



THE CONCERT SINGERS OF CARY 2012 ♪ 2013 Season



2012-2013 Season

101 Dry Avenue
Cary, NC 27511



The Concert Singers of Cary 2012-2013 - 22nd Season of Concerts

Landscapes of American Music and Poetry

Sunday, November 18th at 3:00 PM

The Cary Arts Center

Preconcert discussion with Larry Speakman and composer William Averitt at 2:30

Guest Artists - Members of the Chamber Orchestra of the Triangle

The first program of the 22nd Season will feature works by renowned American composers Samuel Barber, William Averitt, Libby Larsen, Rene Clausen and John Corigliano. Their works will showcase the poetry of Langston Hughes, Emily Dickenson, Dylan Thomas, James Agee and Louise Bogan. In addition there will be arrangements from Craig Hella Johnson, the most extraordinary conductor of the Grammy nominated group Conspirare, of contemporary songs by popular artists Annie Lennox and Carly Simon. The program theme, the connection of nature and its landscapes to music, becomes obvious in both the titles and the visions evoked through the music pieces. The concert features both the 125 voice Concert Singers of Cary Symphonic Choir and the 34 voice Chamber Choir as well as utilizes a professional Chamber Orchestra and soloists. The audience experience will be further enhanced through the viewing of landscapes which will be projected on a large screen during the performance of its corresponding music. A beautiful mix of nature and music!

Holiday Pops in Cary

Saturday, December 8th at 3:00PM and 8:00PM

The Cary Arts Center

Guest Artist – Bill Leslie

Stay home for the holidays and bring the family to the Cary Arts Center to hear your Holiday favorites, old and new! Start off the Holiday Season by joining the 125 voice Concert Singers of Cary in Holiday sing-a-long favorites. Come join us and guest artist Bill Leslie as we create a new Heart of Cary tradition for the Holidays with two performances of festive music for you and your family!

The Human and the Spiritual

Saturday, March 9th at 7:30 PM

The Cary Arts Center

Preconcert discussion with Lorenzo Muti at 7:00

Guest Artists – The Chamber Orchestra of the Triangle – Lorenzo Muti, conductor

Samuel Barber – A Hand of Bridge

Franz Schubert - Mass No. 5 in A Flat D678

Come enjoy a truly stellar concert as the 70 voice Concert Singers of Cary Chorale partners with the professional Chamber Orchestra of the Triangle under the direction of Lorenzo Muti. Maestro Muti, a native of Spoleto, Italy, has guest conducted in London, Rome, the Netherlands and at the Washington Opera. Hear Franz Schubert's Mass that took him six years to finalize and has been described as "inspiring affection...richly adorned with musical imagery, motif and a piquant, harmonic touch". Listen in to Samuel Barber's ten minutes of "A Hand of Bridge" – two couple's thoughts fantasizing while they wait their turn at bridge – may change your bridge game forever!

Strike up the Band: the Music of George Gershwin

Saturday, May 11th at 7:30PM

The Koka Booth Amphitheater

Guest Artists – The Raleigh Symphony Orchestra –

James Waddelow, conductor

An evening under the stars by the lake at Koka Booth listening to the magic of George Gershwin performed by the Raleigh Symphony Orchestra, conducted by James Waddelow, and the Symphonic Choir of The Concert Singers of Cary conducted by Lawrence Speakman – perfection! How can anyone pass up such an evening!



Ticket Order form | 2012-2013 Season

The Concert Singers of Cary

■ Season Tickets (3 concerts)

One rate @ \$47/each _____

■ Single Tickets

*Indicate number of tickets requested for each concert

*Senior rate for those 60 and up

*Students free at the door

Nov 18, 2012

Adults @ \$18/each _____ Seniors @ \$16/each _____

Dec 8, 2012

3:00PM

Adults @ \$18/each _____ Seniors @ \$16/each _____

8:00PM

Adults @ \$18/each _____ Seniors @ \$16/each _____

March 9, 2013

Adults @ \$20/each _____ Seniors @ \$18/each _____

May 11, 2013 - Call 919-462-2052 for Ticket Info

■ Payment Option: Check

Check enclosed **Total Amount** \$ _____

*Payable to the Town of Cary

*Tickets may also be purchased at The Cary Arts Center
Box Office at 101 Dry Avenue, Cary, NC 27511,
or online at: www.concertsingers.org.

Name (please print) _____

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Mail form and checks to: The Concert Singers of Cary
The Cary Arts Center, 101 Dry Avenue, Cary, NC 27511

Special Event

2013 Winter Gala

When

Sunday, January 27, 2013
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Where

The Matthews House
317 West Chatham Street, Cary

Live Auction and Silent Auction

Dinner

Buffet dinner
Dress: Cocktail
Cash Bar
\$50.00 per person (Check or PayPal)

Entertainment

A rich musical collage of melodies performed by Lawrence Speakman, Allen Bailey and members of the Concert Singers of Cary

* To be included on our invitation list, please contact Development Chair, Michele Bergeron, at either mbergeron@nc.rr.com or (919) 466-8078

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Lawrence Speakman, Artistic Director and Conductor



Lawrence Speakman has had a long and distinguished career as choral and orchestral conductor, professional singer, church musician and private voice teacher. He is a graduate of Westminster Choir College and holds Masters Degrees in both choral and orchestral conducting from East Carolina University. He is the founding director of The Concert Singers of Cary, formed in 1991. Mr.

Speakman is a long time professional singer and currently performs on the national stage as a member of Conspirare, a 30 voice professional choral ensemble based in Austin, TX which has been nominated for five Grammy awards. He was a member and soloist with The Philadelphia Singers and has sung with notable orchestras such as The Boston Symphony, The New York Philharmonic, The National Symphony, The Pittsburgh and The Atlanta Symphony orchestras. He has also appeared as a soloist in concert and operatic productions at the Spoleto Festivals in both Spoleto, Italy and Charleston, South Carolina.

About The Concert Singers of Cary

The Concert Singers of Cary is an auditioned choral organization that provides a professional experience for musicians and audiences alike. It is highly acclaimed for the unique and varied repertoire it performs, the collaborations it promotes and the learning opportunities available to its members. The Concert Singers 125 voice Symphonic Choir is frequently heard with The North Carolina Symphony. The 70 voice Chorale collaborates with The Chamber Orchestra of the Triangle and the 35 voice Chamber Choir provides high level small ensemble work for experienced singers. Their repertoire is unmatched in depth and breadth. The Concert Singers have performed unique and powerful works such as William Grant Still's And They Lynched Him on a Tree, Richard Einhorn's Voices of Light/The Passion of Joan of Arc as well as classical oratorio, Baroque with period instruments, and traditional Broadway favorites. They were featured in Pandemonium: The Lost and Found Orchestra produced by the creators of Stomp. The Concert Singers of Cary regularly collaborates with other organizations such as The Triangle Wind Ensemble, The Durham Symphony Orchestra, The Raleigh Symphony Orchestra, The North Carolina Baroque Orchestra and The Cary Ballet Company.

“A Choral Organization of the first rank...Ushered in the season with unprecedented flair and feeling”

Paul D. Williams, CVNC, Nov. 26, 2011

“...richly varied program...handsomely delivered...Speakman is a very animated director, one of our region's best..it was a treat to hear a first rate choir like this sing...”

John Lambert, CVNC, May 11, 2012

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Voices heard throughout the Triangle

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