Goin’ Home: A Celebration of American Folk Song

Encore Illinois, Spring 2018

Jonathan Miller, Artistic Director
Linda Crabtree Powell, Mary Doughty Mauch
and Charles T. Hayes, Conductors
Amy Wurtz, Erik Matson and Lurana Brown, Pianists

Evanston (J. Miller, Amy Wurtz)
Tuesday, May 1, 2018, 7:00pm
Alice Millar Chapel
1870 Sheridan Road

Hinsdale (J. Miller, Erik Matson)
Thursday, May 3, 2018, 7:00pm
The Community House
415 W. Eighth Street

Hyde Park (J. Miller, Charles Hayes, Amy Wurtz)
Sunday, May 6, 2018, 2:00pm
Congregation Rodfei Zedek
5200 S. Hyde Park Blvd.

Gold Coast (J. Miller, Amy Wurtz)
Monday, May 7, 2018, 2:00pm
The Clare (for residents only)
55 E. Pearson, Chicago

Oak Park/River Forest (Linda Powell, Lurana Brown)
Saturday, May 12, 2018, 4:00pm
Chapel of Our Lord, Concordia Univ.
7400 Augusta Street, River Forest

Glen Ellyn (Mary Mauch, Erik Matson)
Saturday, May 12, 2018, 5:00pm
St. Mark’s Episcopal Church
393 N. Main Street

Arlington Heights (J. Miller, Erik Matson)
Wednesday, May 16, 2018, 2:00pm
Arlington Heights Memorial Library
500 N. Dunton Avenue

All-Encore Performance (Miller, Powell, Mauch and Amy Wurtz)
May 10, 2018, 2:00pm
Fourth Presbyterian Church
126 E. Chestnut Street, Chicago

Also participating in the May 12 OPRF and May 10 Fourth Presbyterian concert dates:
Susan Lindberg, Narrator; Mary Grosso, bass; Jim Grosso, dobro
FROM THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

We are so glad that you’re here to cheer on the delightful, wise, and energetic singers of the Chicago-area Encore Chorales. These 300+ enthusiastic people bring their A-game every week. They work hard on vocal technique and on our repertoire, stretching themselves physically and emotionally to bring you these delightful performances. Choral music is all over the headlines recently for its powerful positive effects on mood and physical health. We hope you can tell how much fun we are having!

The term “American folk song” covers a wide range of repertoire. It includes material from oral traditions—in fact, this is what largely distinguishes it from more formal or classical music—and music in styles that follow those of oral traditions, be it in spirit, lyrics, and/or sound. Aaron Copland’s version of “At The River,” the most challenging piece on our program, originally adapted a folk tune for solo voice with piano and was later arranged for 4-part choir. With “This Train,” we combine two threads into one: the rural African-American spiritual with the hugely popular vocal arrangements of Peter, Paul and Mary, who were the “rock stars” (or “folk stars”) of the 1960s, roughly contemporaneous with the Beatles. Each song tells, and has, its own story.

Special thanks to all of the professional musicians—the conductors and accompanists—who make up Encore’s dedicated music staff. Week in and week out, you work hard to make sure that the Encore singers are learning, laughing, and immersing themselves in the music that we rehearse and perform. We can’t sound this good without you!

Warmly,
Jonathan Miller
Artistic Director

FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Encore Illinois and all of our wonderful singers, we thank you for joining us today. We greatly appreciate your continued support. Enjoy!

Alice E. Dolan, Esq.
President, Encore Illinois Board of Directors
PROGRAM

The concert will be performed without intermission. Your enthusiastic applause after each song is appreciated.

This Train ................................ trad. spiritual, arr. Peter, Paul & Mary/Clay Warnick

My Old Kentucky Home ....................................Stephen Foster, arr. Mark Hayes

Poor Wayfaring Stranger ......................................trad., arr. Christopher Parry

Goodnight, Irene ........................................Huddie Ledbetter and John A. Lomax, arr. Robert de Cormier

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Cindy ............................................................................trad., arr. Russell Robinson

At The River (from Old American Songs) ............trad., arr. Aaron Copland/Raymond Wilding-White

This Little Light of Mine ..................................................trad. spiritual, arr. Mark Hayes

ABOUT ENCORE ILLINOIS

Now in its third year, Encore Illinois, NFP is the Chicago area’s leading choral-music organization for older adults. A not-for-profit charitable organization, Encore Illinois serves the community with non-auditioned choirs that provide a fun, challenging musical environment under the leadership of professional artists. Rehearsals are generally held in the daytime and feature well-crafted 3- and 4-part arrangements with piano. Encore Illinois is the Chicago-area affiliate of Washington, DC-based Encore Creativity, the country’s largest organization serving older adults through choral music. Founded by Jonathan and Sandy Miller in early 2016, Encore Illinois has grown quickly to include seven choirs that rehearse weekly in the spring and fall, along with summer Encore Rocks! choirs and enrichment classes. Encore provides free community concerts at the end of each session. Learn more and sign up yourself at www.encoreillinois.org.
HYDE PARK (CHARLES HAYES AND JONATHAN MILLER, CONDUCTORS)

Suzanne Allender
William Bassin
Joanne Bloom
Rosellen Brown
Hoffman
Gloria Brown
Charles Custer
Alice Dan
Julie Dent
Patricia Evans
Clairan Ferrono
Rose Mary Finnegan
Dorothy Freedman

Rosalie Fruchter
Gregory Fulham
Sharon Glick
Stephanie Halpern
Myra Hart
Marion Krentz
Victoria Long
Mark Mandle
Sylvia Mann
Patty McNamara
Juliet Melzer
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Sarah Morrison

D. Maria Neighbors
Zenaida Paragas
Deborah Jo Patton
Joy Rosner
Jayne Ruiz
Deloris Sanders
Reeva Shulruff
Ollie Solomon
Juanita Temple
Peter Weil
Jay Wilcoxen

GOLD COAST (JONATHAN MILLER, CONDUCTOR)

Richard Aaronson
Barbara Alexander
Annette Bacon
Julie Badel
Roger Becker
Katherine Bendix
Ann Bergart
Fusun Borelli
Giovanna Breu
Martin Brook
Betty Burns
Bing Cady
Joanne Celewycz
Kathy Cool
Bob Day
Betty Dayron
Joan Eagle
Debby Edwards
Jacqueline Falk
Judy Gaynor

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Bill Hickey
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Sue Imrem
Muge Karvundis
Sally Kinnamon
Myrna Knepler
Russ Kratowicz
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Grace Leffel
Joan Levin
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Dee Lyne
Dotty Mayer
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David Miller
Phyllis Mitzen
Roslyn Modzelewski

Stephen Molinari
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Barbara Shaw
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Barbara Donnelly
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Kathy Mason
Irv Miller
Mary Miller
Jennifer O’Neil
Rosie Rees

Doris Roskin
Arlene Rubin
Robert Rubin
Iris Rudnick
Greta Salem
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Nancia Shawver
Ann Shih-Hoellwarth
Judy Solomon
Nancy Troy
Robin Tucker
Elizabeth Vandercook
Lee Vickman
Howard Voeks
Barbara Wichmann
Bobbe Wolf
Nancy Yalowitz

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Ann Bergart
Margaret Burka
Kathleen Craine
Mary Beth Crum
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Sarah Jane Dvorin
Carole Einhorn
Barbara Francione
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Joanne Haefele  Sandy Siegel Miller  Meridel Wesely
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Erik Matson, Pianist for Glen Ellyn, Arlington Heights, and Hinsdale Encore Chorales
Lurana Brown, Pianist for Oak Park/River Forest Encore Chorale

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