SONG OF PEACE

the winter concert of

ARMSTRONG HIGH SCHOOL CHOIRS

DECEMBER 11, 1995

7:30 P.M.

ARMSTRONG HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

PROGRAM

Riu, Riu Chiu — Anonymus 16th Century Villancico, ed. Noah Greenberg

Brooke Babcock, Britt Carlson, Amy Dorff, soloists

Wassail Song — Ralph Vaughan Williams

Armstrong Chamber Singers

Pastime With Good Company — King Henry VIII, Arr. Catherine Bennett

Joshua Skogerboe, Anders Gustafson, Amy Dorff, percussion

Jubilate Deo — Emily Crocker

Keep Your Lamps — Andre Thomas

Varsity Choir

Dona Nobis Pacem — Traditional, Arr. Hal Hopson

Combined Choirs

Bashana Haba-ah — Traditional, Arr. John Leavitt

English Paraphrase: Next year when peace will come, we shall return to the simple pleasures of life so long denied us. You will see, you will see, O how good it will be next year

Melanie Gran, Violin; Ralph Stricker-Chapman, Cello; John Choi, Soprano Saxophone

Gloria in Excelsis from Gloria — Antonio Vivaldi

City Called Heaven — Traditional Spiritual, Arr. Josephine Poelinitz

Concert Choir

Lirum Bililirum — Rossino Mantovano

Chamber '98

So Well I Know Who's Happy — Orazio Vecchi

Madrigal Singers

O Had I Jubal's Lyre — G.F. Handel, Arr. Gibbs

The Snow — Edward Elgar

Melanie Gran, Jeanne Benson, violins

Feel Good — Craig Tyson and Leonard Scott

Cantori

Select Choir

Brooke Babcock ✣
Emily Barbee
Kimberly Bateman ✣
Anna Berg
Sara Brandenburg
Tyler Brandt ✣
Jennifer Callen (Sec)
Adam Carroll
Britt Carlson ✣,3,4
Erin Cueva
Misty Curtis
Allison Daehlin
Amy Dorff ✣ (Soc Ch)
Alyssa Dwyer
Jessica Dyrud
Nickolas Dyrud
Amber Erickson
Katie Erickson
Jeffrey Estrin ✣
Jennifer Fischer
Jon Froelich
Susan Goldsmith
Melanie Gran
Laura Graversen
Tracy Green
Alyssa Greller
Cynthia Grothe 3(Tr)
Anders Gustafson✣
David Hall (Soc Ch)
Mark Hannan ✣,4
David Harris
Rick Haver 3
Shannon Hoelzel ✣,3
Pat Hoffmann
Mike Hood✣
Aaron Johnson
Rob Jurgens
Melissa Kelly ✣,4
Jasmine Koehnen
Kallie Lillibridge✣
Joy Lindberg
Katie Linden (Soc Ch)
Kevin Maas 3 (Sec)
Bill Marth
Julia Martin
Shawn Mikkelson
Katherine Moeller
Jeremy Nelson
Avery Ney (Soc Ch)
Raleigh Orenstein
Molly Pedersen
Steven Prenovost
Nicole Rice
Joe Roberts 3
Jennifer Rosenberg
Jennifer Serber
Sandra Shallcross ✣
Shane Silbaugh ✣
Nancy Singer ✣,3
Chad Sjaarda
Joshua Solomon ✣
Niko Tsatsos
Brendan Walsh ✣,4
Mackenzie Wheeler
David Wilson
Laura Wilson (Pr)
Marian Youngquist✣ (Pr)

Varsity, Period 7

Erica Barlow
Sara Becker (Tr)
Kirsten Berg
Matt Buchanan
Toni Caucci
Matthew Cavanaugh
Sheri Cerling
Leah Conn
Emily Conover-ms
Anna Cronk
'Ian Czora
Anna Dokken-ms
John Doom
Nick Duelo-ms ,2
Holly Duffney
Katrina Eckberg
Britta Erickson-ms,1,2
Michael Espenson-ms
Lindsay Etter
Lynn Fussy
Lindsay Gartner
Cortney George
Stefani Gibson
Lisa Graversen (Sec)
Kimberly Green-ms
Elizabeth Guggenberger
Kimberly Gulner
Stephani Haime
Jackie Harris
Jackie Harris
Pam Hendel
Nichja Heimbuch
Kristi Hillstrom
Emily Hoeft
Brittnie Homstad
Lisa Hymes
Rena Johnson
Sara Kesler
Jay Kim
Kimberly King
Amee Lemke
Nicole Leonardson
Tsega Michael (Sec)
Maren Misner (Pr)
Andrea Nelson
Liz Peterson
Tracy Peterson
Jason Rice
Katie Richard
Reuben Rischall
Ben Roberts
Justin Sam
Michael Sather
Briana Schnurr
Stephanie Stanley
Jake Storlien-ms
Anne Szustek
Christine Thorson
Michelle Umberger
John Vomhof
Kristin Wegner
James Wilson-ms, 2 (Pr)
Lindsay Wilson
Jenny Woods

✣Armstrong Chamber Singer
c98- Chamber '98 Member
ms-Freshmen Madrigal Singers
1-Anacrusis (Junior High All-State Choir)
2-North Central ACDA Honor Choir
3-Representative to the MN ACDA Male Chorus and Treble Festival
4-All-State Choir

Acknowledgements

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Choir Parent Volunteers
Bruce Nolte and the Armstrong Custodians
Bachman's
Amy Dorff and Anders Gustafson, Student Assistant Directors
Amy Dorff, Melanie Gran, Melissa Kelly, Marian Youngquist, Rehearsal Accompanists

Cantori

Kathy Aslakson
Kristine Astin
Courtney Bagge
Anne Baril
Miriam Beugen
Amy Carlson
Missy Carlson
Tanya Chernikh
Marissa Fleegel
Ellen Goldman
Geri Goldman(Pr)
Carol Hanson
Lisa Heinsch
April Hicks
Yvette Hillyer
Jennifer Houghton
Valerie Jackson
Stephanie Jaeger
Heather Johnson
Michele Kaplan
Linsey Kippels-c98
Alexis Klock
April Koenig
Katie Kostka
Katie Legatt
Liz Lepley
Cindy Leung
Tova Loddigs
Jenny Marin
Amy McMahon
Sarah Miller
Trang Nguyen-c98 (Tr)
Amy Peffer (Sec)
Michelle Poltiske
Karrie Richard
Jennifer Ringlien
Kristin Santele-c98 (Pr)
Jennifer Sather
Tina Schochow-c98
Meridee Silbaugh-c98
Lynn Smisek
Shauna Solomon-c98
Cari Stemig(Soc Ch)
Kit Sykora
Bethany Thorsen((Soc Ch)
Jessica Timman-c98
Jennifer Tyler
Kellie Wadlund
Elizabeth Whitney

Varsity, Period 2

Emily Allen
Amanda Becker
Jessica Berg
Brady Boyce
Lindsay Clark (Sec)
Leslie Coffin
Walter Collins
Jenny Craig
Amanda Dissman (Soc Ch)
Matt Donald-ms
Heidi Dow
Trenton Eisenberg-ms,1
Erin Everest
Ben Fawbush-ms(Pr)
Becca Feldman
Tina Fodstad
Lisa Forstein-ms
Kim Goins -ms,1
Shana Goldberg
Joel Goldsmith
Stacy Guntzel
Jessi Gabarron
Lisa Gabrick
Noelle George
Mary Beth Gerads
Mike Hadfield-ms
Kris Hassler
Scott Hawes
Todd Hedberg
Sarah Hillan
Michelle Hoemberg
Amanda Hubbell
Lisa Iten
Robin Jasmer (Tr)
Dave Jaworski (Pr)
Jeff Johnson-ms
Jenny Kelly-ms,1,2
Erin Kesler
Beth Kleineman-ms
Elizabeth Koffel
Kjerstin Larson
Jonathan Lasch-ms,1,2
Heidi Lindfors
Lindsay Makarem
Amy McGarrity
Jarrod McGill
Adam McMahon-ms
Erin Miller
Jessica Moliter
Lauren O'Connor-ms,1 (Sec)
Macie O Shaughnessy
Lindsay Parker
Nicole Perkins
Sarah Pickens-ms
Liz Robertson
Amy Rodich
Jennifer Rud
Gina Sehnert
Elizabeth Swedean
Jeri Tongen-ms,1
Robert VanVicke
Liz Wehling

Concert Choir

Elina Afonia
Simon Akerman
Molly Bell (Tr)
Kim Booth
Nick Bonnesen-c98
Jocelyn Bryner
Tim Carlson
Stacia Checheris
Steve Clem
Liz Cozad
Adam Davis-c98
Angela Day
Olga Feldberg
Timothy Ferrian
Evan Fishman
Andrew French -c98
Candace Gabrick
Melissa Gass
Kelli Gregor
Caroline Griepentrog
Tara Haeg
Adrienne Hales (Soc Ch)
Nicole Headman
Tanaegh Holder
Katie Hoops
Mandy Hunten (Pr)
Christian Jasper
Charlyn Johnson
Krista Jore
Bridget Joyce
Heidi Kelzenberg
Becca Krenzel
Peter Kuhnly
Kristy Kuntz
Jason Stillwell-Lang
Chris Laumann-c98
Jenny Leonard
Aaron Leibo
Jamie Lindbo
Chris Long
Lisa Maciej
Kathleen Meikle-c98
John Mleziva-c98
Sarah Nemeth
Natalie Pavlik
Erin Riley (Soc Ch)
Holli Sand
Alicia Sass
Melissa Schweyen
Erin Scofield
Crystal Siljander
Johnny So
Angela Stearns-c98
Tim Steen
Regina Trinidad
Robyn Vethe
Erica White
Jonathan Wilson
Janine Wuollett (Sec)
Kevin Youngquist-c98
Ella Zderchuk

Hallelujah, Amen from Judas Macabbeus — G.F.Handel

Selections from When Icicles Hang — John Rutter

Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind

Good Ale

Who is Crying — Latvian Folk Song, Arr. Mack Wilberg

Select Choir

Song Of Peace — John Horman

This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine,
This is myhome, the country where my heart is, this is my hope, my dream, my shrine.
My country's skies are bluer than the ocean, and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine,
But other lands have sunlight and clover, and skies are sometimes blue as mine.
O hear my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine,
But other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes and dreams the same as mine.

Combined Choirs

PROGRAM NOTES

As winter begins, we anticipate the uniqueness of the season. We see the subtle beauty of the snow, frozen lakes, bare trees, and evergreens. It is a time of joining together with other people in a variety of parties and celebrations. It is potentially a time of solitude and reflection as well. The songs selected for this concert are, for the most part, a celebration of the winter season.

Important religious celebrations also occur during winter. Tonight, instead of focusing on the things that exclude and separate us, we have deliberately attempted to celebrate those ideas and human emotions that unite us and remind us all that we are more alike than we are different.. The concert ends with a call for peace and an attempt to understand that it is important to respect people who do not live in our country and who may be difficult to understand. The students have chosen groups of people for whom they will light candles. Lighting the candle and speaking the names will be our way of hoping for peace for people who live in threat of violence, oppression, hunger, and death.

"With malice tword none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in: to bind up the nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphan – to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."--Abraham Lincoln, Second Inaugural Address (Gina Sehnert)

I believe that world peace is possible if we would stop trying to dominate and/or overpower those who are smaller than ourselves. That may not happen any time soon, but if we start now by not doing the same in our lives, world peace may happen sooner than we think. (Nichja Heimbuch)

"I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character. I have a dream."--(Martin Luther King, Jr. (Reuben Rischall)

(If the law were an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth) "the whole world would be blind and toothless."--Tevye

Peace is achieved, not given (Jenny Sather)

"Lead me from death to life, from falsehood to truth. Lead me from despair to hope, from fear to trust. Lead me from hate to love, from war to peace. Let peace fill our heart, our world, our universe. Peace. Peace. Peace."--World Peace Prayer adapted from <u>The Upanishads</u> (Anne Szustek)

I wondered why somebody didn't do something for peace. Then I realized, I am somebody. (Lisa Forstein)

To me peace is the agreement between people to <u>accept</u> their differences and refuse to be divided by them... We can choose to respect one another and work together as one against prejudices. Peace begins with one person striving to become united with many despite their differences. (Shannon Hoelzel)

"I prefer the most unjust peace to the justest war that was ever waged."--Cicero, <u>Letters to Atticus</u> (Beth Kleineman)

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."--Martin Luther King (Bethany Thorsen)

"Peace isn't something that's made. It is something that is earned, something that requires trust."--Nelson Mandela (Trent Eisenberg)

"If is is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone..." Romans 12:18 (Jennifer Rude)

"You cannot shake hands with a clenched fist."--Indira Gandhi (Mary Beth Gerads)

Robbinsdale Armstrong High School Choirs

Dennis Jewett, Director
Joshua Skogerboe, Student Teacher
Margaret Boehlke, Guest Accompanist

Denis Biagini, Principal
Roberta Johnson, Assistant Principal
Charlie Burroughs. Assistant Principal
David Dahl, Assistant Principal
James French, Band Director and Music Department Chairman
Todd Burkholder, Band Director
Jeanne Benson, Orchestra Director