Thursday, December 12, 1996 at 8 p.m. Lehman Auditorium Eastern Mennonite University

PROGRAM

The Many Moods of Christmas, Suite One

Arranged by Robert Shaw & Robert Russell Bennett

"Good Christian Men, Rejoice"

"Silent Night"

"Patapan"

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Star in the East

Arr. Kenneth Nafziger

Cindy Moss, soloist

Dr. Nafziger, our conductor 1977-87, arranged this early American folk hymn for the Shenandoah Valley Choral Society in 1983.

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

J. S. Bach, arr. Charles J. Roberts

He is the Root and the Offspring of David

Robert Cundick

The Many Moods of Christmas, Suite Two

Arr. Shaw & Bennett

"O Sanctissima"
"Joy to the World"
"Away in a Manger"
"Fum Fum Fum"
"March of the Kings"

INTERMISSION

During the intermission we invite you downstairs to sample goodies from the Shenandoah Valley Choral Society's recently published cookbook, "Great Performances".

Cookbooks are available for purchase.

Please do not bring food to the upstairs lobby or auditorium.

Danses Caractéristiques from "The Nutcracker"

Peter Ilich Tchaikovsky

"March"
"Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy"

Beryl Garver, piano
"Trepak"

The Many Moods of Christmas, Suite Three

Arr. Shaw & Bennett

"What Child is This?"

Eric Branner, guitar; Rebecca Hunter, viola d'amore; Susan Gutshall, soloist

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

"Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabella"

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

The Christmas Song

Mel Torme & Robert Wells, arr. Walter Ehret Beth Harter, soloist

Sleigh Ride

Leroy Anderson

The Twelve Days of Christmas*

Arr. John Rutter

The Many Moods of Christmas, Suite Four

Arr. Shaw & Bennett

"Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light"
"The First Nowell"
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

John Fast, organ

"I Saw Three Ships"
"Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly"

We wish you joy and happiness this holiday season!

Merry Christmas!

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