

THE LYRIC CONSORT 2010-2011

a premiere a cappella ensemble

To Be Sung on the Water

Sunday Afternoon, 29 August 2010 / 3:00 pm / Craftsman Hall at the Scranton Cultural Center

I Thank You God

To Be Sung on the Water

The Blue Bird

Fyer, Fyer

Flower of Beauty

Fair Daffodils

Voices of Autumn

Kentucky Home

Home on the Range

intermission

Mary Hynes

Tell My Ma

Been in the Storm So Long

Embraceable You

Tea for Two

Sure on this Shining Night

Elliot Levine

Samuel Barber

Charles Villiers Stanford

Thomas Morley

John Clements

Richard Wargo

Jackson Hill

Steven Foster, arr. Donald Moore

American Cowboy Song, arr. Mark Hayes

Samuel Barber

Irish Children's Song, arr. Jon Washburn

American Spiritual, arr. Jeffrey Ames

George Gershwin, arr. Tina Chinn

Vincent Youmans, arr. Andrew Gritton

Samuel Barber

The Lyric Consort

Alan Baker, Artistic Director

Susan Kelly & Leslie Moran, Soprano
Alan Baker & Steven Thomas, Tenor

Lisa Cardoni & Carol McMullen, Alto
Christopher Gallo & Francis McMullen, Bass

The Lyric Consort formed in 1993 as an eight-voice, professional vocal ensemble dedicated to historically informed performance of the a cappella repertoires of the medieval and renaissance periods. Initial success with such music has led to a gradual broadening of the ensemble's repertoire to encompass art music of the seventeenth, nineteenth, and twentieth centuries, as well as a variety of multi-cultural and folk-based music. The ensemble offers an annual concert series at Scranton and Wilkes-Barre venues, and has performed, as well, by invitation throughout Pennsylvania, New York, and Maryland, including state and regional conventions of the American Choral Directors Association and the Association of Anglican Musicians, and collaborations with the NEPA Philharmonic, Presbyop Jazz Quartet, Four Nations Ensemble, and New York City's Metropolitan Museum of Art. In 1995, the ensemble was invited by the Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation to join the inaugural artist roster of the touring support foundation, Pennsylvania Performing Arts on Tour. The Lyric Consort is also heard regularly on both the "Early Birds" and "Music from St. Stephen's" programs of northeastern Pennsylvania's National Public Radio affiliate, WVIA-FM, and in 2000 collaborated with WVIA Public Television to create the televised concert production, "A field afar..." honoring America's military veterans.

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