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JITRO CHILDREN'S CHORUS
Jirí Skopal, conductor
Michal Chrobák, piano

Pojedte s námi (Go With Us)  
Luboš Fiser

Favete linquis singuli  
Jan Campanus Vodňanasky

Kyrie eleison  
Hengs Badings

Forest Telegram  
Uno Naisoo

The Well  
Ilja Hurník

Our Band  
Věroslav Neumann

Echo  
Zdeněk Lukáš

INTERMESSION

ITHACA CHILDREN'S CHOIR CHORALE
Janet Funderburk-Galván, conductor
Lynn Kompass, accompanist

Jubilate Deo  
Michael Praetorius
edited by Doreen Rao

Hashivenu  
Israeli Folk Song
arranged and edited by Doreen Rao

An die Musik  
Franz Schubert
ITHACA COLLEGE WOMEN'S CHORALE
Janet Funderburk-Galván, conductor
Wendy Herbener Mehne, Ithaca College Faculty
Janyth Hofer, accompanist
Lynn Kompass, accompanist

Ich wollt', Meine Lieb' 
Felix Mendelssohn

Song for the Mira 
Allister MacGillivray
arranged by Stuart Calvert

Wendy Herbener Mehne, flute
Erin McKinley, soprano
Ginette Boykin, Michelle Hiler,
Kristy Kosko, Kelly Pritchard, small ensemble

Wainamoinen Makes Music 
Zoltán Kodály

JITRO CHILDREN'S CHORUS
Dance, Dance, Turn Around 
aranged by Miroslav Raichl
Hoj, Hura, Hoj 
Otmar Mácha
Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor 
Irving Berlin

COMBINED CHOIRS
I'm Goin' Up A Yonder 
Walter Hawkins
Janet Funderburk-Galván, conductor
Hymn to Freedom 
Oscar Peterson
arranged by Seppo Hovi
Jirí Skopal, conductor

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for their assistance in hosting Jitro.

Walter Ford Hall Auditorium
Sunday, October 21, 1990
8:15 p.m.
Listening to a children's choir is genuine balm to one's soul, and there is hardly a perceptive and sensitive man around who would not be uplifted when hearing children's pure vocals, which invariably reinforce our confidence in the youngest generation. Czechoslovakia prides itself on many outstanding children's choirs, and if we were to single out the best, the Jitro choir based in the East Bohemian city of Hradec Králové would certainly figure high on the list. This large choral association whose main choir incorporates as many as 500 children aged between 7 and 17, was founded in 1973. Its first major international successes, coming after the year 1977 when associate professor Jirí Skopal took over as principal choirmaster, were soon reflected in numerous official awards and distinction (let us mention at least the choir's absolute victory at Llangollen in 1988 and in Nantes in 1989). It is quite unique that in spite of its tight, and hence very exhausting, programme of concerts and rehearsals, which are instrumental in highly suggestive renderings of choral compositions from the Renaissance, baroque, classicist or romantic periods as well as from a wide range of 20th century music, the Jitro children's ensemble never loses anything of it natural playfulness, freshness and stamina. No wonder then that during each encounter with the choir audiences come under its magic spell. Thanks to the great mastery and sterling musicianship of its choirmaster and the inspiring accompaniment of the pianist Michal Chrobák the choir always succeeds in captivating its audiences with a flood of fan-like vocal verticals, offered by modern compositions, or in charming its listeners with the simple cantability of Christmas folk songs. And indeed, the Jitro children's choir is an acknowledged master in both, displaying the same measure of matter-of-course excellence like any other first-class choir in the world.

Milos Pokora
ITHACA COLLEGE WOMEN'S CHORALE
Janet Funderburk-Galván, conductor

Soprano I
Susan Delly
Amy Munson
Jennifer Munson
Stephanie Pieck

Soprano I-II
Kelly Bain
Tina Batchelder
Kathy Bernesky
Ginette Boykin
Susan Crandall
Rebecca Einstein
Nanette Fellmann
Jennifer Haywood
Kristy Kosko
Tanya Langberg
Andrea Manno
Kelly Pritchard
Rebecca Rich
Shari Richards
Robin Schmidt
Michelle Sena
Michele Solazzo
Susan Solomon
Sarah Washburn

Soprano II
Elizabeth Drew
Michelle Graybill
Janyth Hofer
Lynn Kompass
Jessica Kostival
Erin Mckinley
Amy Meneely
Rebecca Morow
Brigid Porter
Elizabeth Stanhope

Soprano II-Alto I
Rebecca Buzzell
Elizabeth Drucker
Kathy Dyer
Jennifer Hanus
Michelle Hanus
Megan Hook
Karoline Menighan
Tamara Pinegar
Paula Quenoy
Tina Rizzo
Candice Ruffalo
Jennifer Weigand

Alto I
Kendra Lehman
Leonore Pfeifer
Susan Scheer
Shelley Smith
Kimberly Weaver
Christi Zuccarelli

Alto I-II
Jennifer Birnbaum
Danielle Costanza
Jennifer Finch
Andrea Hauser
Emily Hoffman
Carol Kagy

Alto II
Jane Barbe
Kimberly Cacchio
Jennifer Green
Xanthe Matychak
Jennifer Middaugh
Dolores Varvaglione
JITRO CHILDREN'S CHORUS

Radka Bajtalonova
Michaela Zizkova
Radka Cesakova
Daniela Cizkova
Katerina Doleckoval
Zuzana Doleckova
Hana Dubravova
Katerina Duskova
Ivana Dvorackova
Sylva Hrnickova
Jan Hejna
Petra Chalurova
Eva Jiřeskova
Ivana Jiruchova
Lenka Knezourova
Daniela Kolarova
Vera Korirkova
Renata Kubickova
Marketa Kubinova
Petra Kvasrickova

Eliska Lise
Lucio Mahalkov
Andrea Machova
Jirina Maresova
Vera Menglerova
Lenka Novotna
Marketa Pacalova
Simona Pavlikova
Katarina Petrovicova
Silvie Pernerova
Eva Prusova
Jana Rybkova
Jana Sedlakova
Jana Skopalova
Renata Solnickyova
Jitka Sepsova
Pavla Stepanova
Radka Tiche
Radka Valaskova
Karla Voklejnikova

ITHACA CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Kate Ahl
Rebekah Axtell
Deanna Bogart
Alyssa Capo
Jill Carter-Ford
Mac Cavanaugh
Celeste Creel
Lisa Davidson
Moriah Eden
Emily English
Rachel Erlich
Eva Farrell
Sarah Fox
Geoffrey Hall
Lisa Hall
Julie Hartsoyker
Linnea Hartsoyker
Lucas Hunt

Deborah Hyams
Alex Kay
Andrew Lesser
Kate Madden
Elisa Miller
Andrew Monk
Nadya Murray
Erich Sachse
Ani Schatz
Erin Schlather
Rachel Sherman
Jonathan Shriro
Alicia Smith
Autumn Stoscheck
Karen Tower
Kate Weisburd
Megan Wysokowski
Johanna Zeserson
THE ITHACA CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Ithaca Children's Choir (a project of the Community School of Music and Arts) is a community based organization involving children between the ages of eight and fifteen. Students come to the Community School of Music and Arts weekly for rehearsals.

In addition to presenting performances, the students receive training in vocal technique, training in music literacy skills, and exposure to a wide variety of music literature. Children learn basic skills in the Junior Choir and receive more advanced instruction in the Chorale.

Activities for the 1990-91 year include performances with the Ithaca Opera Company, performances with the Cayuga Chamber Orchestra, and concerts for the community. In past years, the group has sung for professional music conferences and worked with guest conductor, Doreen Rao. This year the Ithaca Children's Choir was selected to perform at two international invitational children's choral festivals.

ITHACA COLLEGE WOMEN'S CHORALE

The Ithaca College Women's Chorale includes approximately 55 singers, freshmen through graduate students, music and non-music majors. The ensemble has performed at the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) Eastern Regional Conference, at the Music Educators National Conference (MENC) National Convention, at the New York ACDA Fall Workshop, in Ithaca College opera productions, and in concert at Ithaca College and on tour. In addition, the group will perform at the New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA) Winter Conference in November. The Ithaca College Women's Chorale's repertoire ranges from medieval carols to contemporary compositions and from unison melodies to polyphonic pieces. The ensemble has premiered works by composers Paul Goldstaub, Malcolm Lewis, David Riley, and Dana Wilson and has worked with guest conductors Lukas Foss, Samuel Adler, and Warren Benson.