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**The Augusta Chorale Presents** 

# Franz Schubert's Mass in G

Under the direction of Dr. Phyllis W. Anderson Miss Angela Arrington, Accompanist

# Sunday, May 6, 2012

Gilbert-Lambuth Chapel of Paine College

# THE AUGUSTA CHORALE

The Senior Ensemble of the Suzuki Strings of Augusta



Miss Anita Purcell, Soprano



Mr. Garry Grant, Tenor





Dr. Phyllis W. Anderson, Director

**FEATURING** Anita Purcell, Soprano Garry Grant, Tenor **Timothy Jenkins, Bass** 

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children/students. Please call (706) 830-0991 and (706) 836-9426 for tickets.

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**DIRECTOR DR. PHYLLIS W. ANDERSON**, a native of Norfolk, Virginia, returned to the podium in 2007 when the Augusta Chorale invited her to be its artistic director. Since then, the Chorale has performed Handel's Messiah and Vivaldi's Gloria accompanied by the Suzuki Strings of Augusta Senior Ensemble, and has featured local singers including Mr. Isaac Holmes, Mr. Timothy Boyd, and Ms. Laquita Mitchell. The Chorale performs at the Georgia War Veterans Home, Laney Museum, public schools, Augusta Arts Festival and Paine College.

Presently Dr. Anderson is music specialist at Baker Place Elementary in Columbia County. Prior to teaching elementary music, Dr. Anderson was a tenured Associate Professor of Music and Choir Director at Paine College for 13 years. Under her direction, Paine's Choir was known for fine choral music around Augusta and Georgia. She was elected Teacher of the Year at Paine College and Euchee Creek Elementary. Dr. Anderson earned her Bachelor's degree at Norfolk State University; Master's degree at Ohio State University; and her Doctor of Music Arts degree at the University of Georgia. Recently, Dr. Anderson joined the music staff at Good Hope Baptist Church. She is married to Walter W. Anderson, native of Steubenville, Ohio; their son Joseph is a student at Augusta State University.





# Honoring Miss Angela Arrington

The Augusta Chorale salutes Miss Angela Arrington, our long-time and dedicated accompanist. She joined the Augusta Chorale in the early 1980s and has been a faithful accompanist for about 30 years. Miss Arrington is a native Augustan who had an early interest in music and was able to play various tunes she heard at age two. She could play with both hands by the age of five. Ms. Arrington recognized her extraordinary talent and took advantage of these musical attributes.

Ms. Arrington studied piano at Turner/Baldwin School of Music so that she could nurture her God-given talent. Later, she was introduced to the Connors who taught her private piano lessons. She is a graduate of Glenn Hills High School. She earned her Bachelor's degree in Mathematics and Computer Science with a minor in music from Oakwood College in Huntsville, Alabama. While in college, Ms. Arrington sang in two choirs and accompanied various groups, organizations, and college functions.

She has participated in many programs which include recording artists Dottie Peoples, Jessye Norman, Michael Young, and James Bignon. She is a member of Ebenezer Second-Day Adventist Church where she accompanies the choirs of the church as pianist and organist.

Ms. Arrington has accompanied the Augusta Chorale for 3 decades, but has never missed a performance! Congratulations on a Job Well Done!



# THE SUZUKI STRINGS OF AUGUSTA (SSA) SENIOR ENSEMBLE

Mrs. Lois Akins, Founder and Director

The Suzuki Strings of Augusta (SSA) consists of about 200 string students and six teachers; they are well known in the Augusta area for their many fine concerts for more than 30 years. They have performed at churches, weddings, and other venues literally all over East Central Georgia and the Midlands of South Carolina including Augusta Mall, CSRA Civic Clubs, and the Arts in the Heart of Augusta Festival. Suzuki Strings has performed with the Augusta Children's Chorale, the Columbia County Civic Orchestra, the Augusta Community Band, and at Disney World.



The "Senior Ensemble," the advanced group from the SSA, has performed with the Augusta Symphony, the Harry Jacobs Chamber Society; and has performed in Florida and Kentucky. Several SSA students have won the Augusta Symphony Concerto Competition and continue to represent the CSRA at All-State Orchestras in both Georgia and South Carolina.

Tonight's performance of Franz Schubert's Mass in G marked the fifth time that the Senior Ensemble has appeared in concert with the Augusta Chorale. Together the Chorale and the Senior Ensemble have successfully produced George Frederic Handel's Messiah and Antonio Vivaldi's Gloria.

# The Senior Ensemble of the Suzuki Strings of Augusta

Mrs. Lois Akins, Founder & Director

# **Assisting Teachers**

Mrs. Lois Akins; Mrs. Kim Chavous; Mrs. Joanne Stanford; Mrs. Rochelle Garman; Mr. Barry Garman

### **Students**

**Stanton Bemis** Mary Claire Birdsong Katherine Birdsong Ella Brucker Nicholas Brucker Caroline Cain **Delany Crews** David Diaz Mills Dorn Regan Gregory Wesley Hamilton MacKenzie Hay Elliot Huffman Oliver Huffman

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.....Suzuki Strings of Augusta Senior Ensemble Prelude ..... Mrs. Lois Akins, Conductor Processional ...... "Walk Together Children" Walk Together, Children, Don't You Get Weary Walk Together, Children, Don't You Get Weary Walk Together, Children, Don't You Get Weary There's a Great Camp Meetin' in the promised land. Sing together, children; don't you get weary. Sing together, children; don't you get weary. Sing together, children; don't you get weary. There's a Great Camp Meetin' in the promised land. Shout together, children; don't you get weary. Shout together, children; don't you get weary. Shout together, children; don't you get weary. There's a Great Camp Meetin' in the promised land. There's a Great Camp Meetin' in the promised land. Lord, have mercy upon us. Miss Anita Purcell, Soprano Glory be to God on high. Miss Anita Purcell, Soprano; Mr. Timothy Jenkins, Bass Blessed is he who cometh in the name of the Lord. Miss Anita Purcell, Soprano; Mr. Garry Grant, Tenor; Mr. Timothy Jenkins, Bass *Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world.* Miss Anita Purcell, soprano; Mr. Timothy Jenkins, bass Schubert's Mass in G is one piece of music with different movements or sections. We are performing four movements. It is therefore inappropriate to clap after individual movements. We welcome your applause after the final selection, "Agnus Dei." Glory be to God on high. And on earth peace to men of good will.

Vivaldi's Gloria is one piece of music with different movements or sections. We are performing two movements. It is therefore inappropriate to clap after individual movements. We welcome your applause after the final selection, "Et in Terra Pax."

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# III Special Presentation to Miss Angela Arrington

"The Star-Spangled Banner" ....... Audience & Chorale... Francis Scott Key Oh, Say can you see by the dawn's early light. What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming Whose proud stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight. O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming. And the rocket's red glare; the bomb bursting in air. Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there. Oh, Say does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave? "The Precious Blood" ....... Arranged by Joseph Joubert Ms. Theola Melton, Soprano "Apres Un Reve".......Gabriel Faure "I Could Have Danced All Night" ......Lerner and Lowe Miss Anita Purcell, Soprano Dr. Rosalyn Floyd, piano VI **FINALE** "I Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray"......Arranged by William Henry Smith Miss Anita Purcell, Soprano From ev'ry soul comes a noble dream. Let justice roll like a mighty stream. Like a mighty stream. Like a mighty stream. Let justice roll like a mighty stream. Oh, ev'ry trial we'll overcome; when ev'ry child beneath the sun. And ev'ry soul shall live as one. The noble dream has just begun. Like a mighty stream. Like a mighty stream. Let justice roll like a mighty stream.

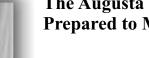
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The Performers



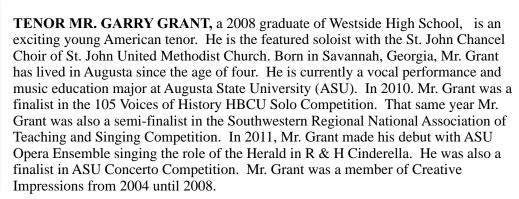
The Augusta Chorale is happy to present 3 Local Singers Prepared to Make their Mark in Music!

**SOPRANO MISS MAJORIE ANITA PURCELL**, a native of Augusta, is a young artist who has already started to make a name for herself. She graduated with Honors from Columbus State University in Voice Performance. There, she performed as Barbarina in The Marriage of Figaro and earned awards as the Most Outstanding Arts Student, Audie Murphy Outstanding Student, and the Altrusa Music Scholarship. She was a semi-finalist in the Georgia National Association of Teachers of Singing Competition.

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While at Columbus State University, Miss Purcell was also a soloist with the Orpheus Ball, the Jazz Band, and the Georgia All-State College Mixed Chorus. In Augusta, she has performed as The Usher in the operetta Trial by Jury; Ida in the musical Honk; and the Blues Singer in The Trials and Tribulations of a Trailer Trash Housewife.

Today, Miss Purcell is pursuing her Master's degree in Music Education at Augusta State University. She works as choral director at Burke County Middle School and is frequently called upon to sing and to play the piano.



Presently, Mr. Grant serves as children's music coordinator, musician for the Adult Praise Team, and Director of the Young Adult Choir at Beulah Grove Baptist Church. Mr. Grant plans to graduate from Augusta State University in the Fall of 2013.

BASS MR. TIMOTHY JENKINS, a native of Augusta, has been around music all of his life. He began studying piano at the age of 5 and developed a strong passion for the fine arts. A 2008 graduate of the Academy of Richmond County, Mr. Jenkins participated in the Augusta Mini Theatre, the Purple Pride Marching Band, Concert Choir, and All-State Chorus. Mr. Jenkins has studied with Augusta State University professors Dr. Rosalyn Floyd (piano) and Ms. Patty Myers (voice). Mr. Jenkins attended the Berkley School of Music in Boston, Massachusetts during the summer of 2007.

Mr. Jenkins studied piano and vocal performance at Morgan State University in Baltimore, Maryland for two years. During his time at Morgan, Mr. Jenkins traveled with the Morgan choir to South Africa, Paris, Russia, China, and Italy. He is back in Augusta now and serves as assistant director for the Creative Impressions. Mr. Jenkins plans to enter Paine College to resume his music education studies in the Fall of 2012.









# **Augusta Chorale Roster, Spring 2012**

Dr. Phyllis W. Anderson, Music Director Ms. Angela Arrington, Accompanist

**SOPRANO ALTO** Boyd, Brenda Birt, Natasha Brown, Lucretia Copeland, Hettie F.\* Carr, Eleanor P. Copeland, Yolanda F. Clarke, Mary L. D' Antignac, Joanne M. Coping, Bevelyn Davis, Tamika D. Davis, Marie Eldridge, Cheryl L. Jackson, Phyllis Davis Duncan, Cherianne F. Duncan, Dolores T. Jones, Rita Dyer, Maureen J. Lowe, Ruth M. Flowers, Elizabeth C. Lowry-Lee, Dorothy E. Gainous, Dr. Elizabeth C.\* Nickerson, Minnie Gallop, Tracie V. Opapeju, Deloris Jones, LaVetta B. Pickard, Cheryl L. Larkins, Karen G. Pinkette, Alexis

Luckey, Norline R. Maryland, Claudia M.

Melton, Theola B. Roberts, Bertha M. Thomas, Audrey, M.

Usry-Coleman, Yolanda Wright, Cecilia

# **TENOR**

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# **BASS**

Anderson, Jack Donahue, Thomas Drye, Kenneth K. Farley, Robert Grant, Sr., Larry T. Harvey, Leafec Huntley, Wayman T.\* Johnson, Richard Patten, Robert Reeves, James M. Tappan, Marion J.

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Monday, May 7, 2012, 5:30 – 6:00 pm **Annual Spring Visit to** the Georgia War **Veterans Nursing Home** 

# **Into the Community Initiative**

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623 Crawford Ave., Augusta, GA, 30904.

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To Honor Mrs. Hettie Copeland, a Longtime Chorale Member

# 2012-2013 Season **Annual Christmas** Concert

Sunday, December 9, 2012, 4:00

**Annual Spring Concert** Sunday, May 5, 2013, 4:00 pm

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