



OTTAWA UNIVERSITY
CONCERT CHOIR

Stanley DeFries, Conductor

CONCERT PROGRAM

Stanley L. DeFries, conductor

Rejoice, ye pure in Heart Richard Dirksen
We gather together John Ness Beck
Prophecy of Joel Eugene Butler

Sing We Noel Tchesnokov—Hirt
Cantate Domino Giovanni Nanino—Ehret
(1545-1607)

Singet dem Herrn ein neues Lied Johann Pachelbel
All Glory to the Lord Jan Pieters Sweelinck—Lovelace
(1562-1621)

Requiem Gabriel Faure'
 Sanctus
 Liberame
 In Paradisum

Stomp Your Foot Aaron Copland
 From the opera *The Tender Land*
If that O'! House is Hainted Jester Hairston
Under the Willow Tree Samuel Barber
 From the opera *Vanessa*

Rim of Time Eugene Butler
Raise a Ruckus Arr. Robert DeCormier
Alouette Arr. Robert DeCormier

There is a Balm in Gilead Arr. Wm. L. Dawson
I want Jesus to walk with me George Lynn
Joy in the Morning Natalie Sleeth

Shalom Hebrew Melody
Goodbye Song Jester Hairston

ITINERARY FOR TOUR—Fly to Portland, Oregon

Portland sighting
Bus to Seattle, morning
Sing in Seattle and sightseeing
Fly to Anchorage, evening
Alaska sightseeing and concert
Fly to Honolulu
Hawaii sightseeing and concerts
Fly to Los Angeles and sightseeing
Fly to Phoenix and sing for CWC
Arrive KCI

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CHOIR MEMBERS

Soprano

- Lisa Aden*, Winchester, Il.
- Cindi Allen*, Horton Ks.
- Cathy Beck*, Ottawa, Ks.
- Celia Crane*, Wichita, Ks.
- Carol Esau*, Inman, Ks.
- Kathy Flusser*, Hays, Ks.
- Cathy Herrmann*, Merriam, Ks.
- Joy Moeller*, Kansas City, Ks.
- Paula Montgomery*, Davenport, Ia.
- Joyce Pritchard*, Jerseyville, Il.
- Debbie Roy*, Wichita, Ks.
- Gail Smith*, Kansas City, Mo.
- Rita Talbott*, New Castle, Co.
- Mirza Tamayo*, Managua, Nicaragua
- Larene Welch*, Inman, Ks.
- Susan Winegarner*, Wichita, Ks.
- Kris Wortman*, Wichita, Ks.

Tenor

- Brad Berglund*, McPherson, Ks.
- Chris Brooks*, Denver, Co.
- Jay Coombes*, Ottawa, Ks.
- David Day*, Cranston, R.I.
- Kevin Drum*, Memphis, Tn.
- Wayne Duderstadt*, Shawnee, Ks.
- Jody Ely*, Limon, Co.
- Steve Heath*, Tulsa, Ok.
- Doug Hubbard*, Denver, Co.
- Steve Wilhoft*, Denver, Co.

Alto

- Lynnette Blazier*, Norristown, Pa.
- Lisa Casey*, Augusta, Ks.
- Elly Claros*, Cochabamba, Bolivia
- Victoria Davis*, Newtonville, Ma.

- Kris Dodgen*, Humboldt, Ia.
- Linda Edge*, Iloilo, Phillippines
- Michele Ferree*, Muskogee, Ok.
- Joni Fish*, Hiawatha, Ks.
- Janet Fooshee*, Garnett, Ks.
- Sandy Harbold*, Brookfield, Wi.
- Pat Herrera*, San Francisco, Ca.
- Becky Leat*, Shawnee, Ks.
- Florence Li*, Hong Kong, Ch.
- Lisa Miller*, Great Bend, Ks.
- Sharon Myers*, Center, Co.
- Glenda Newell*, Havensville, Ks.
- Denise Oswalt*, Palisade, Co.
- Patti Parker*, McPherson, Ks.
- Cathy Smith*, Coffeyville, Ks.
- Julia Trigg*, Salt Lake City, Ut.
- Ditmara Tamayo*, Managua, Nicaragua

Bass

- Bryce Bettin*, Lyons, Ks.
- Matt Belden*, Overland Park, Ks.
- Chris Blythe*, Winfield, Ks.
- Bruce Burfield*, Lakewood, Co.
- Alan Cunningham*, Williamsburg, Ks.
- Robert Hoover*, Great Bend, Ks.
- Mark Killingsworth*, Shawnee, Ks.
- Rob Killingsworth*, Shawnee, Ks.
- Kelvin Reece*, University, Mo.
- Mark Roy*, Wichita, Ks.
- Wayne Santos*, Fall River, Ma.
- Jon Spencer*, Bridgeport, Ne.
- Dan Sutherland*, Mystic, Ct.
- Paul Van Arsdale*, Salina, Ks.
- Steve Waters*, Freeport, Il.
- Jerry Dale Widholm*, Cheyenne, Wy.

ITINERARY

- February 18 First Baptist Church, Wellington, KS
First Baptist Church, Augusta, KS
- March 4 First Methodist Church, Ottawa, KS
DeSoto Baptist Church, DeSoto, KS
- April 1 North Baptist Church, Ottawa, KS
- April 22 First Baptist Church, Overland Park, KS
Mariah Walker AME, Kansas City, MO
- April 29 Countryside Baptist Church, Hutchinson, KS
First Baptist Church, Hutchinson, KS
- May 6 First Baptist Church, Topeka, KS
Benefit Concert, Ottawa University Chapel

THE CHOIR Founded in 1938 by Professor Edgar D. Kerr, the Ottawa University Choir has been heard by thousands throughout America — in concerts, on radio, television, and recordings. The choir's annual tours have taken them to Europe, the East Coast, and throughout the Midwest. A five-week tour of Europe and the Mediterranean in the summer of 1972 took them to eight countries and included concerts in such historic places as the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi, St. Cecilia's in Rome, Notre Dame de Paris, and the Chartres Cathedral in France, and the Church of the Holy Nativity in Bethlehem. This year's June tour will include Portland, Seattle, Anchorage, Honolulu, Los Angeles, and Phoenix.

During the last decade the music department has presented five major Music Festivals featuring music of American composers. These composers — Aaron Copland, Jester Hairston, and Samuel Barber — have conducted the Ottawa choir in their own compositions.

THE CONDUCTOR Dr. Stanley L. DeFries, choir conductor, is Chairman of the Department of Music. He returned to his alma mater in 1968 from Sioux Falls College, where he held similar positions. He holds advanced degrees from Indiana University, was listed in Who's Who in American Education and Who's Who in the Midwest, and was elected an Outstanding Educator in America. Dr. DeFries annually directs clinics and workshops, and participates as adjudicator for state music festivals, Federation of Music Clubs, and Metropolitan Opera auditions.

THE CHOIR ASSISTANT Alice Jo DeFries, wife of the conductor fulfills many responsibilities on the tour. She is assistant to Dr. DeFries, and nurse, counselor, and advisor to the students. In Ottawa she teaches in the English Language Institute for foreign students at O.U. A singer herself, she also teaches music privately.

THE STUDENT DIRECTOR Jerry Dale Widholm is a senior music major from Cheyenne, Wyoming.

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