

## 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**

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### **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)

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**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.