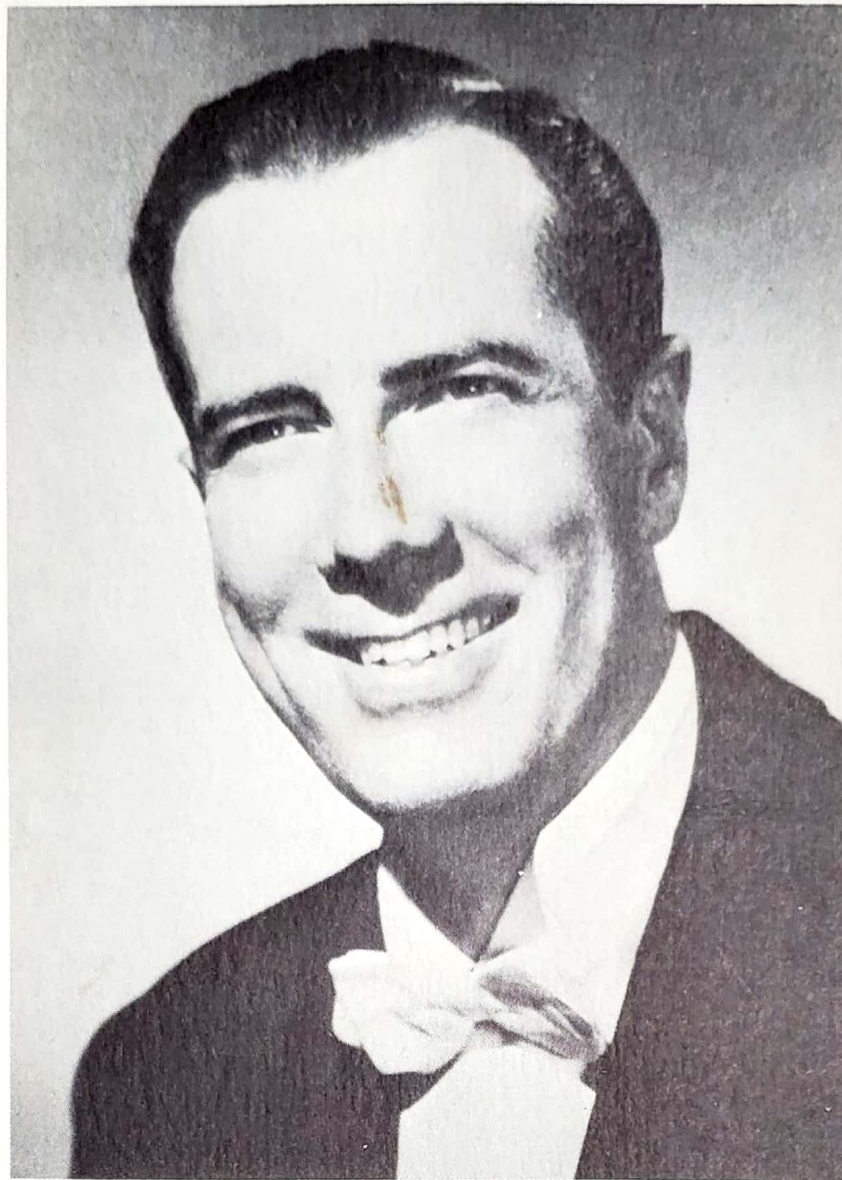


"God's Glory Is In Man Fully Alive."



JEROME HINES

WORLD FAMOUS METROPOLITAN OPERA STAR
in

EMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pottstown, Pennsylvania

on the occasion of
THE 200th ANNIVERSARY

MAY 21, 1971

7:45 P. M.

*"S O U L
is feeling depth. The ability to reach someone.
It's being a part of what today is all about."*

We are indeed honored this evening to have this famous Opera Star favor us with a Concert of Secular, Religious and Spiritual numbers for this our 200th Anniversary.

We are grateful to Mrs. Raymond A. (Cora) Schumacher for her efforts in making this Concert possible.

Mr. Hines returned from a three week singing tour of Russia on May 10. In this, his fourth trip to Russia, he sang the opera, "Boris Godounov." Mr. Hines was the first American to sing this Opera in the United States and Russia. At the time of the Cuban Crisis and the ill-fated "Bay of Pigs" invasion, he was in Russia singing this same famous opera. Nikita Khrushchev was present at this presentation. Mr. Hines received a standing ovation and feels that his presence there helped in no small way to a cooling of tempers at the time of an international crisis. Needless to say he has many friends around the world through the barrier breaking medium of music.

The father of four sons, ages 17, 15, 12 and 7, he is well known for being the star of the opera which he wrote, "I Am The Way", which portrays the Life of Christ.

One night he can be found singing before Royalty or in the White House, and the next night singing in Skid Row or a Salvation Army. When the opportunity arises, he never fails to mention what Christ has meant in his life. Someone has said of this 6 foot 6 inch operatic star, "there is an element of miracle in almost everything he does."

This past summer he broadcast the story of Jesus to the people behind the Iron Curtain.

WELCOME TO EMMANUEL, MR. JEROME HINES!!!!

*"We have made a world for each of us,
But we need a world for all of us."*

*"Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands, alleluia:
sing forth the honor of his name, alleluia; make his
praise glorious."*



MRS. FREDERICK W. BLATZ,
Accompanist for Mr. Hines

*"With a voice of singing, declare ye, and tell this, al-
leluia; utter it even to the end of the earth."*

"The Spirit of the Lord filleth the world, alleluia: let the righteous be glad, let them rejoice before God; yea let them exceedingly rejoice."

Mrs. Frederick W. Blatz, the former Marie L. Schumacher, daughter of Mrs. Cora R. Schumacher and the late Raymond A. Schumacher, will accompany Mr. Hines this evening.

Mrs. Blatz is presently Organist and Choir Director at St. James Episcopal Church in Skaneateles, New York.

She is a 1941 graduate of Pottstown High School and later the Peabody Conservatory of Music at Baltimore. She has been organist and choir director in Baltimore, New York City, and Westfield, New Jersey. In Westfield, New Jersey, she met and married the rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the Reverend Frederick W. Blatz. She gave up her career to be a wife and mother of 3 daughters. While they were living in Washington, D. C., her husband died suddenly of Leukemia. Since that time she has been at her present position.

Marie has been heard in recitals throughout the East as well as over the air and on recordings. She has played the organ of the National Cathedral in Washington, D. C., the great John Wanamaker Organ in Philadelphia and in many other cities.

At the time of the dedication of Emmanuel's Organ on February 24, 1949, she played the dedicatory concert with the Church being filled to capacity.

It is indeed a pleasure to have her accompany Mr. Hines and also to be able to greet her!!

WELCOME BACK TO EMMANUEL, MARIE!!! It is good to see you and to hear from you again!!

"Through love one creates his own personality and helps others create theirs."