

Des Moines Community Orchestra



**Celebrate & Sing
Handel's**

Messiah

*Rebecca Gruber
Guest Conductor*



Eileen O'Brien Denner & Angela Grundstad, sopranos

Lori Fenton, contralto

Edwin Griffith, tenor

Craig Irvin, bass

— and —

You, The Audience, chorus



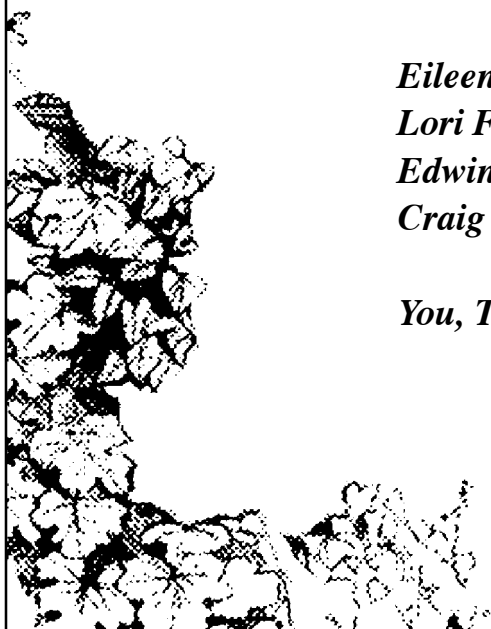
Sunday, December 6, 2009

Concert - 2:00 p.m.

Pre-concert talk - 1:00 p.m.

Sheslow Auditorium, Drake U.

25th & Carpenter, Des Moines, Iowa



Part I

1. Overture
2. Comfort Ye, My People
3. Every Valley Shall Be Exalted
4. **[CHORUS] And the Glory Of The Lord**
5. Thus Saith the Lord,
6. But Who May Abide?
8. Behold, A Virgin Shall Conceive
9. **[Alto/CHORUS] O Thou That Tellest**
10. For Behold, Darkness
11. The People That Walked in Darkness
12. **[CHORUS] For Unto Us A Child Is Born**
13. Pastoral Symphony, Orchestra
14. There Were Shepherds
15. And The Angel Said Unto Them
16. And Suddenly There Was With The Angel
17. **[CHORUS] Glory To God**
18. Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter Of Zion
19. Then Shall The Eyes Of The Blind
20. He Shall Feed His Flock

Part II

22. **[CHORUS] Behold the Lamb**
23. He Was Despised
24. **[CHORUS] Surely He Hath Borne Our Griefs**
29. Thy Rebuke Hath Broken His Heart
30. Behold, And See If There Be Any Sorrow
33. **[CHORUS] Lift Up Your Head, O Ye Gates**
38. How Beautiful Are The Feet
40. Why Do The Nations
42. He That Dwelleth In Heaven
43. Thou Shalt Break Them
44. **[CHORUS] Hallelujah!**

Part III

45. I Know That My Redeemer Liveth
46. **[CHORUS] Since By Man Came Death**
47. Behold, I Tell You A Mystery
48. The Trumpet Shall Sound
49. Then Shall Be Brought To Pass
50. O Death, Where Is Thy Sting?
53. **[CHORUS] Worthy Is The Lamb**

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FREE ADMISSION
(free-will donations accepted)

The chorus parts are sung by all in the audience who wish to sing.

The list to the left highlights the chorus parts.

A limited number of copies of the complete vocal score will be available for borrowing at the event. Many singers prefer to bring their own score.

Vocal scores can be purchased from Rieman Music or Youngerman Music.

See our website at
www.desmoinescommunityorchestra.org
for audio files to rehearse the chorus parts.

SEE YOU THERE!