

SPRING CONCERT
of the
ROGUE VALLEY CHORALE

DIRECTOR - LYNN SJOLUND

Accompanist - Signe Lusk



Philip Frohnmayer
guest soloist
with
Janet Parlova, accompanist



April 4, 1974
8:00 P.M.
Medford Senior High School

Lynn Sjolund:

Lynn Sjolund, director of the Rogue Valley Chorale, is well known to Southern Oregon audiences for his work with the Medford Senior High School Choir. He has been affiliated with the Medford schools since 1956. In addition to work with local groups, he has directed many music festivals and clinics including the Pacific University "Music in May" chorus and the Montana All-State Choir. Mr. Sjolund's music degrees are from the University of Oregon. In addition, he spent a year studying near Stuttgart, Germany.

Mr. Sjolund has served as president of the Oregon Music Educators Association and is active in Medford with the Community Concert Association, the Congregational Church music program, and the Alba-Medford Sister City Committee.

Signe Lusk:

Signe Lusk was raised in Medford and studied with local teachers including Sister Myrtle Edmondson, SNJM, and Margaret Elhart. After attending Southern Oregon College, she majored in accompanying at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, studying with Madame Marta Borchi La Roux. Miss Lusk now teaches privately in Medford and is the pianist with the Rogue Valley Symphony Orchestra. She also is accompanist for several smaller musical groups in the valley.

Philip Frohnmayer

Philip Frohnmayer attended Medford schools, graduating in 1965 from Medford Senior High. He studied at Harvard University where he was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree, cum laude, in 1969 and continued his education at the University of Oregon, receiving a Master of Music in Voice performance. He has had several years of voice instruction, including studies with Wesley Coplestone of the Boston Conservatory of Music, James Miller of the University of Oregon, and Hans Hotter, Munich, West Germany. He was also a student of Professor Konrad Richter's Liedklasse at the Hochschule für Musik, Stuttgart, West Germany.

Mr. Frohnmayer has performed numerous recitals and has been a soloist with the Peter Britt Festival, the University of Oregon Bach Festival, the Blossom Festival Orchestra, the Cleveland Orchestra, and the Frankfurter Kantorei, among others. He recently sang the role of Melchior in *Amahl and the Night Visitors* with the Humboldt Light Opera Company in Eureka, California.

Mr. Frohnmayer is currently a lecturer on the faculty of Humboldt State University, Arcata, California.

Janet Parlova

Janet Parlova, who teaches at Humboldt State University, has had extensive training both as a pianist and singer. During the summer of 1973 she was vocal coach for the Music Academy of the West, Santa Barbara.

PROGRAM

Missa Sancti Bernardi de Offida Joseph Haydn
(*"Heiligmesse"*)

Kyrie
Gloria
Credo
Sanctus
Benedictus
Agnus Dei

The Lamentations of Jeremiah Alberto Ginastera

I Oh, All Of You Who Pass This Way
II I Am A Man Beholding My Lowliness
III Remember, O Lord, What Has Happened To Us

INTERMISSION

Histoires Naturelles Maurice Ravel

I Le Paon
II Le Grillon
III Le Cygne
IV Le Martin-Pêcheur
V Le Pintade

Philip Frohnmayer, Guest Soloist
Janet Parlova, Accompanist

Song of the Open Road Norman Dello Joio
Choral Proclamation for Mixed Voices
with Trumpet Solo and Piano Solo
Trumpet Solo by Polly Fairfield

Heiligmesse

It has often been asserted that Haydn's late Masses are really sublimated symphonies to the Glory of God; and there is no doubt that symphonic scope, size and form play a large part in these grandiose and richly orchestrated works. They are the culmination of Haydn's half-a-century of creative life, and he said of them, with his customary modesty, "I am rather proud of my Masses." They were indeed the jewels in his crown.

(from the forward to "Heiligmesse" by H. C. Robbins Landon)

The Lamentations of Jeremiah

Oh, All Of You Who Pass This Way

Oh, all of you who pass this way,
Consider and see if there be a grief such as mine
Seeing that He has gathered me up as grapes for the vintage
As God has spoken on this day of wrath.
Behold, Lord, how I am afflicted;
Suffering weighs upon my soul.
Behold, Lord, my heart has turned against itself
And I am filled with bitterness.
Behold, Lord, from abroad, the sword destroys me
And at home it is like death.
Wherefore I weep and my eye brings forth water
Because for a long time it has been done.
I am consoled by myself encouraging my own spirit.
My sons have been desolate
Since my enemy has become strong.
My enemy - my enemy - my enemy!
You will pursue in wrath and destroy them beneath the sky.
Oh Lord - Lord - Lord!

I Am A Man Beholding My Lowliness

I am a man beholding my lowliness
In the rod of his disdain.
He has remembered and has led
Me into the darkness.
He has made my skin old
And has destroyed my flesh and my bones.
In the dark places He has put me;
Among the everlasting dead He has placed me
And even though I shall have shouted and pleaded
He has shut out my prayer.
My hope from the Lord has vanished.

Remember, O Lord, What Has Happened to Us

Remember, O Lord, what has happened to us.
Behold and consider our shame.
Convert us, O Lord, to You
And we shall be converted.
Renew our days just as it was in the beginning.
Convert us, Lord, Convert us, Lord, Convert us, Lord, to you.
Moreover, You, Lord, unto eternity will remain a rule unto all generations;
You, moreover, will remain.

(translation by Franklin Roberts)

Song of The Open Road

Text adapted from a poem by Walt Whitman

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