

## **October-December 2004**

### **October 3**

Minnesota Music Marathon: day-long broadcast presenting only music recorded in Minnesota, and in most cases, under the auspices of Minnesota Public Radio; presented on the day that the Twin Cities Marathon was run

### **October 6**

Saint Paul Festival of Song I: Part One of this summer's festival, presented in downtown Saint Paul, Minnesota; recorded and produced by Minnesota Public Radio

### **October 7**

Broadcast performance by Borromeo String Quartet, recorded under the auspices of the St. Cloud (Minnesota) Chamber Music Society

### **October 13**

Saint Paul Festival of Song II: Part Two of this summer's festival, presented in downtown Saint Paul, Minnesota; recorded and produced by Minnesota Public Radio

### **October 14**

Broadcast performance by Concertante ensemble, recorded under the auspices of Music in the Park (St. Paul, Minnesota)

### **October 21**

Broadcast performance by pianist Martin Kasik, recorded at Macalester College (St. Paul, Minnesota)

### **October 28**

Broadcast performance by violinist Eugene Fodor and members of the South Dakota Symphony, recorded in Sioux Falls, South Dakota

### **November 4**

Broadcast performance by Twin Cities ensemble Belladonna, recorded at Hamline University (St. Paul, Minnesota)

### **November 18**

Broadcast performance by Minneapolis Guitar Quartet, recorded in Minnesota Public Radio studios

### **November 19**

Begin broadcasting a morning drive-time classical show to the Minneapolis-St. Paul metro area on 89.3 FM (daily, Monday-Friday, 6-9 a.m.)

**November 24**

Broadcast performance of Randall Thompson's *The Peaceable Kingdom* by VocalEssence (Minneapolis) and the St. Olaf Orchestra (Northfield, Minnesota), recorded at Orchestra Hall in Minneapolis

**November 25**

*Giving Thanks*: nationally distributed Thanksgiving special produced by Minnesota Public Radio

**November 25**

*Over the River and Through the Woods*: Thanksgiving special with Garrison Keillor produced by Minnesota Public Radio

**December 2**

Broadcast performance by Lyra Concerto, recorded at Hamline University (St. Paul)

**December 5**

Saint Olaf Christmas Festival: the annual Christmas event, presented by the world-famous choirs of Saint Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota; recorded and produced by Minnesota Public Radio

**December 3**

Begin broadcasting *Friday Favorites*, a weekly local request show of classical music, hosted by Melissa Ousley

**December 11**

The Metropolitan Opera live radio broadcast season begins and continues through next spring on Saturday afternoons.

**December 13**

King's College Choir: a live broadcast from the Cathedral in Saint Paul, Minnesota, of a concert by the King's College Choir of Cambridge, England. This concert was also produced for later national broadcast and re-broadcast on Minnesota Public Radio

**December 14**

Echoes of Christmas: Christmas concert by the Minnesota-based Dale Warland Singers

**December 15**

Christmas at Luther: Christmas concert by the choirs of Luther College of Decorah, Iowa

**December 15**

A Taste of Chanukah: music and stories for Chanukah, hosted by Theodore Bikel

**December 16**

Broadcast performance by Minnesota musicians Lydia Artimyw and the RosaLyra Quartet, recorded on the University of Minnesota campus

**December 16**

Christmas at Concordia: Concert by the choirs of Concordia College of Moorhead, Minnesota

Christmas at El Pardo: Spanish classical music for Christmas, performed by the Lyra Baroque Orchestra, based in Minneapolis-St. Paul

**December 17**

The Minnesota Orchestra and Minnesota Chorale perform Handel's Messiah. Recorded and produced by Minnesota Public Radio

**December 23**

Broadcast performance by pianist Max Levinson, recorded at Macalester College in St. Paul, Minnesota

**December 23**

Tchaikovsky: *The Nutcracker*: A complete presentation of the ballet narrated by Bill Morelock.

**December 24**

A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols: The annual live broadcast of the Christmas Eve service of readings and music, with the world-famous King's College Choir and members of the Cambridge, England, community; produced for US broadcast by Minnesota Public Radio

**December 24**

Tchaikovsky: *The Nutcracker*: A complete presentation of the ballet narrated by Lauren Rico

**December 24**

Midnight Mass: Live broadcast of concert and mass from St. John's Abbey in Collegeville, Minnesota

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## **July-September 2004**

### **July 18**

Opening night concert of Minnesota Orchestra's summer festival, Sommerfest (recorded and produced by Minnesota Public Radio)

### **July 25**

Second concert from Minnesota Orchestra's summer festival, Sommerfest (recorded and produced by Minnesota Public Radio)

### **August 8**

Beethoven: Fidelio. Concert performance of opera from Minnesota Orchestra's summer festival (recorded and produced by Minnesota Public Radio)

### **September 10**

Throughout the day, live broadcasts of music and commentary from the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra Center (new performance space in downtown Saint Paul)

### **September 11**

"Memorial": broadcast of Rene Clausen's piece "Memorial," written to commemorate the events of Sep. 11, 2001, and performed by the Concordia Choir of Moorhead, Minnesota

### **September 11**

Last Night of the Proms: We were the U. S. producers of this famous event, which takes place every year in London. Our host and producers were in London to do this broadcast, which was heard live in Minnesota and made available nationwide by American Public Media.

### **September 27-October 1**

Fall Festival/Preview: During this week, we previewed the upcoming season of classical music performances in our region. In the 6 pm hour, all recordings that were played pertained to performers, ensembles, and repertoire that will be performed in our region between now and the end of the calendar year.

### **September 29**

Nobel Symphony: broadcast of this piece by Minnesota composer Steve Heitzeg, commissioned by Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, MN, and performed by VocalEssence (Minneapolis), the Minnesota Boychoir, and the Gustavus Adolphus Orchestra.

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## CLASSICAL MUSIC SERVICE PROGRAM REPORT

**April 1 through June 30, 2004**

### **April 6**

*Music@Menlo* series is broadcast each Tuesday night in April. The four programs showcase performances from last summer's inaugural season of the Music@Menlo chamber music festival.

### **April 9**

Bach: *St. John Passion* ... Monteverdi Choir; English Baroque Solists/John Eliot Gardiner, conductor, and soloists Anthony Rolfe Johnson, Stephen Varcoe, Cornelius Hauptmann, Nancy Argenta and Ruth Holton (Archiv 419324, from the MPR library).

### **April 24**

Metropolitan Opera final season performance.

### **May 5**

*Dale Warland Singers Farewell Series: 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert*. Recorded April 2003. Each Wednesday evening in May, we present special programs by the Dale Warland Singers in honor of the 30 years of music they've brought to the community.

### **May 12**

*Dale Warland Singers Farewell Series: 2003 Cathedral Classics*

### **May 19**

*Dale Warland Singers Farewell Series: 2004 Cathedral Classics*

### **May 26**

*Dale Warland Singers Farewell Series: A River Journey*

### **May 28**

Final Broadcast of the Minnesota Orchestra season

### **May 30**

Dale Warland Singers: live broadcast of their final concert (repeated on June 20)

### **May 30**

Minnesota Opera: Verdi's *Rigoletto* (Recorded and produced by MPR)

### **June 2**

VocalEssence: broadcast of 35th anniversary concert, and of the world premiere of Tina Davidson's *Hymn of the Universe*

**June 3 and 4**

Live broadcast of the final concerto round of the International Piano-e-Competition from Orchestra Hall, Minneapolis

**June 4**

The series of three Schubert Club Performances begins, replacing the Friday evening Minnesota Orchestra broadcasts during June.

**June 6**

Minnesota Opera: Donizetti's *Lucrezia Borgia* (Recorded and produced by MPR)

**June 13**

Minnesota Opera: Stephen Sondheim's *Passion* (Recorded and produced by MPR)

**June 27**

Minnesota Opera: Mozart's *The Magic Flute* (Recorded and produced by MPR)

## CLASSICAL MUSIC SERVICE PROGRAM REPORT

**January 1 through March 31, 2004**

### **January 12**

The St Paul's Cathedral Choir, London, concert at the Cathedral of St Paul, MN, recorded by Minnesota Public Radio in October 2003. Hosted by Michael Barone.

### **January 15**

The Guarneri String Quartet performing Arriaga's String Quartet, recorded by Minnesota Public Radio as a part of the Music in the Park Series on October 12, 2003.

### **January 19**

Highlights from the VocalEssence 2003 "Witness" concert, to honor the Martin Luther King holiday. Recorded by Minnesota Public Radio.

### **January 22**

Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra with Anne Akiko Meyers performing Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto, recorded by Minnesota Public Radio on September 21, 2002.

### **January 27**

Guarneri String Quartet with Lydia Artymiw performing Shostakovich's Piano Quintet, recorded by Minnesota Public Radio as a part of the Music in the Park Series on October 12, 2003.

### **January 29**

Chamber Music Society of Minnesota with Leon Fleisher performing Brahms' Piano Quintet in f, recorded by Minnesota Public Radio on November 16, 2003.

### **February 3**

Highlights from the VocalEssence 2003 "Witness" concert, recorded by Minnesota Public Radio.

### **February 10**

Highlights from Denyce Graves' Schubert Club recital, recorded by Minnesota Public Radio on April 23, 2003.

### **February 12**

Selections from the Thursday Musical Morning Artist Series at the Bloomington Center for the Arts on January 15, 2004. Broadcast selections included Preludes for piano by Alexander Scriabin, performed by Elliot Wilcox.

**February 17**

Highlights from Denyce Graves' Schubert Club recital (Part 2), recorded by Minnesota Public Radio on April 23, 2003.

**February 25**

Highlights from the VocalEssence 2004 "Witness" concert, recorded by Minnesota Public Radio.

**February 26**

Live broadcast of the Minnesota Orchestra from Lahti, Finland – the final stop on their 2004 European tour. Hosted by Brian Newhouse.

**March 18**

Highlights from the Dale Warland Singers 2003 *Cathedral Classics* concert, recorded by Minnesota Public Radio on March 22, 2003.

**March 22 - 26**

*Bach Week* ... featuring five-minute produced commentaries on the meaning of Bach's music aired each day.