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The Cantata Singers

WILLIAM O. PAYNE III, Music Director

Sunday, November 19, 1989
8:00 p. m.

St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church
Elmira, New York

The Rev. Daniel F. Holland, Pastor
Elizabeth Bacon, Organist and Choir Director

P R O G R A M

Missa "Aeterna Christi Munera" Giovanni Pierluigi
Kyrie da Palestrina
Gloria
Credo
Sanctus
Benedictus
Agnus Dei

Three Motets, op. 109 Johannes Brahms
I. Unsere Väter
II. Wenn ein starker Gewappneter
III. Wo ist ein so herrlich Volk

intermission

In the Beginning Aaron Copland
Janet Parker, mezzo soprano

SOLI DEO GLORIA

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The Cantata Singers take pleasure in presenting their concerts without admission charge. The continuation of this practice depends largely upon your contribution at each concert. If you would like to be added to our mailing list for future events, please leave your name and address in the collection plate.

THE CANTATA SINGERS

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Frances McLaren, Rehearsal Accompanist

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ANNOUNCEMENT AND INVITATION

After fifteen years as director of the Cantata Singers, Bill Payne has resigned, and this will be his last concert with us. It was a difficult decision, but one precipitated by good fortune, in that through his employment, Bill has won an all-expenses-paid trip to Scandinavia and the Soviet Union for himself and Maggie. However, the trip is scheduled for four weeks in late April and early May--just when the final rehearsals and performance of our annual Bach Festival take place. Thus, he decided to step down now, to give the group plenty of time for preparations with a new director.

We are grateful for Bill's many years with the Cantata Singers, and wish him and Maggie bon voyage, and happiness and fulfillment in the future. (And we are pleased that we are not losing him as a member of the community!)

You are all invited to a post-concert reception at Grace Episcopal Church. We hope that as many of you as possible will come to join us in thanking Bill for his years of leadership and inspiration.

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present

A CONCERT OF SACRED CHORAL MUSIC

Sunday, November 19, 1989

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St. Patrick's Church 604 Park Place, Elmira

William O. Payne III, Music Director

PROGRAM

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II. Wenn ein starker Gewappneter	
III. Wo ist ein so herrlich Volk	

intermission

In the Beginning	Copland
Janet Parker, mezzo soprano	

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