

## CLASSICAL MUSIC SERVICE PROGRAM REPORT

October 1 through December 31, 2003

### October 12

Permanent schedule change: classical music with Valerie Kahler replaces From the Top on Sunday evenings at 5pm.

### November 5

*A Century in Sound: The Minnesota Orchestra turns 100* ... a documentary of the Orchestra's history, produced by Brian Newhouse.

A special broadcast of the Minnesota Orchestra's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary concert.

### November 26 & 27

Dale Warland Singers: *An American Thanksgiving* ...

### November 27

*Giving Thanks: A Celebration of Fall, Food, and Gratitude* ... A special broadcast of music and literature for Thanksgiving. Hosted by John Birge.

### December 6

Metropolitan Opera season preview.

### December 10

VocalEssence: Arthur Honneger's *King David* and John Rutter's Requiem. Recorded and produced by Minnesota Public Radio

### December 11

A four-hour program of highlights of Hector Berlioz, celebrating his 200<sup>th</sup> birthday.

### December 12

John Adams' *El Nino* ... a recording by the Berlin Philharmonic featuring Dawn Upshaw, Lorraine Hunt Lieberson, Willard White and conductor Kent Nagano.

### December 13

The Metropolitan Opera live radio broadcast season begins, and continues through April on Saturday afternoons.

### December 14

The Boston Pops Christmas program

### December 15

Dale Warland Singers: *Echoes of Christmas*. Recorded and produced by Minnesota Public Radio.

**December 15**

The Tallis Scholars. Recorded and produced by the CBC.

**December 16**

VocalEssence: *Welcome Christmas!* ... The annual broadcast of the VocalEssence Christmas performance. Recorded and produced by Minnesota Public Radio.

**December 16**

*Saint Paul Sunday* Baltimore Consort Christmas program

**December 17**

A Cleveland Orchestra Christmas

**December 18**

Bach's Brandenburg Concertos ... A special program featuring a new recording by the St. Luke's Chamber Ensemble, produced with Minnesota Public Radio.

**December 18**

*New Releases* Holiday Special

**December 19**

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

**December 20**

Concordia College Christmas Special ... *Joy of Heaven to Earth Come Down*

**December 21**

Bach: Christmas Oratorio ... performed by Tafelmusik.

**December 22**

Dale Warland Singers: *Echoes of Christmas*. Recorded and produced by Minnesota Public Radio.

**December 22**

VocalEssence: *Welcome Christmas!* ... The annual broadcast of the VocalEssence Christmas performance. Recorded and produced by Minnesota Public Radio.

**December 23**

Christmas at Luther College

**December 23**

*Saint Paul Sunday* Lyra Concert Christmas program

**December 24**

A Festival of Nine Lessons & 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.

**December 24**

Tchaikovsky: *The Nutcracker* ... A complete presentation of the ballet narrated by Valerie Kahler.

**December 24**

St John's University: Midnight Mass ... A live broadcast of the annual concert and Midnight Mass, featuring the St John's Boys Choir and Abbey Schola.

**December 25**

A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols (repeat of Christmas Eve program).

## CLASSICAL MUSIC SERVICE PROGRAM REPORT

**July 1 through September 30, 2003**

\*Denotes permanent schedule change.

### **July 1**

\**Saint Paul Sunday* series is added to the Tuesday night broadcast schedule at 8pm.

### **July 5**

\*From the Top is removed from the Saturday schedule; Valerie Kahler hosts CMS beginning at 7pm.

### **July 6**

\*Mindy Ratner begins hosting CMS from 10am-1pm instead of 3pm-5pm.

\*From the Top replaces Saint Paul Sunday at 5pm.

### **July 22**

Minnesota Orchestra: Sommerfest ... recorded and produced by MPR from a performance earlier this month.

### **July 29**

Minnesota Orchestra: Sommerfest ... recorded and produced by MPR from a performance earlier this month.

### **August 5**

Minnesota Orchestra: Sommerfest finale concert ... recorded and produced by MPR from a performance this weekend.

### **August 11-20**

Music@Menlo ... highlights from the festival, broadcast daily during the 1pm and 9pm hours. Recorded and produced by MPR. Hosted by Brian Newhouse.

### **August 13-September 11**

BBC Proms ... highlights from the festival, broadcast daily during the 10am and 10pm hours. Recorded and produced by MPR and BBC Worldwide. Hosted by Tom Crann.

### **August 23**

BBC Proms Concert ... recorded and produced by MPR and BBC Worldwide. Hosted by Tom Crann.

### **August 30**

BBC Proms Concert ... recorded and produced by MPR and BBC Worldwide. Hosted by Tom Crann.

**September 5**

Highlights from this summer's Alexandria Festival of the Lakes ... recorded and produced by MPR.

**September 6**

BBC Proms Concert ... recorded and produced by MPR and BBC Worldwide. Hosted by Tom Crann.

**September 7**

The Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra broadcast season begins with its annual preview program. (Orchestra broadcasts were temporarily replaced this summer by *Summer Air* programs). Hosted by Michael Barone.

**September 8-10**

MPR Fall Festival ... A special focus on the musicians and orchestras of our region each evening from 7-8pm. Hosted by Mindy Ratner.

**September 11**

A special BBC Proms concert to observe the 9/11 anniversary, featuring John Adams' *On the Transmigration of Souls*.

**September 12**

Live Minnesota Orchestra broadcasts resume on Friday evenings at 8 pm. (Orchestra broadcasts were temporarily replaced this summer by the *OnStage with Eric Friesen* series). Hosted by Brian Newhouse.

**September 13**

BBC Last Night at the Proms Concert ... recorded and produced by MPR and BBC Worldwide. Hosted by Tom Crann.

## CLASSICAL MUSIC SERVICE PROGRAM REPORT

**April 1 through June 30, 2003**

### **April 1**

*American Mavericks* series begins and is broadcast each Tuesday night throughout May and June.

### **April 18**

Bach: *St. Matthew Passion* ... Monteverdi Choir, London Oratory Junior Choir, English Baroque Solists/John Eliot Gardiner, conductor, and featuring soloists Anthony Rolfe Johnson, Andreas Schmidt, Barbara Bonney, Anne Sofie von Otter, and Michael Chance (Archiv 427648, from the MPR library).

### **April 18**

Dale Warland Singers: Cathedral Classics. (Recorded by MPR, March 2003)

### **April 19**

Metropolitan Opera final season performance.

### **April 27**

Dale Warland Singers: Live Anniversary Concert, broadcast from Ted Mann Concert Hall and featuring world premieres by Aaron Jay Kernis and Dale Warland.

### **May 25**

Minnesota Opera ... Lehar: *The Merry Widow* (Recorded and produced by MPR)

### **June 1**

Minnesota Opera ... Bellini: *Norma* (Recorded and produced by MPR)

### **June 6**

*On Stage with Eric Friesen* series begins, replacing the Friday evening Minnesota Orchestra broadcasts this summer.

### **June 8**

Minnesota Opera ... Wagner: *The Flying Dutchman* (Recorded and produced by MPR)

### **June 15**

Minnesota Opera ... Verdi: *La Traviata* (Recorded and produced by MPR)

### **June 29**

Minnesota Opera ... Poul Ruders: *The Handmaid's Tale* (Recorded and produced by MPR)

## CLASSICAL MUSIC SERVICE PROGRAM REPORT

**January 1 through March 31, 2003**

**January 7**

*World Choral Spectacular ...* From Minnesota and Around the World; USA and Canada  
(Recorded by MPR, August 2002)

**January 14**

*World Choral Spectacular ...* The Scandinavian Connection; Little European Countries  
Ending in "ia" (Recorded by MPR, August 2002)

**January 21**

*World Choral Spectacular ...* Asia; Youth (Recorded by MPR, August 2002)

**January 28**

*World Choral Spectacular ...* AmericaFest; Americas Dance (Recorded by MPR, August 2002)

**February 14**

*The Morning Show* Live Valentines Day broadcast from Worthington, MN.

**March 2 & 3**

*Instrumental Women: Comparing Notes ...* Spotighting some of today's most accomplished female composers. Hosted by Lauren Rico.

**March 16 & 17**

*Sounds Irish ...* A classical celebration of St. Patrick's Day, with music and stories from the Emerald Isle. Hosted by Tom Crann.