The Portland Symphony Orchestra  
PAUL VERMEL, Music Director  

presents ....  

HANDEL'S  

Messiah  

ARTHUR BENNETT LIPKIN  
Guest Conductor  

Barbara Burbank, Soprano  
Phyllis Elhady, Contralto  
David Goulet, Tenor  
Francis Hester, Bass  

PSO Chorus, Madeline Perazzi, Director  

Wed. Evening, Dec. 17, 1969 at 8:15 — City Hall Auditorium  

Overture  
Grave-allegro moderato  

Arioso  
Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God; Speak ye comfortable to Jerusalem; and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned.  

Air  
Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill made low; the crooked straight and the rough places plain.  

Chorus  
And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.  

Recitative  
Thus saith the Lord of Hosts: Yet once a little while and I will shake the heavens, and the earth, the sea, and the dry land; and I will shake all nations, and the desire of all nations shall come.  

Air  
But who may abide the day of His coming, and who shall stand when He appeareth? For He is like a refiner's fire.  

Recitative  
Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a Son, and shall call His name EMMANUEL, God with us.  

Air with Chorus  
O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion, get thee up into the high mountains; O Thou that tellest good tidings to Jerusalem, lift up thy voice with strength; lift it up, be not afraid; say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God.  

Chorus  
For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and the government shall be upon His shoulder: and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.  

Pastoral Symphony  
Larghetto
Recitative and Arioso

There were shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night.

And lo! The Angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And suddenly there was with the angel, a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying:

Chorus

Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth, good will towards men.

Air

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; Shout O daughter of Jerusalem, behold thy King cometh unto thee.

Recitative

Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped. Then shall the lame man leap up as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb shall sing.

Air

He shall feed His flocks like a shepherd; and He shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

Chorus

Behold the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sins of the world.

Air

He was despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief.

Chorus

Surely He hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows; He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon Him.

Chorus

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

Recitative

Thy rebuke hath broken his heart; He is full of heaviness; He looked for some to have pity on Him, but there was no man; neither found he any to comfort him.
Behold and see if there be any sorrow like unto his sorrow.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is the King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle. The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory.

INTERMISSION

The Lord gave the word. Great was the company of the preachers.

Why do the nations so furiously rage together? And why do the people imagine a vain thing? The kings of the earth rise up and the rulers take counsel together against the Lord and against His Anointed.

Let us break their bonds asunder, and cast away their yoke from us

He that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh them to scorn; the Lord shall give them derision.

Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; Thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potters vessel.

Hallelujah! for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of his Christ; and He shall reign for ever and ever. KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS Hallelujah!

I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth; And though worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God. For now is Christ risen from the dead, the first fruits of them that sleep.

Since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

Behold, I tell you a mystery; We shall not all sleep; but we shall be changed in a moment in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.

The trumpet shall sound and the dead shall be raised incorruptible and we shall be changed.

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, and hath redeemed us to God by his blood, to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honor, and glory and blessing.

Blessing and honor, glory, and power, be unto Him that sitteth upon the throne and unto the Lamb; Forever and ever.

A-MEN.
PORTLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CHORUS
MADELINE PERAZZI, Director
JOHN FAY, Accompanist

SOPRANOS
Mabel Ahlsen
Susan Allen
Dorothy Anderson
Thalia Athanasion
Joan A. Barnes
Virginia Brown
Robert H. Bulger
Clarice Carter
Frances Chandler
Mildred Curit
Marcia DiBiase
Eleanore Dow
Mary Fay
Sallie Fish
Gloria Fitzpatrick
Gladys Hager
Carolyn Haynes
Mildred Johnson
Nancy Kinoshita
Sophie D. Kourakos
Barbara R. Long
Linda MacDonald
Lillian Marr
Lois T. Marshall
Barbara McGovern
Larayne Mears
Anne M. Newbury
Caroline Phillips
Ann Pierce
Laurie Rogers
Margery Shuster
Julie Stebbins
Marjorie Stohr
Marion Tanner
Carolyn Teeter
Marie Thomas
Mary-Agnes Wine
Arlene Winger

ALTOS
Joanne Andersen
Ersula Buttil
Ethel Cleaves
Evelyn Cox
Ann Demetriou
Nancy Edmond
Anne Emerson
Marilyn Farrar
Sally Given
Margaret Goodine
Elke Gordon
Clara Hutchins
Dorothea Johnson

TENORS
Charles P. Barnes
Robert E. Caven
Frank Chandler
John H. Clothey
David M. Flynn
Joseph Gordon
Louis Gordon
Richard L. Goldsmith

PORTLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
ARTHUR BENNETT LIPKIN, Guest Conductor

FIRST VIOLINS
Stephen Kecskemethy, Principal
Dianne Pettipaw, Asst. Concertmaster
Rebecca Garland
James Wilson
John Aspnes
Rebecca Dulfer
Edward Gaudreau
Isabel Pease
Cynthia Wilson
Judith Sewell

SECOND VIOLINS
Ronald Lantz, Principal
Ethel Edgecomb
Pauline Byrd
Sarkis Kurkjian
Booth Leavitt
Darryl Card
Roy Chamberlin
Hernando Hernandez

VIOLAS
Julia Moseley, Principal
Rachel Port
Virgilio Mori
Barbara Shelton
Earl Dolphin
Elizabeth Miller

CELLOS
Katherine Graffam, Principal
MaryJane Ferguson
Jane Jones
Brunetta Bernard

BASSES
George Rubino, Principal
Daniel Hall
Lynn Hannings

FLUTES
Frances Drinker, Principal
Alan Churchill

oboEs
Ursula Warren, Principal

ClarinetS
Burchard Tainter, Principal

peter Fichte

BASSoons
Alan Grzyb, Principal
Donald Curry

Horns
Jane Aspnes, Principal
Richard West

TRUMPetS
Robert Pettipaw, Principal
Calvin Torrey

tROMbones
Charles Anderson, Principal
David Driscoll
Roger Snow

TYMPANI
Linda Raymond

ORGAN
John Fay

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