MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS
PORTLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
TOSHIYUKI SHIMADA, MUSIC DIRECTOR AND CONDUCTOR
DECEMBER 8–10, 14–17, 1989

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Toshiyuki Shimada, Music Director and Conductor
John Walker, Tenor
Magic of Christmas Chorus, Daniel Junken, Chorusmaster
Boy Singers of Maine, Daniel Junken, Director
Elizabeth Sollenberger, Organist

65th Season, 1989-90
Portland City Hall Auditorium

MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS

Kotzschmar Memorial Organ Recital
(presented one hour before each concert)

HERBERT  March of the Toys  MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS CHORUS
TAYLOR   Variations on Adeste Fidelis  MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS CHORUS
ROWLEY   Improvisation: Good Christian Men  MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS CHORUS
SILENT NIGHT: Creator of the Stars
ARR. SOLLERBERGER Christmas Songs for the Children
EDMUNDSON From Heaven on High  MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS CHORUS
SAXTON   Fantasy on “Veni Emanuel”
D’AQUIN   Noel  MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS CHORUS
MANZ     Good Christian Men  MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS CHORUS
ELIZABETH SOLLERBERGER, Organist

ROSZA  Festive Flourish
VAUGHAN-WILLIAMS Prologue from “Hodie”
TCHAIKOVSKY March, from “The Nutcracker Suite”  MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS CHORUS
RUTTER   Jesus Child  MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS CHORUS
BURT     Some Children See Him  MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS CHORUS
FRANCK   Panis Angelicus
JOHN WALKER MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS CHORUS
BOY SINGERS OF MAINE
TCHAIKOVSKY Chinese Dance and Trepak, from “The Nutcracker Suite”
ADAM     O Holy Night
JOHN WALKER MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS CHORUS
WHITE    Gloria
BOY SINGERS OF MAINE
VAUGHAN-WILLIAMS Epilogue, from “Hodie”
TCHAIKOVSKY Waltz of the Flowers, from “The Nutcracker Suite”
HANDEL   Hallelujah, from “Messiah”
MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS CHORUS

INTERMESSION
ANDERSON  A Christmas Festival
    Joy to the World; Deck the Halls; God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen;
    Good King Wenceslas; Hark! The Herald Angels Sing; Silent
    Night; Jingle Bells; O Come, All Ye Faithful

YON  Jesu Bambino
    JOHN WALKER
    MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS CHORUS

DRAGON  Jingle Bell Fantasy

BERLIN  White Christmas
    JOHN WALKER

SHAW/BENNETT  Many Moods of Christmas No. 1
    MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS CHORUS

ANDERSON  Sleigh Ride

TRAD.  Christmas Sing-Along
    (Words begin on page 20)
    Joy to the World; Deck the Halls; It Came Upon a Midnight Clear;
    Silent Night; Hark! The Herald Angels Sing; We Wish You a
    Merry Christmas

Staging and Lighting
    Gary Massey  Michael Schiff-Verre

The “Magic of Christmas” concert will be broadcast at the following times:
    Friday, December 15 at 9:00 p.m. on WPKM-FM (106.3)
    Thursday, December 21 at 8:00 p.m. on WMEA-FM (90.1)

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First Violins
Richard Vanstone
Concertmaster
Susan Shipley
Suzanne Gilman
Joanne Schnell
Amy Kimball
Stephani Bell
Susan Holeomb
Daniela Rodnite
Karine Swanquist
Rohan Gregory
Paul Lundin

Second Violins
Ray Shows
Principal
Leslie Perna
Ann Miklich
Deirdre Oehrtmann
Nancy Oliveros Shows
Clorinda Noyes
Luis Ibáñez
Mark Paxson
Constance Clayton
Cornelia Kohler
Linda Beers
Elise Straus-Bowers

Violas
Laurie Kennedy
Principal
Heather Porter
Jean Alvord
Ann Stepp

Pamela Spencer
Meg Gillette
Mark Smith
Elizabeth Miller
Harold Lieberman
Elizabeth Derderian-Wood

Violoncellos
James Kennedy
Principal
Richard Noyes
William Rounds
Deborah Rolfe
Barbara Paschke
Claire Garabedian
David Paschke
Reinmar Seidler
George Hughen

Contrabasses
Guy Tyler
Principal
Henry Peyrebrune
George Calvert
Margaret Metcalf
Chris Brandt
George Rubino
Karen McCann

Flutes
Randolph Bowman
Principal
Alison Hale
Catherine Payne

Oboes
Neil Boyer
Principal
Stefani Burk
Ellen Sherman

English Horn
Ellen Sherman

Clarinet
Thomas Parchman
Principal
Patricia Shands
John Korajczyk

E-flat Clarinet
Patricia Shands

E-Flat Clarinet
Patricia Shands

Bass Clarinet
John Korajczyk

Bassoons
Elizabeth MacDonald
Principal
Ardith Freeman

French Horns
John Boden
Principal
Nina Allen
Kevin Owen
Ellen Michaud Martins

Trumpets
John Schnell
Principal
Betty Barber
David Bamonte
Mark Fenderson

Trombones
Nicholas Orovich
Principal
Mark Manduca

Bass Trombone
Mark Rohr

Tuba
Don Rankin

Tympnans
Reginald Bonnin

Percussion
Nancy Smith
Principal
Jeff Fischer
Richard Flanagan

Harp
Jara Goodrich

Keyboard
Martin Perry

Emeritus
Katherine Graffam

Violoncello
Clinton Graffam

Oboe

Librarians
Gloria Bonnin
Reginald Bonnin

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The Boy Singers of Maine, now in their eleventh season, provides training in the classic boychoir tradition for boys ages 8-14. In August of this year, the choir performed Britten’s War Requiem with the Leningrad Philharmonic Orchestra at the Dubrovnik (Yugoslavia) Summer Festival, and in Coventry, England. In addition to frequently performing with the Portland Symphony Orchestra, they have sung at the White House, Governor McKernan’s inauguration and the New England Bach Festival under Blanche Moyse. The Boy Singers of Maine are actively seeking new members for the choir. For further information, or to arrange for an audition, call Daniel Junken at 871-9310.

Benjamin Stockwell
Brett Williams

Mezzos
Seamus Griesbach
James Kittredge
Roby Peabody
Alex Ruthenburg

Altos
Andrew Bisson
Jeremy Conley
Matthew Hale
Michael Hickey
Kevin Prager
Andrew Ross

Daniel Junken was appointed Music Director of The Boy Singers of Maine in September of this year. He is also Chorusmaster of the Magic of Christmas Chorus.

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The Magic of Christmas Chorus is a group of singers who assemble each November for a brief month of rehearsals to prepare for the important role its members play in each “Magic of Christmas” concert. A diverse group of teachers, executives, homemakers, professionals, retirees, students and office workers, the singers devote many hours of rehearsal and performance time to help ensure the success of the PSO’s concerts.

The Portland Community Chorus, the core group of the Christmas chorus, was formed in 1978 and has grown from eight to one hundred members who enjoy singing all kinds of choral music.

Other performances with the PSO have included Verdi’s Requiem and “A Cole Porter Celebration.” The Chorus has also sung Mendelssohn’s “Hymn of Praise” Symphony, Gounod’s Saint Cecilia Mass, Fauré’s Requiem and Bach’s Magnificat with the Community Orchestra of the Portland Symphony. The Portland Community Chorus also provides a variety of presentations throughout the Greater Portland area through its community outreach program.

Chorusmaster Daniel Junken, who is also Music Director of The Boy Singers of Maine, serves as Organist and Director of Music at The Woodfords Congregational Church, Music Director of the Portland Community Chorus, and Director of St. Luke’s Cathedral Chamber Singers. A graduate of Indiana University, he performs frequently as recitalist throughout the United States and Europe. He has also served as vocal coach, has conducted numerous choral and orchestral concerts, and has served as Artistic Director of Timepeace, a multimedia arts ensemble.

SOPRANOS

Martha Allen
Sr. Mary Janice Bartolo
Charlotte Bickford
Denise Brown
Leigh Brown
Elizabeth Buxton
Mary Calandro
Doris V. Chapman
Marie L. Crockett
Mia Dodge
Louise Downs
Ruth Doyle
Beth Eastman
Carol A. Faunce
Catherine Faunce
Ailthea Foss
Carol Fusco
Paulette Grondon-Carillo
Anne L. Harriman
Beverly Hastings
Carolyn Haynes
Kathleen Healy
Ailthea L. Irish
Gwen Jodrie
Phyllis Kilfoil
Patricia Kingsbury
Lorraine Libby
Margaret Mais
Judith McKinney
Susan Murphy
Terri Nadeau
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Cheryl Nolan
Amy O’Connell
Barbara Mae O’Leary
Robm Lee Priest
Carrie Rhinelander
Tracy Richards
Cathy Schroeder
Margery Shuster
Jacqueline Skvorak
Elizabeth Spratt
Beverley Swenson
Mary S. Thomas
Sr. Kathleen Thornton
Janice Tisdale
Linda May Vaslet
Vicki West
Dorothy Wilson

Gladys Hager
Susan Heaney
Peggy Hils
Judy Horn
Rebecca Hynd
Mary Beth Jacobs
Joanne Jensen
Susan Kern
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Mary Levasseur
Pamela Levere
Juliana Libby
Andrea Liebenow
Adma Meggison
Diane Milley
Brenda Morgan
Laura Morris
Lorraine Piouffe
Sylvia Primrose
Donna Ryan
Mary Ellen Schaper
Marcelle B. Smiley
Cobic Smith
Helen Smith
Victoria Swardlow
Susannah M. Swihart
Kristen VanDerburgh
Elaine Waugh
Teresa Williams
Deborah Wroth
Katherine Wroth

TENORS

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Vicki West
Dorothy Wilson

Peggy Armstrong
Nancy Basselet
Cora Brown
Ellen F. Coppola
Nancy H. Crosby
Harriet Currie
Ann Demetriou
Jean Dolloff
Bernice Douglas
Ruth Fairbanks-Stewart
Susan Fitzgerald
Jane Gerrish
Margaret Glidden
Susan Goodrich
Gunhild Gross

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Benjamin Kreton
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Glenn Moseley
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David Stiles

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