Season of Light

Jonathan Miller, Artistic Director
Linda Crabtree Powell, Mary Doughty Mauch, Gloria Spencer Brown, and Hannah Dixon McConnell, Conductors
Amy Wurtz, Lurana Brown, Richard Sladek, and William Buhr, Pianists

Gold Coast
J. Miller, Amy Wurtz
Monday, December 3, 2018, 2:00pm
The Clare (for residents only)
55 E. Pearson, Chicago

Arlington Heights
J. Miller, Richard Sladek
Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2018, 2:00pm
Arlington Heights Memorial Library
500 N. Dunton Avenue

Wheaton/Glen Ellyn
Mary Doughty Mauch, William Buhr
Saturday, December 15, 2018, 2:30pm
St. Mark’s Episcopal Church
393 N. Main Street

Evanston
J. Miller, Hannah Dixon McConnell, Amy Wurtz
Tuesday, December 4, 2018, 7:00pm
Alice Millar Chapel
1870 Sheridan Road

Oak Park/River Forest
Linda Crabtree Powell, Lurana Brown
Saturday, Dec. 8, 2018, 4:00pm
Pilgrim Congregational Church
460 Lake Street, Oak Park

Hyde Park
J. Miller, Gloria Spencer Brown, Amy Wurtz
Sunday, December 16, 2018, 3:00pm
University Church
5655 S. University Ave., Chicago

Hinsdale
J. Miller, Richard Sladek
Tuesday, December 18, 2018, 7:00pm
The Community House
415 W. Eighth Street

All-Encore Performance
Miller, Powell, Mauch, Amy Wurtz
Thursday, December 13, 2018, 2:00pm
Fourth Presbyterian Church, Main Sanctuary
126 E. Chestnut Street, Chicago

Also participating in the Dec. 8 OPRF and Dec. 13 Fourth Presbyterian concert dates:
Susan Lindberg, Narrator; Mary Grosso, bass
Welcome to *Season of Light*, the 2018 holiday concert presented by the Encore Choirs of the Chicago area. Thank you so much for coming to hear us and to cheer us on.

On today’s program, you’ll hear songs from around the world, from lively to contemplative, and you’ll hear four languages: Yoruba, Yiddish, Ladino and English. The lyrics for each song have a connection to the idea of light. Mary Doughty Mauch from the Wheaton/Glen Ellyn Encore Choir chose most of the music for this program.

Choirs the world over are powerful sources of community. Choral singing has a way of making the world seem very small indeed. The same is true of our metro area of more than 9 million people! As our new organization has grown during our first three years, I have loved watching the different kinds of communities that form within our musical family. Each choir, of course, is its own community; then there are voice parts within each choir, which are always a source of camaraderie and musical support. In addition, friendships have blossomed between singer in different choirs, partly through our musical events that combine singers from all of our 7 choirs. Finally, there is a remarkable group of singers—and we could not have predicted this when we started—who love this experience enough that they attend two (and sometimes three) weekly rehearsals in different locations! They see their friends in multiple locations and benefit from the different strengths that each of our conductors offer. Speaking of conductors, it’s my pleasure to welcome Gloria Spencer Brown and Hannah Dixon McConnell to our conducting staff, leading rehearsals and performances in Hyde Park and Evanston respectively.

We have worked hard over the past many months to bring you a concert full of beautifully sung music. We sing from the heart with every ounce of vocal technique—and joy—that we are able to bring to each moment. May the joy that we create on stage warm your heart for many weeks and months to come.

In gratitude,

Jonathan Miller
Artistic Director

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. Happy Holidays and Shalom!

Alice E. Dolan, Esq.
President, Encore Illinois Board of Directors
The concert will be performed without intermission. Your enthusiastic applause after each song is appreciated.

Keep Your Lamps ......................................................... spiritual, arr. Andre Thomas

Calypso Christmas .......................................................... Natalie Sleeth

Gesu Bambino ............................................................. words: Frederick H. Martens; music: Pietro Yon

Bring a Menorah, Jeanette, Isabella ......................... arr. Jonathan Miller

Instrumental Interlude

Allundé, Alluia ............................................................. Swahili/Yoruba lullaby, arr. Mary Doughty Mauch/J. Miller

Ocho Kandelikas ............................................................ Flory Jagoda, arr. Joshua Jacobson

Glow ................................................................. words: Edward Esch; music: Eric Whitacre

Do You Hear What I Hear? ........................................... Noel Regney and Gloria Shayne, arr. Harry Simeone

About Encore Illinois

Now in its third year, Encore Illinois, NFP is the Chicago area’s leading choral-music organization for older adults. 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 on weekdays in the daytime and feature well-crafted 3- and 4-part arrangements with piano. 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, such as this one, at the end of each session. The group has also performed at the American Society on Aging’s national convention and as part of Crowd Out Chicago in Millennium Park during October 2017. Learn more about singing with us—and sign up yourself—at www.encoreillinois.org.

Registration is also open for the Spring 2018 session of the Good Memories Choir, a welcoming and uplifting weekly choir for people living with early-stage memory loss, and their care partners, singing together. Good Memories serves people living in the community, outside of care facilities. Good Memories provides a cultural outlet for families living with memory loss diagnosis. Learn more about this remarkable community at www.encoreillinois.org/goodmemories.
Yes, there is an Encore Choir near you!

Arlington Heights
Evanston
Wheaton/Glen Ellyn
Gold Coast
Hinsdale
Hyde Park
Oak Park/River Forest

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Spring 2019: Broadway and the American Songbook

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THE STARS OF SEASON OF LIGHT

Hyde Park  Gloria Brown and Jonathan Miller, conductors
Sue Allender  Climentene Jones  Mariel Stitziel
Rosellen Brown Hoffman  Marion Krentz  Joy Rosner
Gloria Brown  Victoria Long  Deloris Sanders
Alice Dan  Mark Mandle  Reeva Shulruff
Patricia Evans  Sylvia Mann  Ollie Solomon
Clairan Ferrono  Janet Marcus  Dorothy Strang
Dorothy Friedman  Patricia McNamara  Maureen Talbot
Rosalie Fruchter  Kate Morrison  Juanita Temple
Sharon Glick  Sarah Morrison  Peter Weil
Stephanie Halpern  D. Maria Neighbors  Jay Wilcoxen
Myra Hart  Peter Page  Barbara W Wilson

Gold Coast  Jonathan Miller, conductor
Annette Bacon  Debby Edwards  Stephen Molinari
Julie Badel  Jacqueline Falk  Janis O’Neill
Katherine Bendix  Larry Garner  Elizabeth Peters
Sharon Bergen  Jeanne Garrett  Dorothy Pirovano
Betsy Berry  Judy Gaynor  Nancy Pranckus
Fusun Borelli  Jan Harnish  Burton Robin
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THE STARS OF SEASON OF LIGHT cont.

Oak Park/River Forest  Linda Crabtree Powell, conductor
Sue Lindberg, narrator

Carole Albores
Cathy Bachman
Priscilla Barbier
Susan Beach
Tina Birnbaum
Judy Blatherwick
Emily Brigell
Vicky Bush-Joseph
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Jeff Wagner
Gordon Waldron
Christine Warwick
Robert Warwick
Barbara Watkins
Cynthia White
Richard White
Carol Wiiken
Tom Wolff
Martha Yount
Sue Zupinski
THE STARS OF SEASON OF LIGHT cont.

Wheaton/Glen Ellyn  Mary Doughty Mauch, conductor

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Evanston  Hannah Dixon McConnell and Jonathan Miller, conductors

Patricia Aaron  Freddi Greenberg  Doris Roskin
Ilene Alpert  Judith Grubner  Arlene Rubin
Gretchen Brewster  Greta Hall  Patty Rubin
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Barbara Butz  Ann Hicks  Toby Sawislak
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Jon Gordon  Janet Rohde
THE STARS OF SEASON OF LIGHT cont.

Arlington Heights  Jonathan Miller, conductor
Patricia Albu       Joan Henning          Beatriz Padish
Marlene Aumuller   Annette Herr        David Record
Jane Brill         Kathryn Hillyer      Maria Ressl
Margaret Burka     Bonnie Holtz        Nancy Reuhs
Sue Ellen Cleary   Maria Ishu          Janet Rohde
Mary Beth Crum     Doris Johnson       Natalie Salat
Barbara Duncan     Ruthanne Johnson     Penny Sidor
Sarah Jane Dvorin  Carol Jones         Joy Simon
Carole Einhorn     Mary Kiepura         Ann Skwarek
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Barbara Francione  Adrienne Koranda    Mary Ann Spina
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Corky Guth         Karen McGuire       Noel Zak
Becky Hartman      Bonnie Nelligan     Mary Ziebell
Hank Hartman       Barbara Nelson

Hinsdale  Jonathan Miller, conductor
Betsy Bennett      Fern Harper          Joseph Saintcross
Sherry Bryant      Bill Housing         Jane Sanchez
Constance Cain     Beth Housing         Susan Schoenberg
Denise Cantrall    Sharon Hupp         Donna Skrypek
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Delphine Condon    Patti Kolewe         Marianne Steenvoorden
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Jo Duren-Sampson   Jim Lavin            John Uhrich
Jenna Eisenberg    Mary Lewis           Meridel Wesely
Tara Elgass        James Massie         Sherry Wolfe
Sharon Frolick     Michal Mendelsohn    Roger Youngs
Laura Fruit        Emily Owens          Germaine Zola
Joanne Haefele     Marsha Poppie
Marcia Hamilton    Andrea Quinn

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Chorus Masters are the lead volunteers in each of our Encore Chorales. They assist with logistics, communication, and ensuring that each rehearsal and concert runs smoothly. The 2018 Chorus Masters are:

Hyde Park: Joy Rosner
Gold Coast: Dotty Mayer
Oak Park/River Forest: Barbara Hausman
Wheaton/Glen Ellyn: Jenna Eisenberg
Evanston: Rosie Rees
Arlington Heights: Maria Ressl
Hinsdale: Jim Lavin

The Encore Illinois Board of Directors are individuals whose leadership, financial, and strategic support are key to leading Encore into the future. Current board members are:

Alice Dolan (President), Birnie Harper (Treasurer), Nancy Vincent (Secretary), Deanine McGill, and Martrice Caldwell.

Thank you all for your service. Three cheers!

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$150/singer for 15 weeks. Scholarships available.

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CONDUCTOR BIOGRAPHIES

Jonathan Miller (Artistic Director and CEO) founded Encore Illinois with his wife Sandy in early 2016. He leads five daytime choirs for older adults as well as the Good Memories choir for people with early-stage memory loss and their care partners. Working with older adults is his second major new choral-arts venture; he is completing his tenure as founding Artistic Director of Chicago a cappella, the virtuoso professional vocal ensemble now in its 25th season. He has done original program research in Mexico and Poland and was a festival clinician in Kaili, China in 2017. He grew up in Chicago’s Hyde Park neighborhood and spent ten years with the Chicago Children’s Choir. After studying mathematics at the University of Chicago, Jonathan earned his doctorate in historical musicology at UNC-Chapel Hill. He has written over 100 works since 1998 and done freelance choral arranging for Musicnotes.com; his works have been sung around the world and at major American venues including St. Patrick’s Cathedral in New York City, the Lincoln Memorial, and the Pentagon. A leader in Jewish choral music, Jonathan manages the Max Janowski catalogue, serves as high-holiday cantor at Congregation Rodfei Zedek in Hyde Park, and is part of the worship team at West Suburban Temple Har Zion in River Forest. A former board member of Chorus America, Jonathan is also an auctioneer for charity events.

Gloria Spencer Brown (Associate Conductor, Hyde Park) is a retired vocal music educator and choral director. She is former chairperson and choral director of the award-winning Whitney M. Young Magnet High School concert choir. The choir has performed extensively around the world from Australia to Ghana, West Africa and throughout the US. Mrs. Brown is active as a clinician, contest adjudicator and conductor. She has taught music in many capacities from young children to adults. She has served as music chairperson at Christ Temple Cathedral conducting the Joy Bells Handbell Choir, the Cathedral Choir, and the Praise Team and now serving as the worship leader. Gloria is a former director of the CPS All City Elementary and High School Choruses. Mrs. Brown received her degree in voice and music education from Kentucky State University and graduate studies in vocal performance and music education form Concordia University, River Forest. She holds master’s degrees in Curriculum and Instruction and Educational Leadership from the American College of Education.

Mary Doughty Mauch (Wheaton/Glen Ellyn) earned a Bachelor’s degree in Choral Music Education from the University of Illinois and a Master’s in Choral Conducting from the University of Texas at San Antonio, pursuing continued study with Simon Carrington, Doreen Rao, Dale Warland, Alice Parker, Lee Kesselman, and others. As an active-duty Air Force spouse, Mary had the opportunity to teach, sing, and conduct throughout the United States and Europe. She has taught all levels of music, from primary, high school, and college to adult evening classes; She has led church and community choirs, a German community gospel choir and high-level performance groups in
Las Vegas and Stuttgart, Germany. She founded and directed the Frankfurter Vocalisten, initiated to bring advanced American choral repertoire to high level German singers. As a professional soprano, she has sung in chamber or core groups of the St. Louis, San Antonio, and Virginia symphony choruses; her solo debut with the San Antonio Symphony was followed by many solo opportunities, the favorites being in Las Vegas, Williamsburg, and several German cities. Now settled permanently in the Chicago area, Mary works regularly with the Anima-Glen Ellyn Children’s Chorus in addition to Encore, as well as teaching voice, piano, and conducting privately. In addition to her professional affiliations, Mary serves on the national board of directors for Chorus America.

Hannah Dixon McConnell (Associate Conductor, Evanston) is thrilled to be joining the Encore family this fall. She hails from Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan, and now calls Evanston her home. Hannah loves bringing her experiences as a professional singer onto the conducting side of the music stand. This is Hannah’s fourth year as Choir Director at the First Presbyterian Church of Evanston, where she also serves as the Director of Music & Worship and teaches the First Kids Choir and Chimes. On Palm Sunday 2019, Hannah serves as chorus master for Bach’s St. Matthew Passion at First Pres. As a soprano, Hannah sings regularly with the Grant Park Chorus, the Music of the Baroque Chorus, and the Chicago Symphony Chorus. She has sung with the Chicago Bach Project Chorus and The Crossing (Philadelphia), has been a Young Artist at Glimmerglass Opera and Chicago Opera Theater, and was the soprano cover in Haydn’s The Creation (Eve) and in Schubert’s Mass in A-flat Major with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Nine years after completing the MM in Voice Performance and Literature at Northwestern University, Hannah completed the MM in Choral Conducting from her alma mater.

Linda Crabtree Powell (Oak Park/River Forest) has taught music in the Oak Park/River Forest area, where she began the BRAVO! Program at Brooks Middle School in Oak Park. Most recently she has been the choral director at Trinity High School in River Forest, where her choirs traveled and performed in Canada, Ireland, and Spain as well as receiving special invitations to sing at the Art Institute of Chicago. Her book, Compelling Choral Concerts, on the art of choral programming, was recently published by GIA Publications. Last season, the OPRF Encore Choir gave additional programs including a performance at the 7th International Conference of Aging and Spirituality at Concordia University in June 2017. Linda graduated from the University of Michigan with a Bachelor of Music with Distinction and a Masters of Music in Piano from the American Conservatory of Music. She has studied piano with Mark Wessel, Dimitri Pomperno and Mary Sauer of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. She has been a visiting artist at the American Academy in Rome and received a teaching sabbatical in Cortona, Italy. Linda has recently been appointed as a Trustee on the Board of Directors for VanderCook College of Music in Chicago.
**PIANIST BIOGRAPHIES**

**Lurana Brown** (Oak Park/River Forest) has more than 25 years of experience playing for solo and ensemble vocalists. A classically trained pianist, she began accompanying professionally at a young age and found her calling working with community music theater productions and church choirs in her native New Jersey. Now a resident of River Forest, Lurana currently serves as the choir program accompanist for Percy Julian Middle School and Gwendolyn Brooks Middle School in Oak Park. She frequently accompanies two local voice studios and particularly enjoys working with developing musicians. Lurana has also appeared as a guest pianist at Unity Temple of Oak Park and with the Heritage Chorale.

**William Buhr** (Wheaton/Glen Ellyn) enjoys a national reputation as an accompanist, chamber musician, adjudicator and clinician. William Buhr’s work as a collaborative pianist has taken him to performing engagements in over thirty countries on six continents. Equally at home on the stages of the world’s most prestigious concert halls or in the world of musical theater, Mr. Buhr’s musical partnerships are numerous and richly varied. He has served on the accompanying staff of the Chicago Symphony Chorus at the invitation of founder/director Margaret Hillis, and has accompanied James Levine, Michael Tilson Thomas, Yo-Yo Ma, June Anderson, Berndt Weikl and others at the Ravinia Festival. He has also worked with Stephen Sondheim, Patti LuPone, Audra McDonald and Michael Cerveris in the Ravinia Festival productions of *Sunday In The Park With George* and *Anyone Can Whistle*. Holding degrees from the University of Illinois and DePaul University, Mr. Buhr has appeared in many international festivals as well as numerous national and regional conventions of major musical and educational organizations. He is a voting member of the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, and holds membership in many other professional organizations. Mr. Buhr has served on the faculty of the Choral Music Experience Institute for Choral Teacher Education with Doreen Rao since its inception in 1986, and has played for the national touring companies of numerous Broadway musicals including *Showboat*, Disney’s *Beauty and the Beast*, and *The Phantom of the Opera*. He has served as the Associate Director and accompanist of the New Classic Singers, the resident professional choral ensemble at the College of DuPage, since 1986, and has enjoyed an association with *Anima* - Young Singers of Greater Chicago (formerly the Glen Ellyn Children’s Chorus) since 1984.

**Richard Sladek** (Arlington Heights/Hinsdale) enjoys bringing audiences a range of music from classical and contemporary masterworks to ragtime, jazz, and favorites from the great American songbook. He also holds a bachelor’s degree in Piano from the Chicago Musical College of Roosevelt University. He has also been the recipient of several awards including those from the Chicago Musical Arts Club, and the Grace Welsh National Piano Competition. Professionally, he has served as staff accompanist for Columbia College, and the Second City National Touring Company. He has also played for the
Southwest Symphony Orchestra, the Salt Creek Ballet, and The Academy of Movement and Music. In musical theater, he has played keyboards for over 60 productions, most notably at the Shubert, Marriott Lincolnshire, the Theater at the Center, the Theatre of Western Springs, Circle Theater, and the Candlelight Dinner Playhouse. As musical director/composer for 16 years with the nationally acclaimed education theater troupe Wavelength, he performed for over 100,000 educators in North America, and Europe. He has recorded two solo piano CDs, “Piano Celebration” and “Ragtime Classics.” When not performing, Mr. Sladek privately coaches and encourages young aspiring pianists. He also presently serves as choir accompanist for the First Christian Church of Downers Grove, and plays keyboard for the renowned Beatles tribute band, American English. www.ChicagoPianist.com

Amy Wurtz (Hyde Park/Gold Coast/Evanston/Good Memories) is the original accompanist for the Encore Illinois musical team, having participated in the very first rehearsals in April 2016. Amy composes, teaches and performs throughout Chicago and the Midwest. Her compositions have been commissioned and performed by Zeitgeist, Access Contemporary Music, the Chicago Composers Orchestra and others, and her first two string quartets were recorded and released on CD by the Chicago Q Ensemble in 2012. She is a board member of New Music Chicago and the Music Director at Hemenway United Methodist Church in Evanston.

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