

THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT
WISCONSIN STATE UNIVERSITY
EAU CLAIRE

presents

THE SYMPHONY BAND
DONALD S. GEORGE, CONDUCTOR

THE UNIVERSITY CHORUS
MORRIS D. HAYES, CONDUCTOR

with

NORMAN DELLO JOIO
GUEST COMPOSER, CONDUCTOR

Assisted by

EAU CLAIRE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR
Bruce Paulson, Conductor
EAU CLAIRE NORTH HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR
Geneva Hughes, Conductor
EAU CLAIRE REGIS HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR
Sister Laurice, OSB, Conductor

FINE ARTS CENTER CONCERT HALL
Sunday and Monday, December 6 and 7, 1970
8:00 pm

These concerts are among the dedication activities of
The Wisconsin State University-Eau Claire Fine Arts Center

PROGRAM

DEDICATION FANFARE ON THE UNIVERSITY HYMN

JAMES CURNOW

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

ARR. ERIK LEIDZEN

ACADEMIC FESTIVAL OVERTURE

JOHANNES BRAHMS

ARR. MARK HINDSLEY

RUSSIAN CHRISTMAS MUSIC

ALFRED REED

NORWEGIAN MARCH: VALDRES

JOHANNES HANSSEN

ARR. GLENN C. BAINUM

PASSACAGLIA IN C MINOR

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH

ARR. LOWELL E. SHAW

THE SYMPHONY BAND

INTERMISSION

EVOCATIONS: PROMISE OF SPRING

NORMAN DELLO JOIO

PREMIERE PERFORMANCE CONDUCTED BY
NORMAN DELLO JOIO

THE UNIVERSITY CHORUS
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EVOCATIONS: PROMISE OF SPRING is based on the poem Spring by Richard Hovey. The poet's appeal is, "O children just born, you who have life and love to spare, travel the highway before you and seek a new day beyond the guess of any long ago. Sing new songs that you may reveal that no new sense can be in us grown old, but that we enter the lives of our fellow-men." The composer feels that the poem is a pertinent commentary on the contemporary generation.

Commenting upon the work, Norman Dello Joio has said: "The use of a young people's group seemed a fitting way to convey my own feeling in the form of a dialogue between the adult choral forces and the young. I started the composition in New York City in January and completed it at Hilton Head Island in July. EVOCATIONS is the most personal statement of my beliefs that I have done heretofore."

The present version of EVOCATIONS: PROMISE OF SPRING, for concert band and chorus is being given in a World Premiere Performance at these concerts. The band score bears the dedication:

Dedicated to the Music Department of Wisconsin State University - Eau Claire upon the opening of their Fine Arts Center.



NORMAN DELLO JOIO

Norman Dello Joio, the distinguished Pulitzer Prize-winning American composer, is descended from three generations of Italian organists. The composer was born in New York City on January 24, 1913. His musical training was begun early under his father, and he quickly showed remarkable aptitude and facility.

After three years of composition in the Juilliard Graduate School, Dello Joio proceeded to the Yale School of Music to study composition under Paul Hindemith. He was for some years on the faculty of Sarah Lawrence College and at present is Professor of Composition at the Mannes College of Music. He has composed in practically all forms: symphonic, choral, chamber, modern dance and ballet, and opera. In 1948, Mr. Dello Joio's Variations, Chaconne, and Finale, which was introduced to New York City by Bruno Walter and the New York Philharmonic, received the New York Music Critic Circle Award as the outstanding new orchestral work of that season. He won the same award in 1960 for his opera, The Triumph of St. Joan. His work for string orchestra, Meditations on Ecclesiastes, brought him the Pulitzer Prize for Music in 1957, and his score for the NBC-TV News Special on the Louvre, Scenes from the Louvre, won the 1965 Emmy Award.

Norman Dello Joio is active in many phases of music besides composition. The U.S. State Department sent him to Russia, Rumania and Bulgaria on a cultural exchange program in November, 1964. Mr. Dello Joio is also Chairman of the Policy Committee for the Contemporary Music Project, administered by the Music Educators National Conference under a grant from the Ford Foundation.

Edward Downes, the distinguished music critic, wrote in the Musical Quarterly (April, 1962): "Among established composers of serious music in this country, Norman Dello Joio is outstanding for an outgoing directness of expression and a simplicity of manner, if not always of means, which have an intentionally broad appeal. A strong melodic vein, rhythmic vitality, a relatively restrained harmonic vocabulary, an infectious brio and freshness of invention, are among the earmarks of his style. Inseparable from this style is Dello Joio's conviction, resembling almost an ethical attitude, that his music should communicate with a broad, contemporary public--not merely with an alert avant-garde, not with a few fellow composers, not with some hypothetical future public, small or large. The style in which this conviction is expressed sets Dello Joio somewhat apart from a majority of his peers."

PERSONNEL

THE UNIVERSITY CHORUS

SOPRANO I

Debra Anderson
Mary Becker
Deborah Boldon
Deborah Boles
Cathy Conrow
Dianne Farley
Susan Johnson
Elaine Leatherberry
Mary McGlade
Wendy Ritchie
Jane Rusch
Sylvia Simon

ALTO I

Barbara Bangle
Karen Bergsted
Linda Booton
Margaret Borton
Kathy Germain
Chris Holmen
Barb Kettering
Nancy Munger
Roxie Schenzel
Kay Wiessinger

TENOR I

Dennis Ausman
Bruce Betts
Mike Cummings
Olimpo Gonzales
Jeromy Harvot
Tim Juetten
Jeff Krause
Terry Larrieu
Dan Lien
Robert O'Brien
Terry Schmidt
Jack Sroka

BARITONE

Walter Bradley
Don Chard
Tom Dubiel
Bob Holquist
Gordon Jensen
Todd Knight
Paul Nixdorf
Andy Schubring
Bob Smith
Jim Thoreson
Cliff Williams

SOPRANO II

Beth Davies
Linda Goodwin
Kathy Kimmel
Margaret Millar
Mary McDermott
Virginia Smith
Carol Starck
Judy Tiller
Marcia Van Beek
Mary Beth Van Putten
Sue Water
Chris Weith

ALTO II

Mary Butcher
Diane Ceolla
Peggy Erickson
Susan Hanrath
Sharon Heike
Carla Mattson
Candy Meier
Jill Ramberg
Winnie Snelling
Debbie Thade

TENOR II

Clarence Barkow
Dennis Boyd
Alton Duerkop
Mark Edgette
Ron Hennig
Bill Holley
Doug Johnson
Scott Scheuer
Charles Spanbauer
Terry Steward
Ed Thompson
Jim Wrolstad

BASS

Dennis Brooks
David Eickstaedt
Phil Knutson
Bob Kuchenmeister
David Lato
Wesley McClain
Bill Nutter
Kirk Olson
Steve Olson
Bill Radtke
Jim Werner
Gary Wolfman

PERSONNEL

THE SYMPHONY BAND

PICCOLO

Roxie Owens

FLUTE

Kathlynn Frome
Carlotta Garibaldi
Terry Gill
Cynthia Harrison
Kris Isaacs
Karen Levering
Deborah Magnuson
*Sandi Nelson
Roxie Owens
Judith Paterson
Cathi Petersen
Barbara Walter

OBOE

Janet Guenther
*Jay Landauer
Kay Shepherd

ENGLISH HORN

Janet Guenther

E♭ CLARINET

Karen Heinrich
Dianne Klawiter

B♭ CLARINET

Jeanne Anderson
Karmen Eide
Roslyn Fremstad
Steve Haakenson
Caroline Halberg
Marge Hilgart
Margaret Jess
Mary Kinder
Julie Larson
Patty Lehman
Jerry Lentz
Susan Mateofsky
Kim Oxley
*Terry Oxley
Diana Peterson
Mary Rauscher
Jackie Reck
Sharon Seymour

ALTO CLARINET

Kathleen Blanchard
*Gloria Meyer
Grace Thompson

BASS CLARINET

Gail Hammerberg
*Bonnie Hendrickson
Jane Klovning

CONTRABASS CLARINET

John Andersen
Rose Esser

BASSOON

Shelley Anderson
Tina Johnson
*Ginny Steltzner

SAXOPHONE

Richard Andre
*Colleen Forster
Rachel Meurett
Wilbur Mitchell
Tom Newburg
Marilyn Reeve
Randy Wanless

TRUMPET

Jerry Anderson
Bob Baldwin
Dave Boles
George Brouard
Larry Chamberlain
*Margo Ganther
Allen Johnson
Deone Johnson
Richard Jorgensen
Jerome Mattes
Greg Meyers

FRENCH HORN

Sue Anderson
Sandra Galstad
*Stanton Galstad
Karen Jolin
Kathy Matenaer
Peggy Moss
Jessina Opsal
Peter Schiefelbein

TROMBONE

*John Minors
Clay Overlien
Nik Palo
Mangin Roeseler
Jack Ryburn
Dean Young

BARITONE HORN

*Thomas Jolin
Barbara Odegard
Nancy Woods

TUBA

Franklyn Curtis
*Steve Haukeness
Mike Marek

STRING BASS

Les Sandberg

PERCUSSION

Sara Beeler
Leonard Braunling
Cynthia Cirk
Les Van Vonderen
Mark Werlein
Dan White
*Steve Zenz

*Principal

PERSONNEL

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH CHOIR

Jane Aasen
 Donn Adams
 Louise Alt
 Kathy Anderson
 Rhonda Anderson
 Laura Apka
 Candice Bartig
 Cherryl Beaulieu
 Becky Beegle
 Julie Beguhn
 Linda Bennett
 Karen Benson
 Mary Berg
 Susan Berg
 Sandra Bishop
 DuWayne Boettcher
 Paul Bogstad
 Sue Boldon
 Ann Borton
 Bridgett Bowen
 Denise Branshaw
 Betty Brantner
 Terry Brott
 Jerald Brown
 Arlene Bystol
 Jill Campbell
 Lori Caradori
 Dan Carroll
 Peggy Carroll
 Diane Christopherson
 Linda Comerford
 Nancy Conner
 Marcia Coyer
 Julie Crowe
 Rex Dachenbach
 Connie DeMoe
 Neil Dittner
 Debra Doege
 Linda Duerkop
 Mike Eickstaedt
 Vicki Faanes
 Gary Field
 Mary Froehlich
 Steven Gladwell
 Pete Hagen
 Nancy Hagens
 Charles Hagmann

Mary Hagmann
 Dorothy Hamm
 Ed Hancock
 Beth Helwig
 Nancy Henderson
 Sue Henke
 Linda Henning
 Bill Henry
 Scot Herrick
 Joel Higgins
 Charles Hodges
 Jeff Holt
 Debra Holton
 Michelle Horner
 Dan Houser
 Kathy Huber
 Gayle Huwe
 Steve Jacobson
 Kevin Johnson
 Patricia Johnson
 Janice Jones
 Doug Joseph
 Debra Kelly
 Sharon Killey
 Loretta Kjesbo
 Bruce Klein
 Shelby Klein
 Judy Knott
 Jeff Kostad
 Anne Kurtz
 Sue Kurtz
 Cathy Lahn
 Sharon Lahn
 Dawn Lamb
 Terry Lawler
 Ron Lee
 Gene Lerdahl
 Duane Lien
 Allen Lindberg
 Constance Long
 Mark Long
 Josephine Ludwig
 Susan McCann
 Sherrill McMahon
 Truels Madsen
 Cheryl Mahder

Lou Manor
 Joni Manthei
 Jeannie Mason
 Bob Merritt
 Joni Meyers
 Mary Meyers
 Shirley Mikesell
 Jeanie Morissette
 Mike Moore
 Cheryl Mueller
 Chris Murphy
 Brad Myers
 Julie Nelson
 Sonja Nelson
 Linda Nolan
 Roxanne Norgaard
 Connie Olson
 Faith Olson
 Julie Olson
 Randy Olson
 Rhonda Overby
 Debra Owen
 Harvey Peterson
 Ruth Plummer
 Deborah Poorman
 Diane Poppe
 Joan Poppe
 Jean Quale
 Gail Reed
 Cheryl Rehberg
 Jane Reiter
 Jeff Reiter
 Roger Ritsch
 Tony Roach
 Laura Robbins
 Sue Robertson
 Roxie Ross
 Pete Rostad
 Ralph Roundsville
 William Rudahl
 Gary Rylander
 Debbie Saito
 Rita Sanasac
 Holly Schaefer
 Lynn Schaff
 Amy Schelley

Kent Schmedlin
 Stan Schmit
 Jane Schultz
 Tom Seeley
 James Seipel
 Greg Sell
 Mark Sells
 Bob Shepler
 Cynthia Smith
 Jeff Smith
 Chris Sorenson
 Mary Stackhouse
 Dale Staves
 Gail Steffen
 Robert Steffen
 Denise Steinke
 Barbara Sterling
 Larry Stokes
 Allen Streveler
 Kathy Sutton
 Jeff Tarras
 Debra Thiess
 Linda Thill
 Sandy Thill
 Christine Thompson
 Mary Thoreson
 Tom Torgrimson
 Mark Turner
 George Utphall
 Dwight Veitch
 Johnette Vinton
 Jeff Walker
 Mary Walter
 Allen Wangen
 Glen Waterhouse
 Arnold Watkins
 Sue Watson
 Rebekah Webben
 Sue Weghorn
 Steve Werner
 Howard White
 Debbie Wilson
 Jim Wilson
 Kay Wold
 Sherry Wulff
 Sally Yule
 Dennis Zimmerman