

**The Cantata Singers of Elmira
30th Anniversary Season Schedule**

Friday - Sunday, December 10, 11, 12, 1993

8:00 pm Grace Episcopal Church

J.S. Bach's "**The Christmas Oratorio**"

also Kent and Janet Hill, organists
and Dr. William Cowdery, lecturer

Sunday, March 6, 1993

8:00 pm Grace Episcopal Church

Herbert Howells' "**Requiem**"

and other acappella works
by Palestrina, Victoria, & Byrd

Sunday, May 22, 1993

8:00 pm Grace Episcopal Church

Joseph Haydn's "**Saint Cecilia Mass**"

with full orchestra and soloists
& premier of "Soli Deo Gloria" by Will Wickham

Special Thanks to:

Frances McLaren, rehearsal accompanist
Lorraine Adams, assistant director
Grace Episcopal Church, its rector and choirmaster
Andrea Folan, program design and typesetting

The Cantata Singers take great pleasure in presenting their concerts without admission charge. The continuation of this practice depends largely upon your contribution at each concert. This anniversary season in particular we ask you be generous in view of the scope of our presentations.

* * Soli Deo Gloria* *



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The Cantata Singers of Elmira

Thomas Folan, director



present

in celebration of their 30th Anniversary

J.S. Bach's

The

**CHRISTMAS
ORATORIO**

Thomas Folan, conductor

with

Kathleen Parkhurst, soprano
Stephanie Boening, alto
David Parks, tenor
Keith A. Earle, bass

and also featuring

Kent and Janet Hill, organists
Dr. William Cowdery, lecturer

December 10, 11, 12, 1993
Grace Episcopal Church
Elmira, NY

Program - December 11

Dr. William Cowdery, lecturer
presents
"Bach Recycles"
7:00 pm

Organ Recital - 8:00 pm
Kent and Janet Hill, organists

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Fantasia in G Major BWV 572

Chorale prelude BWV 659
Nun Komm, der Heiden Heiland (Hymn 54)

Three preludes on *In dulci jubilo* (Hymn 107)
A Major, from "Das Orgelbüchlein" BWV 608
G Major, attrib. to Johann Michael Bach BWV 751
A Major, from miscellaneous chorales BWV 729

Prelude and Fugue in G Major BWV 541

Intermission

Brandenburg Concerto III in G Major BWV 1048
I. Allegro (transcription for organ by Janet Hill)

Canonic Variations on *Vom Himmel hoch* BWV 769
Played in alternation with audience singing Hymn 80
(please see insert)

Trio: *Allein Gott in der Höhe sei Ehr* BWV 676

Prelude and Fugue in C Major (9/8) BWV 547

The Cantata Singers of Elmira
Thomas Folan, director

Soprano
Mary Bishop
Loueda Bleiler (echo soprano)
Ruth Bruning
Deborah Courtney
Robin Fitzgerald
Dorothy Hoos
Nancy Husisian
Jane Kerber
Kathy Lovell
Judith Sheasley
Kay Kennedy Wack

Alto
Lorraine Adams
Claudine Crooks
Lucy Cummings
Joan Cummings
Judy Feitner
Patricia Hauser
Janet Hill
Eileen Lambert
Patricia Peters
Cora Range
Florence Suffern
Frances Vedder
Julia Youngman

Tenor
Dag Andersson
Barbara Horn
Dan Shelles
Richard E. Wack
Will Wickham
Douglas Yaleh

Bass
Richard F. Bauer
Marvin Bunch
Mahbud Burton
David Hauser
Michael K. Wald

Kathleen Parkhurst, soprano
Stephanie Boening, alto
David Parks, tenor
Keith A. Earle, bass

Thirteen Strings
Thomas Folan, director

Violin: Stacey Shuck, concert master (#51); David Budil, Simon Griffiths,
Peter Jarvis, Rachel Lauber, Lydia Werbitsky (#31)

Viola: Naomi Graf Rooks

Cello: Laura Kramer

with

Flute: Christina Hilton Fenn (#15, 19), Mary McCarty

Oboe: Susan Laib (#39), Darlene Millis, Matthew Jenkins, Anita C.
Pawalak

Horn: Carol Freieron-Campbell, Marybeth Constantino

Trumpet: H. Michael Galloway, Jay Thomas, Sharon Powell

Timpani: Todd Caschetta

Organ: William Cowdery

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