SPECIAL BROADCAST EVENTS ON CLASSICAL MUSIC SERVICE (Oct.-Dec. 1998)

November 26, 1998

Annual Thanksgiving day special, with music and readings for the day.

December

"Good Tidings" competition: Through the month, we read on the air a selection of seasonal toasts, blessings, poems, etc., submitted by listeners.

December 3, 1998

Live holiday broadcast from IDS Center in downtown Minneapolis.

December 4, 1998

Saint Paul Sunday broadcast of concert recorded at American Symphony Orchestra League conference.

December 15, 1998

Hildegard of Bingen broadcast special.

December 18

Broadcast of "Echoes of Christmas" concert by the Dale Warland Singers.

December 20, 1998

Broadcast of "Welcome Christmas" concert by the Plymouth Music Series.

December 24, 1998

U.S. broadcast of "Festival of 9 Lessons and Carols" from King's College, Cambridge, England.

Classical Music Service Programming Report Spring Quarter 1998

Special broadcasting events, community outreach and educational activities for April, May, June 1998:

- --On April 7, CMS broadcast the special Dale Warland Singers production, "Cathedral Classics", hosted and produced by Mark Sheldon. It was nationally distributed as well.
- --CMS broadcast the 1998 Minnesota Music Educator's All-State concert on April 25. Mindy Ratner hosted and produced highlights from the Band, Orchestra and Choir concerts.
- --On June 5 CMS broadcast live the annual Lake Harriett remote event 4:00-9:00 PM, including a 7:00 PM concert featuring the Elkina sisters. John Birge hosted the festivities.
- --June 17 -- Special SPCO concert: Michael Barone hosted the farewell concert for concert master Tecco, recorded the night before at a special American Symphony Orchestra League conference concert at the Ordway.

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Classical Music Service Ascertainment Report - Winter Quarter 1998

Special broadcasting events, community outreach and educational activities for January, February, March 1998:

- --CMS and the Minnesota Orchestra collaborated on a special outreach event, "At Home with the Minnesota Orchestra". Mark Sheldon and conductor Eiji Oue broadcast live from an extended-care facility on January 29. Over 200 such facilities around the state participated by listening to the special broadcast.
- --In February, CMS celebrated "Black History Month" by airing a new 3-part series, "Beyond Joplin" hosted and produced by Brandi Parisi (Feb. 3, 10, 17). CMS also featured the recent Plymouth Music Series production of "Witness" (Feb. 24).
- --"Hildegard of Bingen: A Mystic's Music" was produced for broadcast by Brandi Parisi for Women's History Month (March 3).
- --On St. Patrick's Day, March 17, The Morning Program featured portions from its "Celtic Concert" recorded March 15 in front of a live audience at the Fitzgerald Theater.
- --CMS presented "Bach's Birthday Live", a special broadcast from the Cathedral of St. Paul, part of the Twin Cities' "Festival Organ" celebration, featuring performances by members of the Twin Cities Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, hosted by Michael Barone (March 21, 10:00 AM)

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