beltrami John Peterson Tyler Polzin **GFW** Eric Proops Rosemount Sam Reinhardt Minnehaha Acad. Alex Ring Burnsville Andy Rosevold Princeton Southwest Josh Waytz Kylon Winbush Harding

Tenor II

Jon Andress

Robbinsdale Armstrong Tim Carlson Apple Valley Daniel Cotterell

Mounds Park Academy Russ Draeger Owatonna Erik Eliason Northfield Erik George Kennedy Erin Graner Anoka Paul Hokkanen Andover Jeffrey Hudson Robbinsdale Cooper

Michael Jones Hastings Jesse Keller Brainerd Tom Kreitzer Totino Grace Daniel Lundin Lakeville Sam Nelson Owatonna Matt Ouren Hopkins Shane Stensland Blue Earth Conrad Wachter New Ulm William Workman Princeton

Bass I

Joshua Anderson Hibbing Aric Braaten **KMS** Park (Cott. Grv.) Matt Briggs Kyle DeGraff Maple Grove Stefan Egerstrom Osseo Minnetonka Andrew Holmberg Danny Kling Blue Earth Luke Larkin Minnetonka Seth McConkey Hastings Bryan Nelson Battle Lake Joshua Ogaard Crookston Tyler Polson Wayzata Steven Roushar Anoka Sean Steiner Hopkins

Andrew Thomas Blaine
Chad Varner Chaska
Andrew Walesch Cathedral
Jeff Wessel Eastview

Bass II

Jake Anderson Eastview
Kory Beck Blaine
Tim Bissen Austin
Jon Chiaravalle Hibbing
Nathan Eigenfeld

Mounds Park Academy Josh Engelsgjerd Duluth East Brad Evans Edina Kyle Gardner St. Francis

Joe Hansen Coon Rapids Robert Henderson Fertile-Beltrami

Phil Hochsprung

Little Falls Community
Alan Hoglund Lakeville
John Lano

Holy Family Cath. (Victoria)
Clark Ostvig Howard LakeWaverly-Winsted

Nathaniel Smith Duluth Central Matthew Stoneking Albert Lea Jonathan Swift Maple Grove Chas Syndergaard Grand Rapids



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