

**Armstrong Atlantic State University
Chamber Choir**

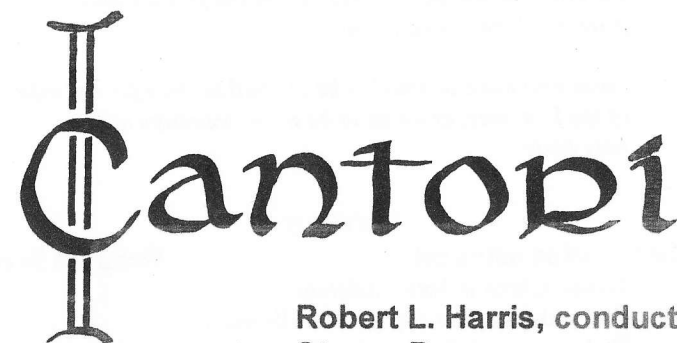
**Scholarship benefit concert
Friday, December 12 – 7:30**

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Abercorn and 34th St.**

BE A PART OF SOMETHING SPECIAL!

George Longstreth is a tenor in I Cantori. In real life he is Dr. George Longstreth, M.D. He will not be singing with us in January when we join with the Hilton Head Symphony Orchestra because he will be in India. His trip is not a vacation but rather a mission of compassion and kindness. In 1999 George and his wife Betsy (a member of our alto section) joined the Friends of Christ in India, as part of the outreach of their church in Connecticut. Each year George returns to Khammam in one of the poorer regions of India to provide medical treatment and perform surgery for patients who are too poor to have any other option. All of their medical services are provided free. George and his team, all of whom donate their services and pay their own way to India, perform more than 150 procedures over a two week period. They bring all of their medical supplies with them.

I Cantori is supporting them in their work and you can, too. The FOCI is a 501-(c)-3 organization and 100% of donations go directly to their work, there is no fundraising overhead. If you would like more information or would like to make a donation to this wonderful work, please speak with George or Betsy after the concert. Any checks can be made out to D.O.C.I. Any member of I Cantori can take your donation and make sure that it gets into the right hands.



**Robert L. Harris, conductor
Steven Branyon, organ**

presents

an
I Cantori Christmas

**St. Peter's Episcopal Church
December 2, 2008**

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church
December 4, 2008**

USA

O nata lux

Morten Lauridsen

*O born light of light, Jesus redeemer of the world,
mercifully deem worthy and accept the praises and
prayers of your supplicants*

*Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh for the sake
of the lost ones, grant us to be made members of your
holy body.*

Germany

Hodie Christus natus est

Heinrich Schütz

Today, Christ is born. Alleluia!

Today the Saviour appeared. Alleluia!

*Today on earth the angels sing, the Archangels rejoice:
Alleluia!*

*Today the righteous rejoice, saying Gloria to God in the
highest, and on earth peace to men of good will.
Alleluia!*

Poland

Totus tuus

Henryk Górecki

*Mary, Mary! Entirely thine am I, Mary. Mother of
redemption, Virgin of God, holy Virgin, Mother of the
world's Salvation. Entirely thine am I, Mary!*

Lullay Lord Jesus

George Thalben-Ball

Infant holy, infant lowly

David Willcocks

Spain

O magnum mysterium

Thomás Luis de Victoria

*O great mystery and wonderful sacrament that animals
should see the Lord born lying in a manger. O Blessed
Virgin, whose womb was worthy to carry the Lord
Jesus Christ. Alleluia!*

La Virgen Lava Pañales

Joaquin Nin-Culmell

*Mary was washing the linen kneeling near to the rosemary.
Gaily the birds sang above her, laughing the brook ran
beside her. "Oh shepherds, draw nigh, come close; Come
now, adore the infant, lying newborn."*

Ya viene la vieja

Shaw-Parker

*Here comes the old lady with a little gift, it seems so much
to her, that she takes some of it away.
Little green lemon leaves,
the Virgin Mary Mother of the Saviour.*

*Here come the Kings through the desert, and they bring
to the Child a real tower.*

*Here come the Kings down this road, and they bring
to the Child sweet-cakes in wine.*

The Carol of the Birds

Shaw-Parker

Mary Catherine Mousourakis, soprano

England

Alleluya, A New Work Is Come on Hand

Peter Wishart

intermission

Fantasia on Christmas Carols

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Jason Moon, baritone

What Child Is This?

Shaw-Parker

Wassail Song

Ralph Vaughan Williams

personnel

soprano

Mari Harris

Karin Kanneberg

Ingrid Lelos

Mary Catherine Mousourakis

Yoon Nam

Kelli Pierce

Catherine Rogers

tenor

Randall Canady

George Fidler

George Longstreth

Paul Petit

Jack Summers

Tim Wheelles

Grady Zitttrouer

alto

Peggy Breese

Jan Curtis

Sarah Eliasoph

Kenna Kinsey

Betsy Longstreth

Carla McCurry

bass

Dan Bolta

Raymond R. Ellis, jr.

Sgt. Joshua Henafin,

USA

Sanford Jones

Jack Van Eck