



IN CONCERT

Classical Music in the Valley

presents

KANTOREI

with a special appearance by the
Custer County High School Choir

4:00 Sunday, October 26, 2008

Jones Theater at the Westcliffe Center for the Performing Arts

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CUSTER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR

Melinda Baum, Director

Shlosha D'Varim

Ubi Caritas

Nanita Lullaby

Allan E. Naplan

Mark Burrows

Earlene Rentz

KANTOREI

Richard Larson, Director

Michael Pohlenz, Assistant Director

Cathy Motter, Accompanist

Prelude

Ubi Caritas

My Spirit Sang All Day

Ave Verum Corpus

Water Under Snow Is Weary

(Sung by Kantorei women)

Animal Crackers

The Panther

The Cow

The Firefly

Sleep

Ola Gjeilo (b. 1978)

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Gerald Finzi (1901-1956)

William Byrd (c. 1540-1623)

Harry Wessman (b.1949)

Eric Whitacre (b. 1970)

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INTERMISSION

His Voice As the Sound

Sometimes I Feel Like A Motherless Child

(Sung by Kantorei men) Matt Weissenbuehler, baritone

You Better Min' How You Talk

Ev'ry Time I Feel The Spirit

The Road Home

Nunc Dimittis

Traditional Arr. Robert Shaw & Alice Parker

arr. Fenno Heath (b.1926)

Arr. Moses Hogan (1957-2003)

Ken Atkinson, Bass

Moses Hogan (1957-2003)

David Weaver, baritone

Stephen Paulus (b. 1949)

Wendi Sue Grover, soprano

Gustav Holst (1874-1934)

Wendi Sue Grover, Soprano and Kai Berry-Helminger, Tenor

KANTOREI

(CAN-toh-rye), or singers, formed in 1997 under the leadership of six friends who decided to form a choir capable of singing a broad range of a cappella choral music. With the addition of Richard Larson as artistic director and a handful of additional singers, the group quickly found a footing in the cultural fabric of Denver, Colorado.

Now in its 11th full season of performing, the group has expanded into an auditioned ensemble of 52 volunteer singers who meet weekly to rehearse. Many of the singers come from schools with strong choral music programs, such as Augustana, Brigham Young, Concordia, Luther, St. Olaf, Wartburg, and the University of Northern Colorado.

Kantorei established itself as one of the nation's premier choral ensembles after performing as an auditioned choir for the 2003 National American Choral Directors Association Conference at Carnegie Hall in New York City. Kantorei is the only community choir from Colorado ever to attend a national ACDA conference, a proud accomplishment considering the brevity of the group's existence.

In June 2007, Kantorei embarked on its first-ever international tour to France and Italy. The tour culminated with the distinct honor of singing for Mass at St. Peter's Basilica on invitation from the Vatican, solidifying the group's place among the finer choral arts ensembles nationally and internationally.

YOUR VOICE COUNTS...

In Concert is in the process of selecting performers for the 2009-2010 season. We welcome your suggestions, whether for specific musicians or general types of music you'd like to hear. Please use the forms in the lobby or talk to a Board Member to let us know your recommendations and preferences.

Enjoy an art exhibit by the Westcliffe Art Guild in Studio Two. You are invited to a reception to meet the performers following the concert.

IN CONCERT: *Classical Music in the Valley* was formed in 2003 to support and promote classical music in the Wet Mountain Valley. The mission of the group is to provide cultural and educational opportunities for residents of the area by presenting an annual series of live classical music performances and youth workshops. IN CONCERT is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. Contributions are tax deductible.

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