The Seattle Chamber Singers, now in their twelfth season, are gaining increasing recognition for their musicality and spirit of interpretation. Seattle critics have named them the best choral group in town. Their St. Matthew Passion, Messiah and other oratorios and choral works have been enjoyed by hundreds of concertgoers. This season, the Chamber Singers bring two major works to Seattle: The Seasons by Haydn on April 4, and Mendelssohn's Elijah on May 13.

George Shangrow, musical director and founder of the Seattle Chamber Singers, is well known in musical circles of the Northwest. He is music director for University Unitarian Church and is director of choral activities at Seattle Central Community College. A pianist and harpsichordist of critical acclaim, he co-directed the popular Basically Baroque Concert Series and produced the Pacific Chamber Opera. In September 1979, Mr. Shangrow founded the Broadway Chamber Symphony, which this year is producing its own concert season. As an accompanist, he has appeared with leading vocalists and instrumentalists as well as with the Northwest Boychoir. To his credit are appearances as guest conductor for the Northwest Chamber Orchestra, the Seattle Symphony Players Organization and the Seattle Philharmonic.
Seattle Chamber Singers present

A HOLIDAYS CONCERT

Program

A Virgin Most Pure (trad. English) arr. Charles Wood
The Gift Carol (Spanish) arr. Pfautsch
O Magnum Mysterium Tomas Luis de Victoria
Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day (trad. English) arr. David Wilcox
Away In A Manger arr. David Wilcox
O Come, Little Children arr. James Fritschel

* * * * *

The Shepherd’s Farewell (from L’enfance du Christ) Hector Berlioz
Three Carols Peter Warlock
Tyrley Tyrlow — Balulalow — The Sycamore Tree

A Ceremony of Carols
1. Procession Benjamin Britten
2. Wolcum Yole!
3. There Is No Rose
4a. That Yonge Child
4b. Balulalow
5. As Dew In Aprille Judy Dow, harp

Intermezzo

Books mailed postage free in Washington State
Open weekdays until 9 PM through Dec. 23
Saturdays until 6 PM

University Bookstore
4320 University Way N.E. * 634-5400

Open Thursday nights 'til 9. Park free. Use your bankcards.

Broadway Chamber Symphony
George Shangrow, conductor
Special Concert

SCOTT GOFF
Principal Flutist,
Seattle Symphony Orchestra
in an all-Mozart Concert:
The Complete Works for Flute and Orchestra.

Kane Hall, UofW
Sunday, January 18, 1981, 8 PM
Here We Come A-Wassailing
Here we come a-wassailing among the leaves so green;
Here we come a-wassailing, so fair to be seen.
(refrain) Love and joy come to you
And to you your wassail too,
And God bless you and send you a happy new year
And God send you a happy new year.

We are not daily beggars that beg from door to door,
But we are neighbor's children whom you have seen before.
(refrain)
God bless the master of this house, the mistress also,
And all the little children that 'round the table go.
(refrain)

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen
God rest ye merry, gentlemen, let nothing you dismay;
Remember Christ our Savior was born on Christmas day
To save us all from Satan's power when we were gone astray.
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy,
O tidings of comfort and joy.
From God our Heavenly Father, a blessed angel came,
And unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the same:
How that in Bethlehem was born the Son of God by name.
O tidings etc.

Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming
I. Michael Praetorius
II. Vulpius
III. Hugo Distler
IV. George Shangrow

O Magnum Mysterium
Francis Poulenc
arr. Peter Wilhousky

Carol Of The Bells (Ukrainian)
Rocking (Czeck)

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly (Polish)

* * * * *

What Cheer?

The Blessed Son Of God (from Hodie)
R. Vaughn Williams

No Sad Thought His Soul Afright (from Hodie)
R. Vaughn Williams

* * * * *

We invite our audience to sing along with us, as indicated, on the following carols:

Everyone: Joy to the World
The First Noell
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Good King Wenceslas (as indicated on text page)
The Friendly Beasts

SCS: Wassail Song arr. by Leighton
Everyone: Here We Come A-Wassailing
SCS: Wassail Song arr. by R. Vaughn Williams
Everyone: God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen
SCS: God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen arr. by Wagner
Everyone: Deck the Halls
SCS: Deck the Halls arr. by Cole
Everyone: We Wish You A Merry Christmas
SCS: A Merry Christmas arr. by Warrell

Deck The Halls
Deck the halls with boughs of holly;
Fa la la la la, la la, la la.
'Tis the season to be jolly.
Fa la la . . .
Don we now our gay apparel;
Fa la la . . .
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol.
Fa la la . . .
See the blazing yule before us;
Strike the harp and join the chorus.
Follow me in merry measure;
While I tell of Yuletide treasure.
Fast away the old year passes;
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses.
Sing we joyous all together;
Hoodless of the wind and weather.

O Magnum Mysterium (translation from the Latin)
O great mystery and wondrous sacrament,
That animals might see the birth of the Lord
As He lay in the manger.
O, Blessed Virgin,
Who was worthy of bearing our Lord Jesus Christ,
Alleluia.
Joy To The World
Joy to the world, the Lord is come.
Let earth receive her king,
Let every heart prepare Him room
And Heaven and Nature sing . . .
He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love . . .

The First Nowell
The first nowell, the angel did say,
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter’s night that was so deep;
(refrain) Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the East beyond them far;
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night.
(refrain)

And by the light of that same star
Three wise men came from country far;
To seek a king was their intent,
And to follow the star wherever it went.
(refrain)

Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
That hath made heaven and earth of naught,
And with his blood mankind hath bought.
(refrain)

A Merry Christmas
We wish you a merry Christmas . . .
And a happy new year.
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin,
We wish you a merry Christmas
And a happy new year.
Now bring us some figgy pudding . . .
And bring some out here.
(Good tidings, etc.)

For we all like figgy pudding . . .
So bring some out here.
(Good tidings, etc.)

And we won’t go until we’ve got some . . .
So bring some out here.
(Good tidings, etc.)

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Hark! The herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn king;
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinner reconciled:
Joyful all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies,
With angelic hosts proclaim,
Christ is born in Bethlehem.
Hark! The herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn king.

Hail the heavennon Prince of Peace
Hail the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Risen with healing in His wings;
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth,
Hark! The herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn king.

Good King Wenceslas
All:
Good King Wenceslas looked out on the Feast of Stephen,
When the snow lay round about, deep and crisp and even.
Brightly shone the moon that night, though the frost was cruel,
When a poor man came in sight gathering winter fuel.
“Hither page and stand by me, if thou know’st it telling,
Yonder peasant, who is he, where and what his dwelling?”
“Sire, he lives a good league hence, underneath the mountain,
Right against the forest fence, by St. Agnes fountain.”

Chamber Singers:
“Bring me flesh and bring me wine; bring me pine logs hither.
Thou and I shall see him dine when we bear them hither.”
Page and monarch forth they went, forth they went together,
Through the rude wind’s wild lament and the bitter weather.
“Sire, the night is darker now, and the wind blows stronger.
‘Fails my heart, I know not how — I can go no longer.”
“Mark my footsteps well, my page — tread thou in them boldly.
Thou shalt find the winter’s rage freeze thy blood less coldly.”

Audience:
In his master’s steps he trod, where the snow lay dinted.
Heat was in the very sod which the saint had printed.
Therefore Christian men be sure — Wealth and rank possessing;
Ye who now will bless the poor shall yourselves find blessing.

The Friendly Beasts
Jesus our brother, kind and good,
Was humbly born in a stable rude,
And the friendly beasts around him stood,
Jesus our brother, kind and good.

“I,” said the donkey, shaggy and brown,
“I carried His mother up hill and down,
I carried His mother to Bethlehem town;

“I,” said the donkey, shaggy and brown.

“I,” said the cow, all white and red,
“I gave Him my manger for His bed,
I gave Him my hay to pillow His head,
I,” said the cow, all white and red.

“1,” said the sheep with curly horn,
“I gave Him my wool for a blanket warm,
He wore my coat on Christmas morn,
1,” said the sheep with curly horn.

“I,” said the dove from the rafters high,
“I coosed Him to sleep that He should not cry,
I coosed Him to sleep, my mate and 1,
1,” said the dove from the rafters high.

Thus every beast by some good spell In the stable dark was glad to tell Of the gift he gave Emmanuel, The gift he gave Emmanuel.
Carol Texts for Audience Sing along

Joy To The World
Joy to the world, the Lord is come.
Let earth receive her king.
Let every heart prepare Him room
And Heaven and Nature sing . . .
He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love . . .

A Merry Christmas
We wish you a merry Christmas . . .,
And a happy new year.
Good tidings we bring to you and your
kin,
We wish you a merry Christmas
And a happy new year.
Now bring us some figgy pudding . . .,
And bring some out here.
(Good tidings, etc.)
For we all like figgy pudding . . .,
So bring some out here.
(Good tidings, etc.)
And we won't go until we've got
some . . .
So bring some out here.
(Good tidings, etc.)

The First Nowell
The first nowell, the angel did say,
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields
as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their
sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so
deep;
(refrain) Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel.
They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the East beyond them far;
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and
night.
(refrain)
And by the light of that same star
Three wise men came from country
far;
To seek for a king was their intent,
And to follow the star wherever it
went.
(refrain)
Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
That hath made heaven and earth of
naught,
And with his blood mankind hath
bought.
(refrain)

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Hark! The herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn king:
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinner reconciled:
Joyful all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies,
With angelic hosts proclaim,
Christ is born in Bethlehem.
Hark! The herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn king.
Hail the heavenborn Prince of Peace
Hail the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Risen with healing in His wings;
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth,
Hark! The herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn king.

Good King Wenceslas
All:
Good King Wenceslas looked out on the Feast of Stephen,
When the snow lay round about, deep and crisp and even.
Brightly shone the moon that night, though the frost was cruel.
When a poor man came in sight gathering winter fuel.
"Hither page and stand by me, if thou know'st it telling,
Yonder peasant, who is he, where and what his dwelling?"
"Sire, he lives a good league hence, underneath the mountain,
Right against the forest fence, by St. Agnes fountain."

Chamber Singers:
"Bring me flesh and bring me wine; bring me pine logs hither.
Thou and I shall see him dine when we bear them thither."
Page and monarch forth they went, forth they went together,
Through the rude wind's wild lament and the bitter weather.
"Sire, the night is darker now, and the wind blows stronger."
"Fails my heart, I know not how — I can go no longer."
"Mark my footsteps well, my page — tread thou in them boldly.
Thou shalt find the winter's rage freeze thy blood less coldly."

Audience:
In his master's steps he trod, where the snow lay dinted.
Heat was in the very sod which the saint had printed.
Therefore Christian men be sure — Wealth and rank possessing;
Ye who now will bless the poor shall yourselves find blessing.

The Friendly Beasts
Jesus our brother, kind and good,
Was humbly born in a stable rude,
And the friendly beasts around him stood,
Jesus our brother, kind and good.
"I, said the donkey, Shaggy and brown",
"I carried His mother up hill and down,
I carried His mother to Bethlehem town;
I, said the donkey, Shaggy and brown.
"I, said the cow, all white and red",
"I gave Him my manger for His bed,
I gave Him my hay to pillow His head,
I, said the cow, all white and red.
"I, said the sheep with curly horn",
"I gave Him my wool for a blanket warm,
He wore my coat on Christmas morn,
I, said the sheep with curly horn.
"I, said the dove from the rafters high",
"I cooed Him to sleep that He should not cry,
I cooed Him to sleep, my mate and I,
I, said the dove from the rafters high.
Thus every beast by some good spell
In the stable dark was glad to tell
Of the gift he gave Emmanuel,
The gift he gave Emmanuel.
Here We Come A-Wassailing
Here we come a-wassailing among the leaves so green;
Here we come a-wassailing, so fair to be seen.
(refrain) Love and joy come to you
And to you your wassail too,
And God bless you and send you a happy new year
And God send you a happy new year.

We are not daily beggars that beg from door to door,
But we are neighbor's children whom you have seen before.
(refrain)
God bless the master of this house, the mistress also,
And all the little children that 'round the table go.
(refrain)

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen
God rest ye merry, gentlemen, let nothing you dismay;
Remember Christ our Savior was born on Christmas day
To save us all from Satan's power when we were gone astray.
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy,
O tidings of comfort and joy.

From God our Heavenly Father, a blessed angel came,
And unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the same:
How that in Bethlehem was born the Son of God by name.
O tidings etc.

Lo, How A Rose E'ner Blooming
I. Michael Praetorius
II. Vulpius
III. Hugo Distler
IV. George Shangrow

O Magnum Mysterium
Carol Of The Bells (Ukrainian)
Rocking (Czech)
Infant Holy, Infant Lowly (Polish)

What Cheer?
The Blessed Son Of God (from Hodie)
No Sad Thought His Soul Afright (from Hodie)

We invite our audience to sing along with us, as indicated, on the following carols:
Everyone: Joy to the World
The First Nowell
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Good King Wenceslas (as indicated on text page)
The Friendly Beasts

SCS: Wassail Song arr. by Leighton
Everyone: Here We Come A-Wassailing
SCS: Wassail Song arr. by R. Vaughn Williams
Everyone: God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen
SCS: God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen arr. by Wagner
Everyone: Deck the Halls
SCS: Deck the Halls arr. by Cole
Everyone: We Wish You A Merry Christmas
SCS: A Merry Christmas arr. by Warrell

O Magnum Mysterium (translation from the Latin)
O great mystery and wondrous sacrament,
That animals might see the birth of the Lord
As He lay in the manger.
O, Blessed Virgin,
Who was worthy of bearing our Lord Jesus Christ,
Alleluia.
Seattle Chamber Singers present

A HOLIDAYS CONCERT

—Program—

A Virgin Most Pure (trad. English)  
arr. Charles Wood
The Gift Carol (Spanish)  
arr. Pfautsch
O Magnum Mysterium  
Tomas Luis de Victoria
Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day (trad. English)  
arr. David Wilcox
Away In A Manger  
arr. David Wilcox
O Come, Little Children  
arr. James Fritschel

* * * * *

The Shepherd’s Farewell (from L’enfance du Christ)  
Hector Berlioz
Three Carols  
Peter Warlock
Tyrley Tyrlow — Balulalow — The Sycamore Tree

A Ceremony of Carols

1. Procession  
2. Wolcum Yole!
3. There Is No Rose  
4a. That Yonge Child
4b. Balulalow
5. As Dew In April

6. This Little Babe  
7. Interlude
8. In Freezing Winter Night  
9. Spring Carol
10. Deo Gracias
11. Recession

Judy Dow, harp

— INTERMISSION —

Books mailed postage
free in Washington State
Open weekdays until 9 PM
through Dec. 23
Saturdays until 6 PM

University Bookstore
4320 University Way N.E., 634-3400

Open Thursday nights 'till 9. Park free. Use your bankcards.

Broadway Chamber Symphony
George Shangrow, conductor
Special Concert

SCOTT GOFF
Principal Flutist,
Seattle Symphony Orchestra
in an all-Mozart Concert:
The Complete Works for
Flute and Orchestra.

Kane Hall, UoW
Sunday, January 18, 1981, 8 PM
SEATTLE CHAMBER SINGERS

Sopranos
Denise Burgess
Ann Duncan
Rebecca Hayden
Shirley Kraft
Teresa Labrador
Carol Leenstra
Valerie Nicholls
Lynn Stein
Janet Vinikow
Sue Walsh
Nancy Williamson
Kristi Tilton

Altos
Kathy Elkins
Karen Gerarden
Sara Hedgpath
Mary Beth Hughes
Katie Jererinac
Jan Kinney
Laurie Medill
Judy Rosenfeld
Nancy Shasteen
Nedra Slauson
Anita Ashford-Trotter
Kay Verelius

Tenors
David Call
Ron Carson
Fred Fanning
Bob Mead
Jerry Sams
Peter Schindler
Steve Stevens
Robert Trotter

Basses
Doug Albertson
Brian Burroughs
Joe Hill
Gary Jankowski
Peter Kechley
Nick Minotti
Jim Murphy
Bob Schilperoort
Sandy Thornton
Dale Uhliman
Herbert Whidby
Jeff Wickstrom

Organizational Staff
George Shangrow Musical Director
Kay Verelius Business Manager
Sue Walsh Personnel Manager & Accountant
Sara Hedgpath Publicist

The Seattle Chamber Singers, now in their twelfth season, are gaining increasing recognition for their musicality and spirit of interpretation. Seattle critics have named them the best choral group in town. Their St. Matthew Passion, Messiah and other oratorios and choral works have been enjoyed by hundreds of concertgoers. This season, the Chamber Singers bring two major works to Seattle: The Seasons by Haydn on April 4, and Mendelssohn’s Elijah on May 13.

George Shangrow, musical director and founder of the Seattle Chamber Singers, is well known in musical circles of the Northwest. He is music director for University Unitarian Church and is director of choral activities at Seattle Central Community College. A pianist and harpsichordist of critical acclaim, he co-directed the popular Basically Baroque Concert Series and produced the Pacific Chamber Opera. In September 1979, Mr. Shangrow founded the Broadway Chamber Symphony, which this year is producing its own concert season. As an accompanist, he has appeared with leading vocalists and instrumentalists as well as with the Northwest Boychoir. To his credit are appearances as guest conductor for the Northwest Chamber Orchestra, the Seattle Symphony Players Organization and the Seattle Philharmonic.