

MUSICA SPEI (*MUSIC OF HOPE*)

presents

THE ROSE WITHOUT A THORN

(*A benefit for Camp S.O.A.R.*)

Program

(*Thank you for withholding applause until the end of each half of the program*)

Salve Regina	. . . . .		Plainsong
		Jeanne Beddoe, Lynette Blake, Joe Finetti, Eric Lobenstine	
Ave Maria	. . . . .		Plainsong
Salve Regina	. . . . .	Johannes Ockeghem (c. 1410-1497)	
		Musica Spei	
Ave Maria	. . . . .		Plainsong
		Colleen Liggett, soprano	
Kyrie (<i>Missa de Beata Virgine</i>)	. . . . .	Jacob Arcadelt (c. 1505-1568)	
Ave Maria	. . . . .	Jean Mouton (c. 1459-1522)	
		Musica Spei	
Ave generosa	. . . . .	Hildegard von Bingen (1098-1179)	
Beata es...Ave Maria	. . . . .		Plainsong
Alleluia...Ave Maria	. . . . .		Plainsong
		Colleen Liggett	
Sanctus (<i>Missa de Beata Virgine</i>)	. . . . .		Arcadelt
		Musica Spei	
		<i>INTERMISSION</i>	
Salve Regina	. . . . .	Josquin des Prez (c. 1440-1521)	
		Musica Spei	
Ave Maria	. . . . .		Plainsong
		Colleen Liggett	
Salve Regina	. . . . .		Arcadelt
Agnus Dei (<i>Missa de Beata Virgine</i>)	. . . . .		Arcadelt
		Musica Spei	
Ave Maria	. . . . .		Plainsong
		Colleen Liggett	
Gaude Maria	. . . . .		Ockeghem
		Musica Spei	
Ave Maria	. . . . .		Plainsong
		Colleen Liggett	
Ave Maria	. . . . .	Robert Parsons (1530-1570)	
Ave Maria	. . . . .		Plainsong
		Musica Spei	

Camp S.O.A.R. is a two and a half day overnight summer camp for children who are infected by HIV/AIDS or who have a family member infected by HIV/AIDS. Sponsored in two sessions by the Diocese of Rochester Catholic Charities Community and Residential Services, Camp S.O.A.R. is the result of a collaboration with ABC Action Front Center, AIDS Rochester, Community Health Network, Puerto Rican Youth Development and Resources Center, Rochester Area Task Force on AIDS, St. Joseph's Villa of Rochester, Strong Memorial Hospital and Westside Health Services. Camp S.O.A.R. offers these children and their families a safe, consistently supervised outdoor environment in which to have fun, face new challenges, learn to cooperate and be a part of a group of families who have similar lives and experiences while at the same time building self-esteem, supportive peer relationships and enjoying family quality time. The symbol for Camp S.O.A.R. is the eagle, chosen because eagles are strong and symbolize freedom. The many men, women and children infected or affected by HIV/AIDS need to be as strong as eagles as they confront life issues each day and learn how to live one day at a time.

SALVE REGINA (*Antiphon*)**Plainsong**

Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy; Hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope! To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to you do we sigh, lamenting and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile, show us Jesus, the blessed fruit of your womb. O merciful, O loving, O sweet Mary, ever virgin.

Jeanne Beddoe, Lynette Blake, Joe Finetti, Eric Lobenstine

AVE MARIA (*Offertory*)**Plainsong**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, listen to us sinners, now and in the hour of our death.

SALVE REGINA**Johannes Ockeghem**

Musica Spei

AVE MARIA (*Offertory*)**Plainsong**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. How can this be in me, who has not known man? The Spirit of the Lord will come upon you and will conceive in you the most high Virtue. Therefore, from you will be born the holy one, who will be called the Son of God. Blessed are you ...

Colleen Liggett

KYRIE (*Missa de Beata Virgine*)**Jacob Arcadelt**

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

AVE MARIA**Jean Mouton**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you, serene Virgin. While still a virgin you became the temple of our Savior Christ, lion and lamb, great and small. A rose without a thorn and queen of maidens, you became the mother of the flower and the dew, the bread and the shepherd.

You are the king's city of justice, you are the mother of mercy, reforming Theophilus to grace from the lake of dregs and misery. The heavenly host praises you, you are the king's mother and daughter. O sweetest Mary, through you the accused is forgiven. O most pious Mary, through you the accused is forgiven. O most gentle Mary, through you favor is given to the just.

Musica Spei

AVE, GENEROSA (*Hymn*)**Hildegard von Bingen**

Hail, noble, renowned, and undefiled child. Chaste maiden, holy being, who pleased God. For this you were raised up, since the Word-on-High became flesh in you. Spotless lily, that God chose over all others. O sweetest and most beautiful, how highly God will be delighted in you. He placed his warm love in you because you nursed His Son. Indeed this birth was your joy, with all of heaven's harmony sounding through you, who, as a virgin, carried the Son of God. God was made visible through your purity. Joy inhabited your flesh, like dew falling from above onto the grass, making it green; so also in you, O Mother, everything rejoices. Now the whole church resounds in gladness and sounds in harmony, because of the sweetest Virgin and praiseworthy Mary, Mother of God. Amen.

BEATA ES...AVE MARIA (*Responsory*)**Plainsong**

Blessed are you, O Virgin Mary, for you carried God, the creator of the world; you gave birth to your Creator and you remain a Virgin for all eternity. Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. You gave birth...

ALLELUIA...AVE MARIA (*Alleluia*)**Plainsong**

Alleluia. Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women. Alleluia.

Colleen Liggett

SANCTUS (*Missa de Beata Virgine*)**Arcadelt**

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

*Musica Spei****INTERMISSION*****SALVE REGINA****Josquin des Prez***Musica Spei***AVE MARIA (*Responsory*)****Plainsong**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and will conceive in you the most high Virtue; indeed from you will be born the holy one, who will be called the Son of God. How can this be, when I have not known a man? Responding, the angel said to her: "The Holy Spirit ..."

*Colleen Liggett***SALVE REGINA****Arcadelt****AGNUS DEI (*Missa de Beata Virgine*)****Arcadelt**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; grant us peace.

*Musica Spei***AVE MARIA (*Offertory*)****Plainsong**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Alleluia.

*Colleen Liggett***GAUDE MARIA****Ockeghem**

Rejoice, Virgin Mary; you, unaided, have refuted all heresies and believed the word of the Archangel Gabriel. You, a virgin, gave birth to God and man and remained a virgin, inviolate, after giving birth. We believe that the Archangel Gabriel spoke to you by divine dispensation. We believe that your womb was made pregnant by the Holy Spirit. Let blush the unhappy Jew, who says that Christ was born of Joseph's seed. You, Mary, a virgin, gave birth to God and man and remained a virgin, inviolate, after giving birth.

*Musica Spei***AVE MARIA (*Antiphon*)****Plainsong**

Hail Mary, Virgin Mother of God; Hail, receiving through the Angel; Hail, the Father's blessing, conceiving splendor; Hail, Holy Virgin, mother who alone knew no man; you are glorified by all creation, Mother of Light. Alleluia, alleluia.

*Colleen Liggett***AVE MARIA****Robert Parsons**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Amen.

AVE MARIA (*Offertory*)**Plainsong***Musica Spei*

**Jeanne Beddoe, Jim Blake, Lynette Blake, Tina Curren,
Sharon Emerson, Joe Finetti, Micaela Gutierrez, Eric Lobenstine,
Stephen Marcus, Katie Orem, Lloyd Peasley, Mark Ross, Richard Sauvain**

Musica Spei (Music of Hope) was formed in the summer of 1995 to explore the vast but largely unperformed repertoire of sacred, unaccompanied choral masterworks of the 15th, 16th and 17th centuries. Nonsectarian and comprised of non-professional Rochester singers, Musica Spei performs without a conductor and gives 3-7 concerts each season at various locations in the Rochester and Buffalo areas; the opportunity to perform in Buffalo's Saint Louis Church, that city's oldest and largest church and a nationally designated historic landmark, is one of the highlights of every season. In the fall of 1996, Musica Spei was invited by the Eastman School of Music to perform with nine major local choruses at a choral PRISM concert in the Eastman Theatre. For the last three summers, they have held Renaissance Summer Sings at Saint Anne Church for members of the community who enjoy singing this repertoire. The goal of the group is to share the magnificence and beauty of this mostly unfamiliar music with a wider audience and to demonstrate its vibrancy, relevance and emotional appeal in today's world. The growth and development of Musica Spei has been made possible by the support of the parish community of Saint Anne Church.

Colleen Liggett is known in the Rochester area for her singing and teaching of early vocal music. She is on the voice faculty of the Hochstein School of Music, where she started the early music vocal program in 1985. Ms. Liggett holds degrees from the Eastman School of Music and Douglass College of Rutgers University, New Jersey and has studied early music at both Sarah Lawrence College's Early Music Performance Practice program and the National Endowment for the Humanities Medieval Lyric Institute. Although considered a specialist in early vocal repertoire, Ms. Liggett performs a wide variety of music: she directs and sings early music with Musica Transatlantica, music from the medieval to baroque eras with lutenist Deborah Fox as Cantar e Sonar, traditional American and international folk music with Mitzie Collins, and she is active in the revival of the Shaker spiritual. She has appeared on recitals with guitarist Kinloch Nelson, pianist Caroline Norwood and harpsichordist Bonnie Choi. She is the cantor at Saint Anne Church and sings with Eastman's Capella Antiqua. Her recordings include Shaker spirituals for Sampler Records and Italian laude for Oxford University Press.

Acknowledgments: Graphics - Marybeth Crider. Publishers - American Institute of Musicology, American Musicological Society, Associated Music Publishers, Fazer editions, Oxford University Press.

If you wish to be placed on Musica Spei's mailing list and notified of future performances, please fill out an index card at one of the entrances to the Church; write to Musica Spei c/o Steve Marcus, 1025 East Avenue, #2, Rochester, New York 14607; or call (716) 244-7764.