

PROGRAM TEXTS

I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me

I was glad when they said unto me, "We will go into the house of the Lord!" Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem. Jerusalem is builded as a city that is at unity in itself. O pray for the peace of Jerusalem. "They shall prosper that love thee. Peace be within thy walls, and plenteousness within thy palaces."

Psalm 122: 1-3, 6, 7

O Clap Your Hands

O clap your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph. For the Lord most high is terrible; He is a great King over all the earth. God is gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises unto our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth; sing ye praises, everyone that hath understanding. God reigneth over the heathen, God sitteth upon the throne of His holiness.

Psalm 47

Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in C

"My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour, for he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden. For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed, for he that is mighty hath magnified me, and holy is his Name. And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations. He hath shewed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of the their hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and the meek. He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he hath sent empty away. He remembering his mercy hath holpen (helped) his servant Israel as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed forever. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be; world without end. Amen."

Luke 1: 47-55

"Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word; For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people, to be a light to lighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be; world without end. Amen."

Luke 2: 29-32

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CORONATION ANTHEMS

No. 1, Zadok the Priest

Zadok the Priest and Nathan the prophet anointed Solomon King. And all the people rejoiced, and said: God save the King, long live the King, God save the King! May the King live forever, amen. Alleluia, amen.

After 1 Kings 1: 39, 40

No. 3, The King Shall Rejoice

The King shall rejoice in thy strength, O Lord! Exceeding glad shall he be of thy salvation. Glory and great worship hast thou laid upon him. Thou hast prevented him with the blessings of goodness, And hast set a crown of pure gold upon his head. Alleluia, alleluia.

Psalm 21: 1, 2, 3, 5

CONCERTO FOR ORGAN, CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA STEPHEN PAULUS

IV. Laudate Dominum

O praise the LORD.

O Praise God in his holy place; praise him in the vault of heaven; the vault of his power; praise him for his mighty works, praise him for his immeasurable greatness.

Praise him with fanfares on the

trumpet,

praise him upon lute and harp;

praise him with tambourines

and dancing,

praise him with flute and strings; praise him with the clash of cymbals,

praise him with triumphant

cymbals;

let everything that has breath

praise the LORD.

O praise the LORD.

Laudate Dominum.

Laudate Dominum in sanctis eius;
laudate eum in firmamento virtutis eius.
Laudate eum in virtutibus eius,
laudate eum secundem multitudinem
magnitudinis eius.

Laudate eum in sono tubae,
laudate eum in psalterio et cithara;
laudate eum in tympano et choro,
laudate eum in cordis et organo;
Laudate eum in cymbalis bene sonantibus,
Laudate eum in cymbalis jubilantionis;

Omnis spiritus laudet Dominum. Laudate Dominum.



The Chancel Choir of Peachtree Road

Scott H. Atchison, Organist and Choirmaster; Michael L. Shake, Jr., Associate Organist

SOPRANO

Betty Drukenmiller Ann Brock Marylou Foley Holly Hanchey Karyn Harris Ami Heusinkvelt Dora McDonald Ann Mingledorff Linda Moffett Ruby Phelps Beth Sanders Jennifer Secrest Tara Sinco Debbie States Edith Tomasetti Sallie Van Houten Sally Westmoreland



SOPRANO

Carolyn Alexander Carol Baker Janet Balej Carolyn Bender Deanna Campbell Betty Conley Beth Cook Sandra Estes Catherine Jachthuber Hilary Loosemore Susan McDaniel Ruth Murray Marcia Padgham Marjorie Singley-Hall Wanda Yang-Temko

ALTO

Emelyn Arnold Eugenia Bain Carol Bird Laura Bowden Lesley Brock Anita Chilcutt Kay Dietz Melissa Hampton Tammy Hardin Kim Jones Judy Koch Pat Lee Janice McGalliard Margaret Mulligan Eve Respess Susan Scott Teresa Sharkey Kelly Kimball Shaw Susan Teat Kim Thiessen Caroline Wood



ALTO

Linda Black Susan Carlisle Leslie Corwin Shelley Garstin Mary Hall Margaret Lias Fran McDowell Lynn McGill Anne Peters Brenda Pruitt Gail Wescott

TENOR

Troy Covington Mitchell Czeh Dick Dietz Leif Hansen Bill Harding John Harr Clinton Miller Benjamin Pruett Paul Sewell Jeff Wood William York



TENOR

Chuck Beaudrot Kenneth Bryan Michael Burel Michael Crowe Eric Dickerson George Galloway Del King Neal Logue Ted Park Eugene Pearson John Pritchard Fred Rose Bill Roth Brent Runnels Michael Vandergriff

BASS

Scott Alexander Stephen Berry Dan Beale Richard Brock Dick Chilcutt Frank Gordon Antoine Hodge Andrew Kimsey J.P. Matzigkeit Mark Rainey David Thomas Matthew Welden Scott Wigley



BASS

Shaun Amos Jim Bingham John Cawthon Peter de Haven Carlisle Dent Tim Gunter Bill Jachthuber Robbie Moore Charles Ohl Ron Peters Fred Scott Ben Temko Ulysses Thomas Allen Wolbrink

Cathedral Choir of the Cathedral of St. Philip

Bruce Neswick, Canon for Music; David Fishburn and Patrick Hagan, Associate Organists and Choirmasters

ATLANTA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Robert Spano, Music Director Donald Runnicles, Principal Guest Conductor; Yoel Levi, Music Director Emeritus Alexander Mickelthwate, Assistant Conductor; Jere Flint, Staff Conductor Norman Mackenzie, Director of Choruses

FIRST VIOLIN

Cecylia Arzewski Concertmaster Beth Newdome William Pu Associate Concertmaster Jeff Thayer Assistant Concertmaster Jun-Ching Lin Assistant Concertmaster Willard Shull Assistant Concertmaster Emeritus Carolyn Toll Hancock Martha Reaves Head John Meisner Alice Anderson Oglesby Lorenz Ottzen Christopher Pulgram Carol Ramirez Juan Ramirez Denise Berginson Smith Kenn Wagner

SECOND VIOLIN

Lisa Wiedman Yancich

David Arenz Principal Sou-Chun Su Associate Principal Jay Christy Assistant Principal Eleanor Arenz Sharon Berenson David Braitberg Noriko Konno Clift Judith Cox David Dillard Raymond Leung Ruth Ann Little Thomas O'Donnell Ronda Respess Sanford Salzinger Karen Stovall Frank Walton

VIOLA

Reid Harris Principal Paul Murphy Associate \hat{P} rincipal

VIOLA (continued)

Amy Leventhal Assistant Principal John Detrino Enid Jones Robert Jones Marian Kent Catherine Lynn Lachlan McBane Heidi Nitchie Ardath Weck

CELLO

Christopher Rex Principal Daniel Laufer Associate Principal Dona Vellek Klein Assistant Principal Joel Dallow Jere Flint Karen Freer Kathleen Kee Larry LeMaster

Brad Ritchie

Paul Warner

BASS Ralph Jones Principal Gloria Jones Assistant Principal Jane Little Assistant Principal Emeritus Michael Kenady Michael Kurth Douglas Sommer Thomas Thoresen Randolph Ujcich

FLUTE

Christina Smith Principal Robert Cronin Assistant Principal Paul Brittan Carl David Hall

PICCOLO

Carl David Hall

OBOE

Jonathan Dlouhy Principal Yvonne Powers Peterson Assistant Principal Deborah Workman Patrick McFarland

ENGLISH HORN

Patrick McFarland

CLARINET

Laura Ardan Principal Ted Gurch Assistant Principal William Rappaport Douglas Smith

E-FLAT CLARINET

Ted Gurch

BASS CLARINET

Douglas Smith

BASSOON

Carl Nitchie Principal Elizabeth Burkhardt Assistant Principal Z. Mark Smith Juan de Gomar

CONTRABASSOON

Juan de Gomar

HORN

Brice Andrus Principal Susan Welty Assistant Principal Thomas Witte Richard Deane Bruce Kenney

TRUMPET

Christopher Martin Principal Mark Hughes Assistant Principal Joseph Walthall Larry Black

TROMBONE

Colin Williams Principal Stephen Wilson Donald Wells

BASS TROMBONE

Donald Wells

TUBA

Michael Moore Principal

TIMPANI

Mark Yancich Principal William Wilder

PERCUSSION

Thomas Sherwood Principal William Wilder Assistant Principal Eugene Rehm

HARP

Elisabeth Remy Principal

KEYBOARD

Peter Marshall Beverly Gilbert Sharon Berenson

LIBRARY

Robert O'Brien Principal Steven Sherrill Assistant Frank Walton John Wildermuth

ROBERT SPANO

Music Director of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, Robert Spano this season conducts ten weekends of classical season concerts on the main subscription series and joins the orchestra for a tour of Florida cities and other musical and outreach activities. His first recording with the ASO, Rimsky-Korsakov's Scheherazade and Russian Easter Overture, appeared last year. The Vaughan Williams Sea Symphony, recorded with the ASO and Chorus, has recently been released by Telarc.

Mr. Spano is recognized internationally as one of America's outstanding conductors, acclaimed for leading vital, musically distinguished performances as well as for the breadth of repertoire he explores and his consistently imaginative programming. He has conducted nearly every major North American

Orchestra, including the Boston Symphony, Chicago Symphony, Cleveland Orchestra, Houston Symphony, Los Angeles Philharmonic, Minnesota Orchestra, National Symphony, Philadelphia Orchestra, San Francisco Symphony, and Toronto Symphony, as well as the Chicago Lyric Opera, Houston Grand Opera, Opera Theatre of St. Louis, and Santa Fe Opera. He has also appeared with orchestras and opera companies throughout Europe and Asia, notably the Orchestra Filarmonica della Scala (Milan), Frankfurt Radio Symphony Orchestra, Residentie Orchestra of the Hague, Ensemble Intercontemporian (Paris), New Japan Philharmonic (Tokyo), Royal Opera at Covent Garden (London), and Welsh National Opera. As Music Director of the Brooklyn Philharmonic Orchestra since 1996, he has brought the orchestra to serious international attention.

This season, in addition to his Atlanta and Brooklyn concerts, Mr. Spano will make his New York Philharmonic debut and conduct the orchestras of Cleveland, Cincinnati, Saint Louis, and the City of Birmingham, England. He will give the London premiere of Kaija Saasriaho's opera L'Amour de loin, of which he conducted the North American premiere last summer in Santa Fe. He has recently

been appointed Director of the Festival of Contemporary Music at the Tanglewood Music Center for the summers of 2003 and 2004, where he has served as director of the prestigious conducting fellowship program since 1998.

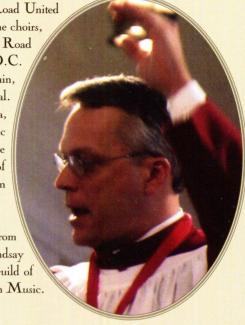
An accomplished pianist, Mr. Spano performs chamber music with many of his colleagues from the Atlanta Symphony, Brooklyn Philharmonic, Boston Symphony, Oberlin Conservatory and this season will appear with the Emory Chamber Music Society as part of the ASO Connect!, a chamber music initiative of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra.

Born in Conneaut, Ohio and raised in Elkhart, Indiana, Mr. Spano grew up in a musical family, composing and playing flute, violin and piano. A graduate of the Oberlin Conservatory, he studied conducting with Robert Baustian and continued his studies at the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia with Max Rudolf. Last season he received an honorary doctorate from the Curtis Institute. He has been featured on the PBS series City Arts, A&E's Breakfast with the Arts, CBS's Late Show with David Letterman, CBS Sunday Morning and "Sound Choices" - Inside the ASO with Monica Kaufman of WSB-TV. He makes his home in Atlanta.

SCOTT H. ATCHISON

Scott Hamilton Atchison currently serves as organist and choirmaster of Peachtree Road United Methodist Church in Atlanta, Georgia, where he administers a program including nine choirs, four of which he conducts. Under his leadership, the Chancel Choir of Peachtree Road appeared at Carnegie Hall in 1992 and at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. in 1994, at the invitation of the dean. In the fall of 1997, the choir toured Great Britain, appearing in such venerable churches as St. Paul's Cathedral and Wells Cathedral. Most recently, in May of 2000, the choir toured France, Germany and Austria, performing in Notre Dame, Chartes Cathedral and Reims Cathedral. The music program also includes a full scale concert series which draws music lovers from across the city. The series includes at least two major choral works each season with members of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Atchison's schedule keeps him busy as an organ recitalist and choral clinician across the country.

Mr. Atchison received his training in organ performance and choral conducting from Furman University as well as Georgia State University where his teachers included Lindsay Smith and Robert L. Simpson. Professional memberships include the American Guild of Organists, American Choral Directors Association, and the Royal School of Church Music.



STEPHEN PAULUS

Composer Stephen Paulus has been hailed as "...a bright, fluent inventor with a ready lyric gift." (The New Yorker) His prolific output of more than two hundred works is represented in many genres, including music for orchestra, chorus, chamber ensembles, solo voice, keyboard, and opera. Commissions have been received from the New York Philharmonic, Cleveland Orchestra, Atlanta

Symphony Orchestra, Minnesota Orchestra, Dallas Symphony Orchestra, the Houston Symphony, and St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, with subsequent performances coming from the orchestras of Los Angeles, Philadelphia, St. Louis, the National Symphony Orchestra, and the BBC Radio Orchestra. He has served as Composer in Residence for the orchestras of Atlanta, Minnesota, Tucson, and Annapolis, and his works have been championed by such eminent conductors as Sir Neville Marriner, Kurt Masur, Christoph von Dohnányi, Leonard Slatkin, Yoel Levi, the late Robert Shaw, and numerous others.

Paulus' choral works have been performed and recorded by some of the most distinguished choruses in the United States, including the New York Concert Singers, Dale Warland Singers, Los Angeles Master Chorale, Robert Shaw Festival Singers, New Music Group of Philadelphia, Master Chorale of Washington D.C., Vocal Arts Ensemble of Cincinnati, Mormon Tabernacle Choir, and dozens of other professional, community, church, and college choirs. He is one of the most frequently recorded contemporary composers with his music being represented on over fifty recordings.

Paulus' music has been described by critics and program annotators as rugged, angular, lyrical, lean, rhythmically aggressive, original, often gorgeous, moving, and uniquely American. He writes in a musical language that has been characterized as "...irresistible in kinetic energy and haunting in

lyrical design." (Cleveland Plain Dealer) "Mr. Paulus often finds melodic patterns that are fresh and familiar at the same time...His scoring is invariably expert and exceptionally imaginative in textures and use of instruments." (The New York Times)

INAUGURAL RECITAL

12 January 2003 Eight o'clock in the evening

Johann-Sebastian BACH (1685 - 1750)
Prelude and Fugue in C Major BWV 547
Choral "Der Tag, der ist so freudenreich" BWV 605
Choral "Vom Himmel hoch, da komm' ich her" BWV 606
Choral "In Dir ist Freude" BWV 615

Jean-François DANDRIEU (1682 - 1738) Noël « Chanton de voix hautaine » Noël « Si c'est pour ôter la vie »

Michel CORRETTE (1707 - 1795) Noël « Vous qui désirez sans fin »

Jean-Jacques BEAUVARLET-CHARPENTIER (1734 - 1794) Noëls en tambourin Noël « Votre bonté, grand Dieu »

INTERVAL

César FRANCK (1822 - 1890) Offertoire pour la Messe de Minuit

Charles TOURNEMIRE (1870 - 1939)

Petite rhapsodie improvisée

(retranscrite par Maurice DURUFLÉ)

Marcel DUPRÉ (1886 - 1971) Choral « In dulci jubilo »

Olivier MESSIAEN (1908 - 1992) Les Anges (from « La Nativité du Seigneur »)

Gaston LITAIZE (1909 - 1991) Variations sur un Noël angevin

Olivier LATRY (b. 1962) Improvisation

Exclusive Management: Karen McFarlane Artists, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio

OLIVIER LATRY

Olivier Latry, titular organist of the Cathedral of Notre-Dame in Paris, is one of the world's most distinguished organists, not only in France, but in the international community as well.

He was born in Boulogne-sur-Mer, France in 1962, and began his study of piano at the age of 7, and his study of the organ at age 12. He later attended the Academy of Music at St.

Maur-des-Fossés, studying organ with Gaston Litaize. From 1981 -1985 Olivier Latry was titular organist of Meaux Cathedral and at age 23 he won a competition to become one of the three titular organists of the Cathedral of Notre-Dame in Paris. From 1990-1995 he taught organ at the Academy of Music at St. Maur-des-Fossés, where he succeeded Michel Chapuis.

In addition to concerts and teaching, Mr. Latry has made his mark through recordings on the BNL label in France, SDV (distributed by BMG/RCA), and most recently with Deutsche Grammophone. He now has numerous CDs to his credit, which include music of Bach, the complete organ works of Maurice Duruflé, Louis Vierne's Symphonies 2 and 3, Widor's Symphonies 5 and 6, Boëllmann's Suite Gothique, a recording of works by Litaize, and, most recently, the complete organ works of Olivier Messiaen.

Not wishing to specialize in a particular repertoire, Olivier Latry would like to be an ambassador of seventeenth to twentieth century French organ music, hence his equal devotion to the art of improvisation. Today he is counted among the most noted "improvisateurs" in the exceptional French tradition from Charles Tournemire to Pierre Cochereau.

Olivier Latry has performed in more than forty countries on five continents, appearing most often in the United States. He made his first American tour during the fall of 1986, returning in June, 1987 for a conference and recital at the University of Kansas at Lawrence. He has subsequently made annual tours to the U.S., playing recitals in major cities coast to coast, as well as in cities throughout Canada. In addition, he has made special trips to appear for regional and national conventions of the American Guild of Organists as well as for inaugural recitals of new instruments and for major music festivals and summer schools (Westminster Choir College, McGill University and the San Anselmo Organ Festival).

Mr. Latry has a particular interest in contemporary music and has premiered works of Xavier Darasse, Claude Ballif, Thierry Pecout, Vincent Paulet, Thierry Escaich, and Jean-Louis Florentz. In early 2000, he performed three complete cycles (six recitals each) of the organ music of Olivier Messiaen at the Cathedral of Notre-Dame in Paris, at the church of St. Ignatius Loyola in New York City and at St. Paul's Cathedral in London. These performances were followed by a recording for Deutsche Grammophone of the complete organ works of Messiaen at the Cathedral of Notre-Dame.

Olivier Latry and his wife Marie-Therese have three children and live in a little village outside Paris.