

**American Choral Directors Association
of Missouri**

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*The
Missouri All State Choir*

ACDA NATIONAL CONVENTION

March 10, 1979

**RADISSON MUEHLEBACH HOTEL
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI**

PROGRAM

The Omnipotence Franz Schubert
Arr. Max Spicker

Soloists: Melodie Greene, Hermann
Bryan Thomas, Cape Girardeau

Beati quorum via Charles Villiers Stanford

How Still He Rests Brent Pierce

Soloist: Cliff Forbis, Liberty
Oboist: Johanna Sandquist, Central Missouri State University

Lift Boy Benjamin Britten

A Jubilant Song Norman Dello Joio

Soloist: Laura Shelby, Bethany

Conducted by
WESTON NOBLE
Director of Music Activities
Luther College
Decorah, Iowa

Accompanist
DAN ROBERTS
Kansas City

Weston Noble, Director of Music Activities at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, is an internationally known conductor and clinician. In addition to the demands of his own Luther College Nordic Choir appearances, Mr. Noble has served as guest director for music festivals in thirty-five states and Canada, and has twice directed the Hawaiian Islands Music Festival. Four concert tours in Europe have included countries from Norway to Romania.

He has conducted either his groups or festival groups in Orchestra Hall, Chicago; Town Hall, Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, New York; J. F. Kennedy Center, Washington, D.C.; Music Center, Los Angeles; and Orchestra Hall, Minneapolis. He annually makes twenty-five to thirty appearances from coast to coast as festival director, clinician or adjudicator. He has appeared as guest faculty at twenty-two colleges or universities, and has served as a faculty member with Robert Shaw and Roger Wagner at the Meadowbrook School of Music located at Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan. In 1971, he was selected as one of the twelve most outstanding Music Directors in the United States for that year by the *School Musician Magazine*.

A charter member of the American Choirmaster Association and an elected member of the American Bandmasters Association, Mr. Noble is listed in "International Profiles," "Dictionary of International Biography," "Intercontinental Biographical Association," "1970 Creative and Successful Personalities of the World," "Who's Who in Music," "The World Who's Who of Musicians," "Who's Who in American Education," "Men of Achievement—1973," and "Notable Americans of 1976-77". In October, 1971, he was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Arts by Augustana College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

The Luther College Nordic Choir tours annually throughout the United States. The Luther College Concert Band, then under Mr. Noble's direction, was the first organization of this medium to appear in Philharmonic Hall, and it returned for a second concert in March, 1970. The Concert Band toured Europe under his direction in 1961 and 1972, the Choir in 1967 and 1973, and again in 1977.

The Nordic Choir appeared on the national convention program of the Music Education National Convention in Kansas City, 1966, receiving a standing ovation at this time. It was one of three choirs chosen to represent the United States at the Second International Choral Festival sponsored by Lincoln Center, New York City, in March, 1969, at which thirteen choirs represented each continent of the world. Professor Noble returned to participate in the Third International Choral Festival in April, 1972, as an observer-conductor. In May, 1976, the Luther Nordic Choir appeared in the Kennedy Center, Washington, D.C., representing the State of Iowa in observance of the Bicentennial Celebration of the United States.

In July of 1973 and 1974, Mr. Noble adjudicated at the International Festival of Three Cities (Vienna, Budapest and Prague), participating groups coming from the United States and Europe. Also in 1974, as part of his sabbatical study, he visited the leading choral centers of northern Europe including Poland and Russia, with particular emphasis on Stockholm, Sweden; Stuttgart, Germany; and London, England. In July of 1979 he will be the Band Consultant and Guest Director for the Association For International Cultural Exchange, Vienna, Austria, at which time thirty nations will be represented.

MISSOURI ALL-STATE CHOIR 1979

SOPRANO

Kathy Allen, Pacific
Dianna Anderson, Kirksville
Donna Atwood, Poplar Bluff
Susie Aubuchon, Crystal City
Carmen Breckenridge, Lathrop
Karol Brewer, DeSoto
Joanne Burnett, Cape Girardeau Central
Sharon Campbell, Hillsboro
Heidi DeLeary, Hazelwood Central
Beth DeWeese, Licking
Mary Donahue, Maplewood
Michele Dunlap, Hillsboro
Jennie Ezzell, St. Joseph Benton
Alisia Ellison, St. Louis Laboure
Melodie Greene, Hermann
Janet Holtzmann, St. Elizabeth's Academy - St. Louis
Janell Huett, McCluer North
Nani Ignacio, Boonville
Traci Jones, East Prairie
Gina Kurre, Jackson
Sheilia Livingston, Willard
Beth Long, Raymore-Peculiar
Jorja Morton, Sedalia
Michelle Race, Rogersville
Ann Reed, Kirksville
Karen Robinson, Springfield Glendale
Susan Sanders, Fulton
Lisa Schleuter, West Platte - Farley
Laura Shelby, South Harrison - Bethany
Beverly Stewart, McCluer North
Janice Stokes, Raytown
Jennifer Stone, Truman
Tracy Tiefenbrunn, Sullivan
Lisa Thomas, Butler
Lynda Uthlaut, Hermann
Melonie Warren, Center - Kansas City
Tammy Washburn, Southern Boone Co. - Ashland
Rachel Wilson, Lee's Summit

ALTO

Christiana Allen, Fox - Arnold
Mary Anderson, St. Elizabeth's Academy - St. Louis
Beth Baker, Bolivar
Merilee Bixler, St. James
Laura Boles, Sullivan
Paula Brewer, Washington
Lisa Cline, Hickman Mills
Terri Cooper, Potosi
Nedgra Culp, Springfield Central
Tracy Davis, Fox - Arnold
Anne Dawson, Kirksville
Brenda Dickinson, Butler
Kelly Edge, Bolivar
Sherri Hinds, Savannah
Debbie Ibavicsa, Festus
Janet Jaudes, Oakville - St. Louis
Caby Jones, Raymore - Peculiar
Paula Jones, North Harrison - Eagleville
Jennifer Kolas, Higginsville
Janie Law, Jackson
Pam Lawson, Pattonville - St. Ann
Sherry Lee, Warrenton
Cynthia McCuiston, Oak Park - NKC
Lora Moore, Maysville
Kim Pitts, Humansville
Karen Ponder, East Prairie
Adriene Price, St. James
Melody Priest, Poplar Bluff
Linda Richardson, Salisbury
Lisa Rusnak, Center - Kansas City
Kelly Schowengerdt, Oak Park - NKC
Sandy Schroeder, Hillsboro
Nina Smith, Maplewood
Sabrina Tanquary, Trenton
Susan Trainer, Jefferson City
Leslie Turner, Columbia Rock Bridge
Evelyn Wehrle, McCluer

TENOR

Paul Asher, Odessa
Alan Baker, Springfield Glendale
Steve Bean, Poplar Bluff
Steve Blair, Raytown South
Rick Bouse, Steelville
Bill Braden, St. James
Phil Brigman, McCluer North
David Brown, Raytown South
Yung Choi, Parkway North
Richard Clemens, Fox - Arnold
Pack Cockrill, West Platte - Farley
Patrick Collins, Fulton
David Davis, McCluer
Cliff Forbis, Liberty
Greg Fuller, Jefferson City
Todd Graham, Crystal City
John Hagerty, Bismarck
Ted Harman, Marshfield
Jeff Holder, Fox - Arnold
Jack Labuda, Savannah
Darryl Lewis, Hickman Mills
Brian McCallister, Fulton
Kirk Nelson, Cameron
Wilbert Publer, McCluer North
Greg Pyle, Bolivar
Dale Rundlett, Sedalia
Alan Runge, Springfield Glendale
Russell Rutherford, Pacific
William Smith, Mexico
Kevin Spurgeon, Cuba
Brad Stites, Crystal City
Michael Swingler, Moberly
Bryan Thomas, Cape Girardeau Central
Chris Thomas, Smithton
Steve Tritten, Union Star
Tom Vaughn, Cape Girardeau Central

BASS

Lindy Apon, Columbia Hickman
Mike Bascue, Belton
Todd Beasley, Nixa
Ronnie Booth, West Platte - Farley
David Brown, Jackson
Joseph Bucher, St. Louis Cleveland
Rick Compton, Potosi
Chuck Conway, Jefferson City
Robert Cox, Cape Girardeau University
Cain DeVore, Center - Kansas City
Brian Donnell, Crystal City
Pat Downs, DeSoto
John Driskell, Richmond
Robert Gleason, Russellville
Tom Gray, Crystal City
Craig Hembree, Hazelwood
Jeffrey Henderson, University City
Bob Hoskin, Hillsboro
Charles Johnson, Platte City
Mark Lee, Oak Park - NKC
Kingsley Leggs, Normandy
Bryan Loffer, Springfield Glendale
Joe Martin, Excelsior Springs
Mark Mash, Bourbon
Skip Massey, Sullivan
Ron Mills, Potosi
Jeff Nolte, Fulton
Anthony Peay, University City
Michael Perkins, Raymore - Peculiar
Anthony Phillips, St. Louis Southwest
Scott Pope, Marshfield
Jeff Sandquist, Camdenton
Kevin Snowden, Savannah
Bill Spencer, Kirksville
Bryan Taylor - Steelville
Leon Troyer, Sherwood
Jeff Veteto, Rogersville
John Wehrle II, Columbia Hickman