The Milledgeville Singers Guild

Presents

Songs of the Spirit

Monday, May 1st, 2006  First Presbyterian Church
Caroline Carson, Director  David G. Cole, Accompanist

Walk Together Children..........................................................William Henry Smith
Keep Your Lamps.................................................................André Thomas
Soloist: Heather Burns
Ain’t Got Time To Die.............................................................Hall Johnson
Soloist: Michael A. Newberry
Soon-ah Will Be Done............................................................William L. Dawson
In Bright Mansions Above......................................................Roland Carter
Balm in Gilead.................................................................arr. William L. Dawson
Soloist: Michael A. Newberry
The Storm is Passing Over...................................................Charles Tindley, arr. Barbara Baker
Climbin’ Up The Mountain Children.........................................Beatrice and Max Krone
Women of the MSG
Steal Away.................................................................arr. Brazeal Dennard
Men of the MSG  Director, David G. Cole
Three South African Freedom Songs......................................arr. Anders Nyberg
1. Asikhathali  2. Siyahamba  3. Freedom is Coming
Percussion: David G. Cole
Lord, I’m Out Here on Your Word..............................................John W. Work
Small group: Lynn Campbell, Cissy Lane, Tiffany Oliver, Jessica Ross  Soloist: William L. Humphrey
The Battle of Jericho..........................................................Moses Hogan
I Will Arise...........................................................................arr. Robert Shaw / Alice Parker
Bright Canaan.......................................................................arr. Robert Shaw / Alice Parker
Hark, I Hear The Harps Eternal..............................................arr. Alice Parker
Soloists: Arnold and Rae Wade
Ezekiel Saw de Wheel.........................................................William L. Dawson
Soloist: Michael A. Newberry
**Milledgeville Singers Guild Personnel and some of our favorite quotations!**

“What is best in music is not to be found within the notes.” - Gustav Mahler

**Soprano**  
Life is one grand, sweet song, so start the music. - Ronald Reagan

Heather Burns - “Is it not by love alone that we succeed in penetrating to the very essence of a being?” - Igor Stravinsky

Suzanne Courtney – “One may walk over the highest mountain one step at a time.” - Barbara Walters

Tiffany Hill - ”There is no need to reach high for the stars. They are already within you - just reach deep within yourself.” Anon.

Cissy Lane – “Equipped with his five senses, Man explores the universe and calls the adventure science.” - Edwin Hubble

M. Carol Sturgeon - “If you can walk, you can dance. If you can talk, you can sing.” - Zimbabwe proverb

Rae Wade – “A woman is like a tea bag. You’ll never know what she’s capable of until you put her into hot water.” - Eleanor Roosevelt

Ruby Werts – “Blessed are the Musical, for theirs shall be a never-ending song.” - Calvin Miller

**Alto**  
“To achieve great things, two things are needed; a plan, and not quite enough time.” - Leonard Bernstein

Lynn Campbell – “If you can’t say something nice about someone, come sit right here beside me!” - Alice Roosevelt Longworth

Sandy Clgett – “He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose.” - Jim Elliot, Christian martyr

Ramon Lantz – “Don’t ever let him near a microphone!” - Aaron Copland

Hope McElheney – “Oh what a tangled web we weave when first we practice to deceive.” - Sir Walter Scott

Tiffany Oliver - “True love can blind you, but at the same time, it can open your eyes.” - Anon.

Jessica Ross – “Sing like no one is listening. Dance like no one is watching. Love like your heart has never been broken. Live like today might be your last.” - Anon.

Louise Sallstrom - "If we ever forget that we're one nation under God, then we will be a nation gone under.” - Ronald Reagan

Claire Shepard – “Let us arise with a joyful heart and give thanks for another day of loving.” - Kahlil Gibran - *The Prophet*

**Tenor**  
“Take a music bath once or twice a week for a few seasons, and you will find that it is to the soul what the water-bath is to the body.” - William Shakespeare

William L. Humphrey – “There are two ways to kill a hymn. You can rush it to death, or drag it to death. Personally, I prefer the quicker death.” - From a pastor to a choir director, when asked about the tempo of the hymns.

Michael A. Newberry – “Words make you think a thought. Music makes you feel a feeling. A song makes you feel a thought.” - Edgar Yipsel Harburg

Anisio Martins dos Santos – “Every conductor is a dictator in disguise, who fortunately is satisfied with making music.” - Sergiu Celibidache (Romanian conductor)

**Bass**  
“A lifetime without Love is of no account. Love is the Water of Life. Drink it down with heart and soul!” - Mowlana Jalaluddin Rumi

Elijah Clgett - “Bach gave us God's song, Mozart gave us God's laughter, Beethoven gave us God's fire, God gave us music that we might pray without words.”

John Hargaden - “The Man that made time made plenty of it.” - Old Irish saying

Eustace Palmer – “With great power comes great responsibility.” - Stan Lee and Steve Ditko, *Spiderman*

Arnold Wade – “Music is Love in search of a word.” - Sidney Lanier, *The Symphony*

**Caroline Carson, Director**  
“Where you used to be, there is a hole in the world, which I find myself constantly walking around in the daytime, and falling in at night.

I miss you like hell.” - Edna St. Vincent Millay  and  “I’m not in it for the money. I like music.” - Paul Simon

David G. Cole, Accompanist - "There is no deep disappointment where there is not deep love." - Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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“Sometimes there just aren’t enough rocks” - Forrest Gump