

PROGRAM

**American Folk Songs**

Dr. Robert P. Eaton, Artistic Director

Kathrine Waters, Guest Conductor

Saints Bound for Heaven ..... arr. Mack Wilberg  
from *Southern Harmony*, 1835

Death Shall Not Destroy My Comfort ..... arr. Mack Wilberg  
from *The Olive Leaf*, 1878

**Old American Songs** - Aaron Copland

Set One

1. The Boatmen's Dance - Jason Teng, Baritone..Trans. Irving Fine  
An original banjo melody by Old Dan. D. Emmett, who  
later composed Dixie.

2. The Dodger - Stefán Sigurjónsson, Bass  
Sung during the Cleveland-Blaine presidential campaign.

3. Long Time Ago . ..... Trans. Irving Fine  
An anonymous minstrel tune.

4. Simple Gifts ..... Trans. David Brunner  
A favorite song of the Shaker sect.

5. I Bought Me a Cat ..... Trans. Irving Fine  
A children's nonsense song sung to Copland by Lynn  
Riggs, who sang it during his Oklahoma childhood.

Set Two- Kathrine Waters, conductor

1. The Little Horses ..... Trans. David Brunner  
A children's lullaby from the south, date unknown.

2. Zion's Walls ..... Trans. Glenn Koponen  
A revivalist song.

3. The Golden Willow Tree- David Bonneau, Baritone  
A variant of a well-known Anglo-American ballad often  
called *The Golden Vanity*.

4. At the River ..... Trans. R. Wilding-White  
Hymn tune and words by Robert Lowry

5. Ching-a-ring Chaw ..... Trans. Irving Fine  
Minstrel Song

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Intermission

**River Songs**, AVM Commission 1996 .....Gwyneth Walker

1. Deep River  
Octet: Susan Benua, Sara Taylor, Ellen Heim, Holly Horgan,  
David Ozog, Matt Pietro, Andrew Taylor, Jason Teng

2. A Mule Named Sal

3. The Water is Wide

Shenandoah, Traditional American ..... arr. Mack Wilberg

Cindy, Traditional American ..... arr. Mack Wilberg

Judy Yauckoes, Kris Layton- Piano  
Evan Lattimore- Percussion