

AMERICA'S YOUTH IN CONCERT

1974



MEMORIES...

AMERICA'S YOUTH IN CONCERT

FOURTH ANNUAL

EUROPEAN CONCERT TOUR

JULY 10, 1974 - AUGUST 7, 1974

England, France, Switzerland Austria, Italy New York

What do you remember in Europe during the summer of 1974?

To picture all that everyone remembers would be impossible. There are so many students with so many memories.



Perhaps uppermost in everyone's mind were the concerts. From London to Rome America's Youth In Concert concertized and thrilled thousands by their performances. Europe may forget the faces of the students, but never their music.





AMERICA'S YOUTH IN CONCERT... THE REALIZATION OF A DREAM



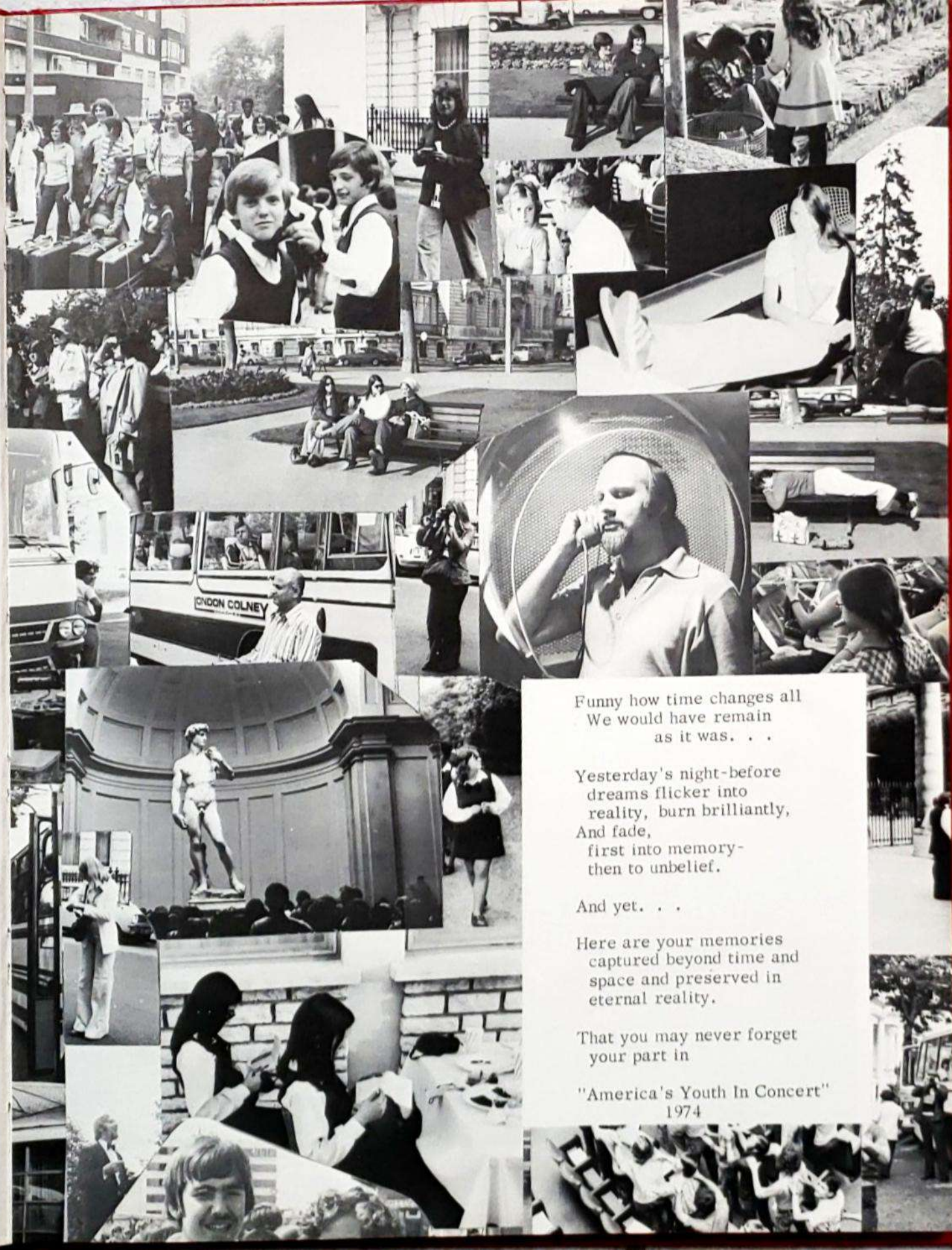
On June 28, 1971, the first 500 participants of America's Youth In Concert came together for the first time. Their gathering was the beginning of the fulfillment of a dream. The dream, conceived in the mind of Lynn Stewart Geddes, was that a group of young Americans might be brought together to dramatize to the world the fine quality and high character of American youth, to motivate and reward dedicated performance by youthful music students, and to provide participating students an outstanding educational experience. America's Youth In Concert assembled to fulfill that high purposed dream.

Dreams are on-going things and this dream has experienced continual fulfillment. Since its conception, almost 3000 young Americans have performed under the auspices of America's Youth in Concert. Each year when the participants first assembled together, they were a gathering of individuals, strangers to one another. But they

had a common bond of music--the common interest, the common goal, the common dedication to music as an art and a universal language, and to the performance of music as the highest form of human cooperation.

The list of credits these young Americans have amassed is endless and voices of acclaim still ring throughout Europe and America. Thousands upon thousands of lives have been touched by these students through the performance of their talents for the benefit and enjoyment of others.

Lynn Stewart Geddes, founder and President of Universal Academy for Music, with his lovely wife, Carolyn, constantly at his side, struggled through the many difficulties and frustrations of seeing the idea brought into reality. The Geddes' were the originating force behind America's Youth In Concert and continue to provide the motivating force behind it.



Funny how time changes all
We would have remain
as it was. . .

Yesterday's night-before
dreams flicker into
reality, burn brilliantly,
And fade,
first into memory-
then to unbelief.

And yet. . .

Here are your memories
captured beyond time and
space and preserved in
eternal reality.

That you may never forget
your part in

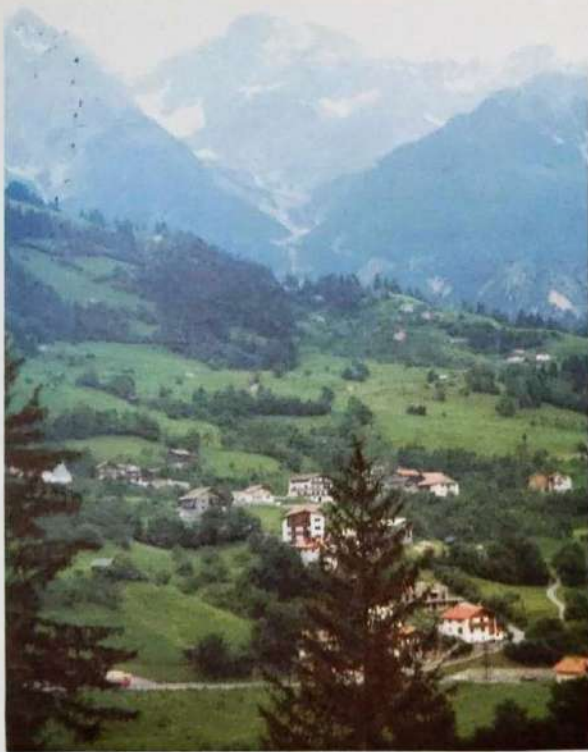
"America's Youth In Concert"
1974



Domus Mariae, PICTURED BELOW, was one of the most remembered locations in Europe.

The color and excitement of the Venetian canals and the cooling freshness of Italy's Tivoli Gardens give evidence to the many types of things to see.





Europe is a land of unsurpassed scenery. Few places on the Earth offer greater contrast between old and new. From warm, sunny beaches to towering mountain peaks that never quite lose their snowy dress, sparkling clear mountain rivers, crumbling castles, beautiful chalets, quaint villages and small farms, there is some things to capture every eye and every heart.





What would any tour be like without busses? From Innsbruck to Rome we had ours! Don't tell L-1 and L-2 how short the ride between Florence and Sulmona is though. And who could forget the airplanes. For many it was the first experience.





Nothing is more pleasing or brings more joy to American students abroad than receiving a letter from home. Anticipation builds up when the tour nears a mail call city. Letters are read and reread, put away and reread again later. If a student doesn't receive a letter, he does the next best thing--enjoy someone else's. A hearty thanks should go to all the parents for their letters.





The students saw for the first time many of the sights they had heard about all their lives. Somehow seeing the real thing brings all that we have heard of to life.

They saw the massive beauty of Big Ben and Parliament. Another popular sight was the Vatican City. Many students saw the Pope.



Other sights included the beautiful Arc de Triomphe, the Venetian canals and the splendid Doge's Palace, home of the Venetian rulers.



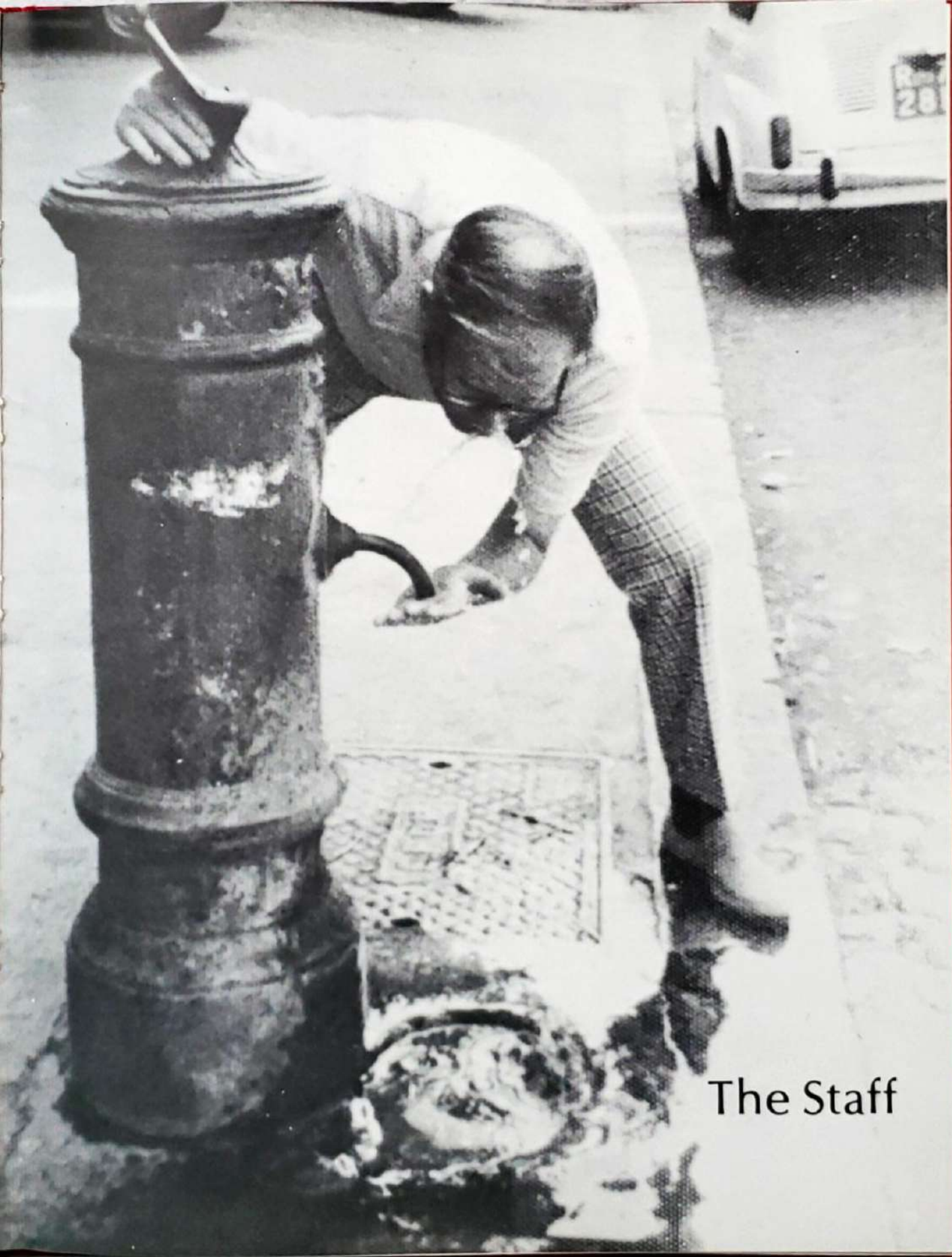
A memorable sight for Unit L was the Rome Talent Show. Among the outstanding talents displayed were the "Fabulous Beauties" of L-1, and "Who's on first"!!!





Two things no one can ever forget are: new and delicious European foods and fantastic new friends. The food will always be remembered and the new friendships will last forever.





The Staff

Academy Staff

Mr. Frank Wirig is Vice President at Universal Academy. Any modern office must operate smoothly and efficiently and among Mr. Wirig's varied responsibilities is to insure that the office staff operates according to schedule. Mrs. Bessie Wirig accompanied her husband on a portion of the tour.



FRANK WIRIG
VICE PRESIDENT
UNIVERSAL ACADEMY
FOR MUSIC

Dr. William Ramsey is Dean of Music at Universal Academy for Music. His position requires many hours listening to the taped auditions and placing the students in the various positions within the performing ensembles. Long before the tour begins, Dr. Ramsey becomes quite familiar with the talents of the students. Dr. Ramsey also serves on the faculty of Utah State University as Professor of Music.



DR. WILLIAM RAMSEY
DEAN OF MUSIC
UNIVERSAL ACADEMY
FOR MUSIC

Music Directors



The task of forming over 550 musically talented young people into cohesive, balanced performing groups fell to four men. They brought to the Academy national reputations as music educators, plus their great personal musical talent and conducting skill. Their wives added an immeasurable dimension, aiding their husbands in every way and helping the students as well.



These four music directors represent some of the outstanding colleges and universities in the nation. Dr. Dalby is Professor of Music at Utah State University, Logan, Utah. Dr. Kirk is Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities at San Antonio College, San Antonio, Texas. Professor Piersol is Professor of Music and Director of Bands at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.



(TOP) Dr. Max Dalby, Conductor, Unit R Concert Band. (MIDDLE) Professor Frank Piersol, Conductor, Unit L Concert Band. (BOTTOM) Dr. Theron Kirk, Conductor, Unit L Choir.

Office Staff

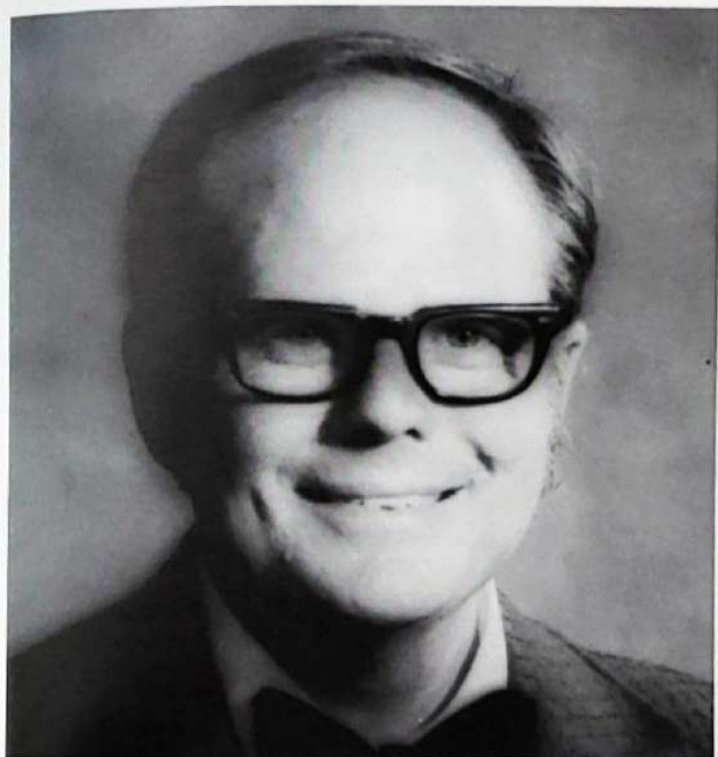
GLEND A HEILMAN, REGIS- TRAR

Before the tour departs for Europe, the one name the students become most familiar with is Glenda Heilman. She is responsible for student invitations selections, auditions and many other details. She spends hundreds of hours behind her typewriter to assure the success and completion of the tour.

SECRETARIAL STAFF

The amount of mail that Universal Academy for Music's secretaries produce during the year is staggering. It is difficult to imagine. These are the people behind the scenes whom the students never see, yet they are the nerve center at Universal Academy for Music.





Mr. Eugene Lafferty

Unit L Tour Directors

Being responsible for a tour composed of almost 300 people is not an easy job. There are hundreds of details and problems to solve, many of which are unseen by most. Even when he's tired he must still smile and assure everyone that everything is alright. Mr. Lafferty soon earned the nickname "Smiley" because of his quick and easy smile. His presence was a comfort to everyone.

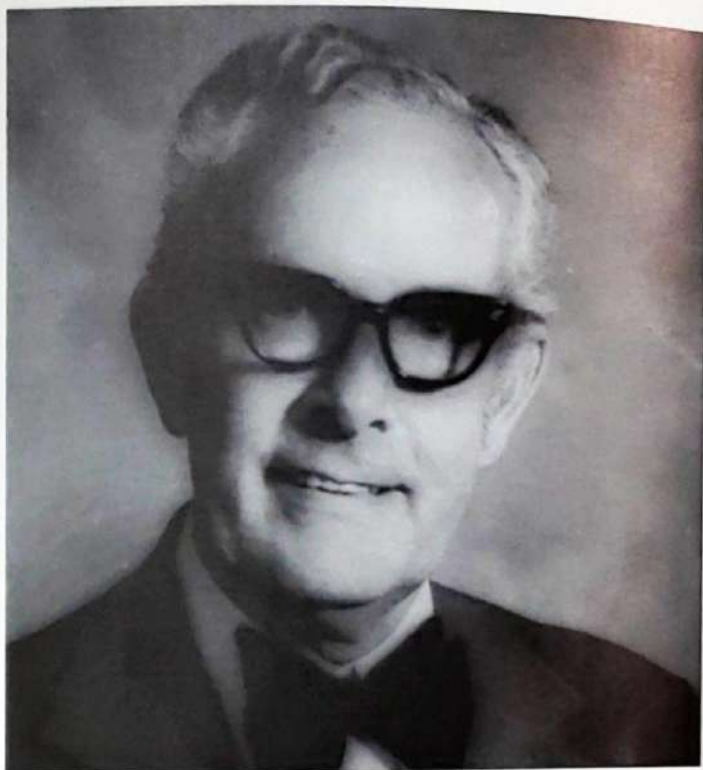
Remembering that tour directors usually come in pairs wasn't hard. Mrs. Lafferty was always supporting her husband and helping in every way she could.

Mrs. Wilma Lafferty



Unit R Tour Director

There are few who have more concern for the well being of the students and success of the concert tour than does the tour director. Mr. and Mrs. West are three year veterans with UAM and it is their kind of dedication that has made and continues to make America's Youth in Concert a success.



Mr. Allen West



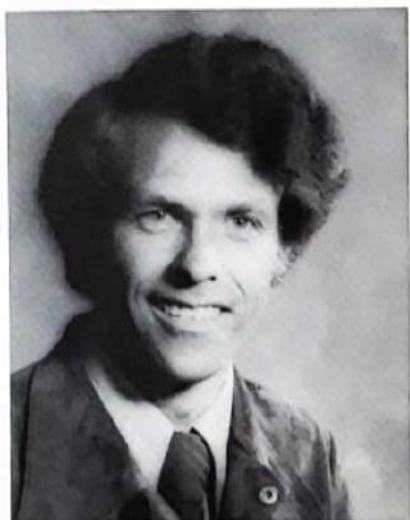
Mrs. Ruth West



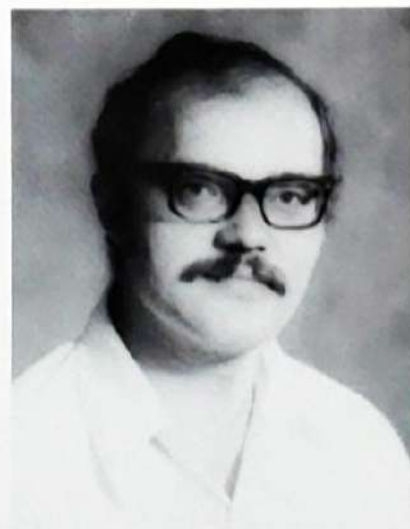
Unit L Chaperones

For four weeks, these were the men and women who served as chaperones for the students of Unit L. However, their duties did not end there. They also served as substitute parents for their homesick charges, emergency instrument repairmen, first aid assistants and a hundred other assorted occupations. The general well being and care of the students was

entrusted to the watchful eyes of these outstanding individuals.



BUS L-1
Allan D. Howard
Mary L. Howard
Utah



BUS L-2
William Sylvester
Nancy Sylvester
Utah



BUS L-3
Barr Quist
Peggy Quist
Utah

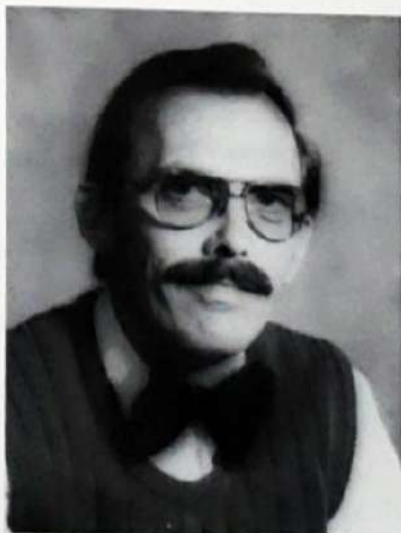


BUS L-4
Orrin Bull
Midge Bull
Wisconsin





BUS L-5
Barbara Freeman
Alabama
Glenda Heilman
Pennsylvania



BUS L-6
Ruth Brandon
Tennessee
Aime' Simoneau
Maine

Unit R Chaperones

For most parents, four or five students can keep things pretty hectic. Imagine the scenes with 45! UAM's chaperones filled a void in many young lives and became parents away from home. The students grew to love their adopted parents and experienced their love returned. Many friendships were begun that will no doubt last through the years.

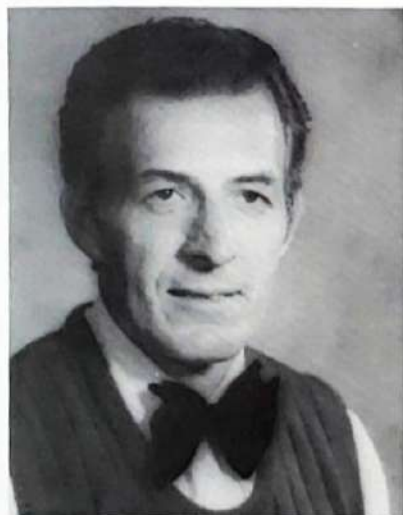


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Barbara Miller
Utah

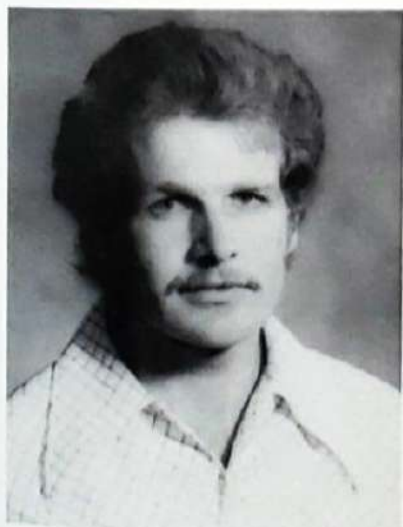


BUS R-2
Murell Johnson
Judy Johnson
Utah





BUS R-3
Clarín Ashby
Margene Ashby
Utah



BUS R-4
Brent Spencer
DeAnn Spencer
Utah

BUS R-5
Richard Scammon
Vera Scammon
Indiana

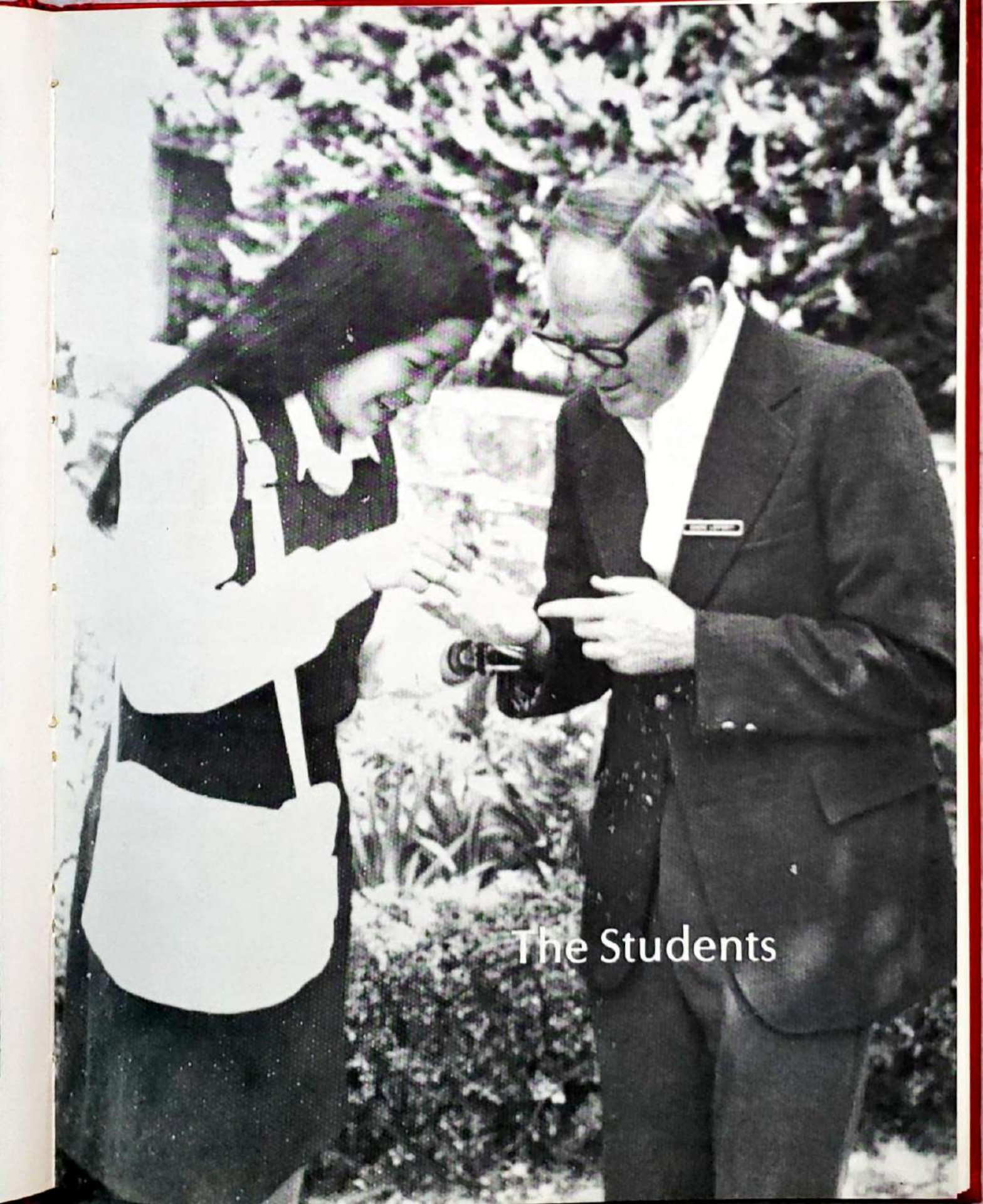


BUS R-6
Melvin Chambers
Linda Chambers
Utah



BUS R-7
Michael Ballam
Laurie Ballam
Indiana





The Students

Unit L

Concert Band

Concert Locations

- July 16 Southwark Cathedral, London
- 19 Carre Thorigny, Paris
- 22 Promenade des Bastions, Geneva
- 26 Villa Manin, Codroipo (Venice)
- 28 Piazza del Comune, Scarperia
- 30 Teatro Comunale, Sulmona
- August 3 Piazza del Campidoglio, Rome
- 7 Town Hall, New York City

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John Andreesen IA



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Bonnie Ayres TX
Debra Bassett WI
Bernice Beppu WA



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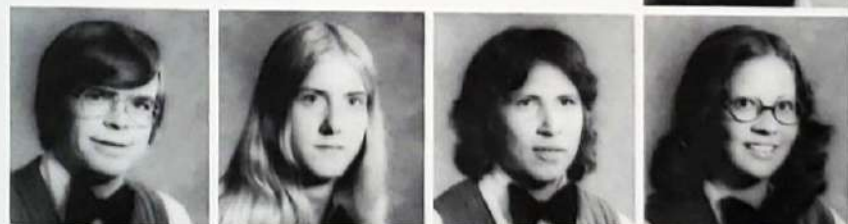
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Tam Keller MT
 Richard Kittle CA
 DeWayne Knox CA
 Steven Kossoris WI



Keith Lindsey TN
 Jeff Little CA
 Francesca Loch MT
 Kenny Lochner WA



Paul Locke CA
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 Norman Luckett CA
 Heidi Madson AK

Elaine Matthews OH
 Monica May WI
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 Danna Meyer OH
 Lee Morgan WI
 Bruce Nelson NV



Kay Newton AZ
 Dale Nichols IN
 Peggy Nieraeth MT
 Laurie Norton WA



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 Jeanne Ohlfs WA
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 Garner Thomas WA



Jay Townsend PA



Deanna Underwood WA



Jon Usher CA
 Sharen Walsh AK
 Lorraine Watson CA



Liz Wearly CA
 Douglas Weimer OH
 Dan Wiard DC



Celia Wilson NH
 Steven Wilson PA
 Dennis Winstead CA
 Henry Worth AK

Unit L Choir

Concert Locations

- July 15 St. Michael's Church, London
 16 Southwark Cathedral, London
 18 Eglise de la Madeleine, Paris
 19 Carre Thorigny, Paris
 23 Basilique de Notre Dame, Geneva
 26 Villa Manin, Codroipo (Venice)
 28 Chiesa de Ognissanti, Florence
- August 3 Piazza del Campidoglio, Rome
 7 Town Hall, New York City

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 Gayle Arnold NJ
 Amy Bahmer OH



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 Vicki Barnett KS
 Claudia Bedwell VA
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 Karen Bordon OK
 Alice Bost IN
 Kathy Breaux LA



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 Marta Buie OK
 David Burns SD
 Constance Burel OH



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 Susan Cafeo PA
 Wayne Cahill OK
 Kendall Causby GA





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Andrea Chappell IN



Billy Chivington OH
Marcella Claeys SD
JoAnn Clemons FL
Jan Coleman WA



Karen Cook MO
Donald Crouse DE
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Debbie Cupps MO



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Lyle Darrow OR
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Randy Fleck IN



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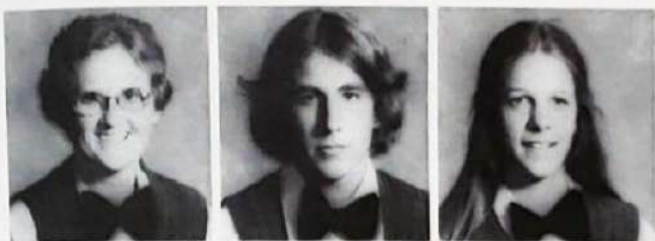


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Cathy Johnson MD



Ivy Johnson MD
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Marie Jorgenson MN



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 Trudy Rice SD



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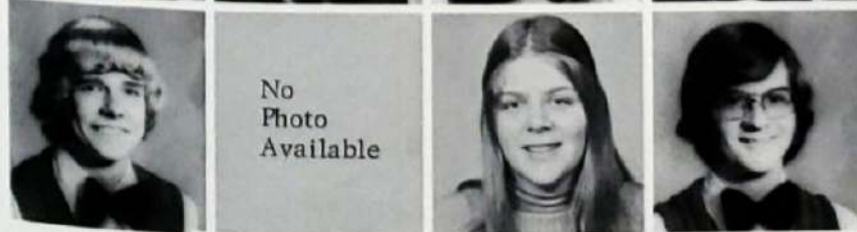
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BUS L-1



BUS L-2



BUS L-3



BUS L-4



BUS L-5



BUS L-6

Unit R

Concert Band

Concert Locations

- July 16 Chiesa Stella Maris, Ostia Lido
- 18 Teatro Comunale, Sulmona
- 20 Piazza S. Lorenzo, Florence
- 23 Piazza dei Signori, Venice
- 26 Promenade du Lac, Geneva
- 31 Ville d' Avray, Paris
- August 1 Palais Royal, Paris
- 6 Southwark Cathedral, London
- 8 Town Hall, New York City

Mike Andersen CA
Lois Arp MT
Joseph Barboza RI



Brian Barker ID
Carol Basinger IA
Crystal Basinger IA
Denise Battistone MD



Kenneth Bausano CA
Steve Beck NC
Jill Beeson CA
Janice Bush NY



Neal Campbell ID
Tom Carter CA
Layne Christensen IA
Rhonda Colvard NY



Marc Croteau ME
Dawn Currier NY
LuAnn Dahle MN





Lewis Dutrow MD
Daniel Ellerston UT



Theresa Fedler IA
Joyce Feibelman FL



Gwen Feldt NY
Toni Foianini WY
Christy Foote MT



Bill Fratske IA
Dave Frlan WA
Lori Galstad WI



Veronica Gonzales NM
Ben Griffith AK
Michael Hanneman WI



Cindy Hawkes ID
Pamela Hong WI
Steven Hubbard MD



Avery Jones WY
Laura Kester CO
Barbara Korb PA



Nancy Kovach NJ
 Debra Kristensen WA
 Mary Kroska MN
 Sharon Kugel IA



Helen Kuper WA
 Larry Lacey OH
 Mark Lusk KY
 Eric Mandat CO



Lark McNaughton AZ
 Patricia Meyer CO
 John Mitchell KY
 Carolyn Moen MN



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 Kevin Murphy MN
 Brenda Nelson WA
 Mary Overman IA



Nance Palmer NY
 Kerry Parham NM
 Norma Patterson WI
 Bill Pelto AK



Susie Pettermann WI



Steve Petersen CA





Norman Peterson WA



Jeff Poage AZ



Marina Porter TX
Suzanne Ray FL
Janice Reznick CA
Vicki Rhoades IA



Alexander Ring PA
Charlotte Ringling FL
John Robertson PA
Margaret Ross MA



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Steven Schleicher NJ
Martha Schmidt MN
Kim Schroeder PA



Kay Schultz NY
Laura Lee Sistek IA
Sheila Smart CA
Donna Souder KY



Cheryl Speir PA
Cal Tinsley PA
Fred Trostel CO
Peter Tucker NY

Susan Tully PA
John Warner FL
Daniel Warwick NY
Frances White NM



John Williams WA
John Wise AZ
Vicky Yelton KY
Cindy Zimmerman IA



Unit R

Chamber Orchestra



Steven Abston OH
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Margaret Bingnear DE
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Carolyn Briggs ID
Linda Chambers UT



Terence Dawkins AL
Evan Dowdy WY
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Pat Gomez CO



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DeAnn Spencer UT

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Debbie Thedell UT



Deborah Tuttle NY



Bret Wallach NY



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- July 17 San Lorenzo in Damaso, Rome
 21 Chiesa di Ognissanti, Florence
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 26 Basilique de Notre Dame, Geneva
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- August 1 Palais Royal, Paris
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 6 Southwark Cathedral, London
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Chuck Bond MT
Bruce Barrowman UT



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Michael Bowman MT
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Daina Cepure PA



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Cheryl Clem IN



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Patti Condis WY
Barbara Coons IN
Vince Crow WY





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Patricia Dahlberg ID



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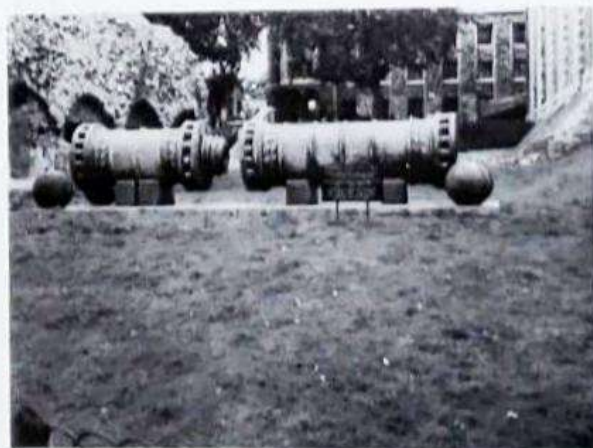
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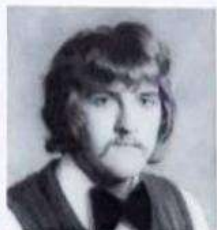
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 Jess Jones AD



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 Clark Kelley SD
 Keri Kern TX



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 Earl Kneissler PA
 Debra Kruse IA





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Michele Lamendola NY
Kathleen Lane WA
Mike Lane UT



Lorrie Latson CO
Wendy Lehfeltdt MT
Sophie Littleton PA



Patricia Lutter SD
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Carolyn McDonald ID



Don McElroy PA
Bill McKaig FL
Gary Maloney NY



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Steven Martinez NM
Michael Mefford WA



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Jerry Miller WA
Lee Miller OH





Sarah Miller UT
Mark Millett SD



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Kimi Montee WA
Gloria Morris AK



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 Jim Shelton MT
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 Pamela Swamson NY
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Laura Violenzo NJ
 Debra Wallace PA



Mark Wallace A L
 Lani Weeks UT



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 Liz Wesenyak PA
 Paul Wieser NB
 Kelly Williams AZ



Rhonda Wilson WY
 Carol Winterton UT
 Shelley Wortham WY
 Adrienne Young IL



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BUS R-7







Concert Tour

England

Concert Locations

LONDON:

- *St. Martin's in the Field
- *Southwark Cathedral

WEMBLEY:

- *St. Michael's Church

Who can think of England and not think of Big Ben, the Tower Bridge, the Changing of the Guard at Buckingham, the Tower of London, Shakespeare, Camelot and the bombings of London during World War II.

ENGLAND:

Where policeman are called bobbies
And everyone drives on the wrong
side of the road.

Where dollars are counted in pounds
And everybody queues up to wait.

Where cookies are biscuits and
French Fries are chips.
Where car hoods are bonnets and
the trunk is a boot.

And everyone knows "Scotland Yard"
is not the city park in Edinburgh.



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PROGRAMME

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Toccata* * * * * Fresco

The Thunderers * * * * *

American Variations * * * * *

Fandango * * * * *

A Symphonic Portrait * * * * *

On the Mall * * * * *

Battle Hymn of the Republic * * * * *Steffe

Frank Pierson Cond * * * * *



Rehearsals, sightseeing, and concerts made up the London schedule for Unit L. For Unit-R, London meant the final European concert, sightseeing and people you could understand.





The quaint and comfortable Inverness Court Hotel in London provided both a fresh beginning for Unit L and a peaceful end for Unit R.

The Houses of Parliament remain the most massive piece of Gothic architecture in the modern world.



England's Past

This island kingdom stands as an eternal monument to the countless millions of stubborn Britishers who have loved and defended her through the centuries.

Throughout her history, England has seen such colorful people as Henry VIII, with his six wives, Queen Elizabeth I and her glorious reign, William Shakespeare, the tragic figure of Charles I on the executioner's block, and Oliver Cromwell. All Americans are familiar with George III and his role in the American Revolution. Even today we witness the beauty and grandeur of the English Court in the person of Queen Elizabeth II.

Londoners during the centuries have listened to the finest musicians in the world. England can boast of such musical personalities as Purcell, Weber, Bull and Ralph Vaughn-Williams. Mozart performed here when he was only eight years old. G. F. Handel came to England in 1710 and for the next fifty years London listened to his music. The "Messiah" was first performed in London in 1843 and Handel last directed it in 1759, a few days prior to his death.

England has so much to offer her foreign visitors and has given so much to the world through the centuries that it isn't difficult to understand why England has so much to boast about.



Crossing the Channel

Who could forget the crossing of the English Channel?...high winds drenching you with salt spray, seagulls riding the wind currents above the ship, treacherous walking on rocking boat decks, turning stomachs...and the first glimpse of the fabled white cliffs of Dover...

Anyone remember those delicious box lunches???



France

Concert Locations

PARIS:

- *Carre' Thorigny
- *Ville d'Avray
- *Palais Royal
- *Cathedral de Notre Dame
- *Eglise de la Madeleine

Exotic perfumes, good food and romanticism all come home to France--and that means Paris. America's Youth In Concert were to learn that beautiful music has a welcome home here also, surrounded by some of the greatest expressions of human accomplishment in the arts.





Paris without her landmarks would not be Paris...the Eiffel Tower, the Arc du Triomphe, the Louvre, and Paris' Park Avenue, the busy Champs Elysee.





YOUTH IN CONCERT-1974

PROGRAMME

arch * * * * * Fillmore

Grandioso March * * * * * Seitz

Stars and Stripes * * * * * Souza

La Traviata - prelude * * * * * Verdi

The Merry Wives of Windsor * * * * * Verdi

If Thou Be Near * * * * * J. S. Bach

Love-Death (Tristan & Isolde) * * * * * Wagner

Rakoczy March (Damnation of Faust) * * * * * Berlioz

La Boheme-selection * * * * *

Slavonic Folk Suite * * * *



The massive palace at Versailles, beauty and music all go hand in hand. Mozart was a regular performer here at the request of Marie Antoinette.



France's Past

The mention of France brings to mind such notables of the past of Charlemagne, Joan of Arc, Louis XVI, Marie Antoinette, Napoleon and Charles de Gaulle.

Long held captive by the bonds of feudalism, France struggled for centuries to gain national unity and identity. She has been a kingdom, an empire, a vassel state and a republic. The "Fifth Republic" and the current one, was established only a little over fifteen years ago. With her unstable governments of the past. France has suffered much. She fell victim to invading German armies three times within seventy years.

Paris is often called "the Capital of France and the world". The peaceful Seine River

and all the beauties of the city are beyond human expression. The Louvre, largest museum in the world, houses the greatest collection of priceless art in the world. Here is the home of Mona Lisa, the Venus de Milo, and many, many other famous pieces.

The French Court was a great patron of the arts. Mozart performed regularly for Marie Antoinette. Haydn was brought to Paris and there wrote his Paris Symphonies. Rameau is considered one of the four most important composers of the Baroque period. Berlioz ranks with the greatest of all composers and Claude DeBussy was the foremost composer of the Impressionist Movement. Even today, the Spirit that is France still breathes and invites the world to partake.



Switzerland Concert Locations

GENEVA:

- *Basilique de Notre Dame
- *Promenade du Lac (Jardin Anglais)
- *Promenade des Bastions

John Calvin, the famous protestant reformer, made Geneva the Protestant Capital of the world. BELOW is a monument dedicated to him and the other leading reformers. Unit L's band concert took place in the same park a few yards from this impressive monument.





AMERICA'S YOUTH IN CONCERT-1974
PROGRAMME

- Concerto Grosso (Weihnachtskonzert) * * * * * Manfredini
 Magnificat anima mea * * * * * Buxtehude
 Messa in sol maggiore * * * * * Schubert
 Sonata da chiesa a 4 in sol minore * * * * * Albinoni
 Two Sacred Settings * * * * * Le Jeune
 1. Chantez en exultation au Dieu
 2. Bon Dieu, benis nous
 Tenebrae factae sunt * * * * * Haydn
 Easter Anthem * * * * * Billings
 Concerto Grosso, Op. 6 No. 8 * * * * *
 Folk Songs - Spirituals
 William Ramsey - Conductor



Who can speak of Switzerland and not think of clocks and numbered bank accounts. Geneva has plenty of both and a lot more. This picturesque city was a peaceful interlude at the concert tour's halfway mark. The quiet streets, friendly people and quaint shops were enjoyed by all participants of America's Youth In Concert, students and staff.



Switzerland's Past

Switzerland, nestled high in the Alps of Central Europe, is one of the most interesting of European nations. For centuries, she was a pawn between the Hapsburg and Holy Roman Empires. She struggled for existence and in the end emerged an independent nation. The well known tale of William Tell and the apple has its setting in the conflict between Austria and Switzerland.

She has remained one of the few truly neutral European nations for almost three hundred years. Her neutrality has enabled her to escape the carnage and destruction of two World Wars.

Switzerland is one of Europe's most beautiful and picturesque countries. The Swiss Alps rise to over 15,000 feet while the lowest spot in the country is only 650 feet. This marked contrast in nature creates a beauty hard to describe.

The country is famous for its excellent cheeses, its clocks and watches, and its numbered bank accounts. Its cheeses, watches and clocks are exported all over the world and its banks draw money from all over the world. Still tourism provides a major input into the national economy and tourists are one thing Switzerland has plenty of.



Italy

Concert Locations

ROME:

- *Chiesa Stella Maris, Ostia Lido
- *San Lorenzo in Damaso
- *Audience Hall, Vatican
- *Piazza del Campidoglio
- *Castel Gondolfo

SULMONA:

- *Teatro Comunale

FLORENCE:

- *Piazza del Comune, Scarperia
- *Piazza S. Lorenzo
- *Chiesa di Ognissanti

VENICE:

- *Villa Manin, Codroipo
- *Basillica dei Frari
- *U.S. Army Base, Vicenza



Dr. Ramsey and Dr. Dalby find a moment to relax and chat.

The massive Colosseum in Rome always makes one stand in awe of the greatness that was Rome.





H IN CONCERT-1974

PROGRAMME

Alma Redemptoris * * * * * Palestrina

Cantate Domino * * * * * Hassler

Exultate, Justi * * * * * Viadana

Noels: * * * * *

1. Il est ne * * * * * French

2. O Laufet, Ihr Hirten * * * * * German

3. Dormi, Dormi * * * * * Italian

4. Rise up shepherd and foller * * * * * American Negro

Antiphon * * * * * Kirk

Cantata No. 118 * * * * * J. S. Bach

Spirituals:

1. Soon-ah will be done

2. By'm Bye

3. Little wheel a-turnin

Battle Hymn of the Republic * * * * * Steffe/Wilho

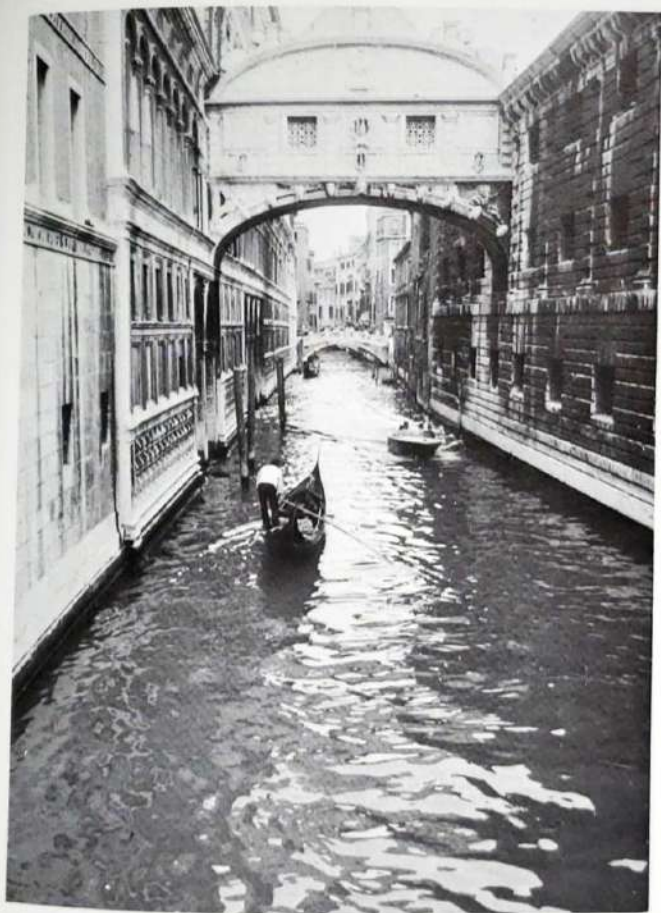
Theron Kirk - Conductor



Western history, civilization and culture all share a common birthplace - Rome, once capital of the civilized world. The performances of America's Youth In Concert were proud tributes to the birthplace of western music.



Rehearsals, performances, sightseeing, good food, long bus rides, Italian drivers and cold melon. Italy has them all.



Venice was everything everyone had dreamed it would be. The shops, the gondolas, San Marco Square, the huge bell tower, and especially the canals. For hundreds of years Venetians have walked the same pathways and plied the same waterways. Marco Polo grew up here and from here sailed forth and discovered the Orient for the western world.



OUR HOME IN ROME

Both units enjoyed the peaceful solitude of Domus Mariae. Whether the first European location or the last, the quiet grounds, the fountains, and the good food were appreciated by everyone.

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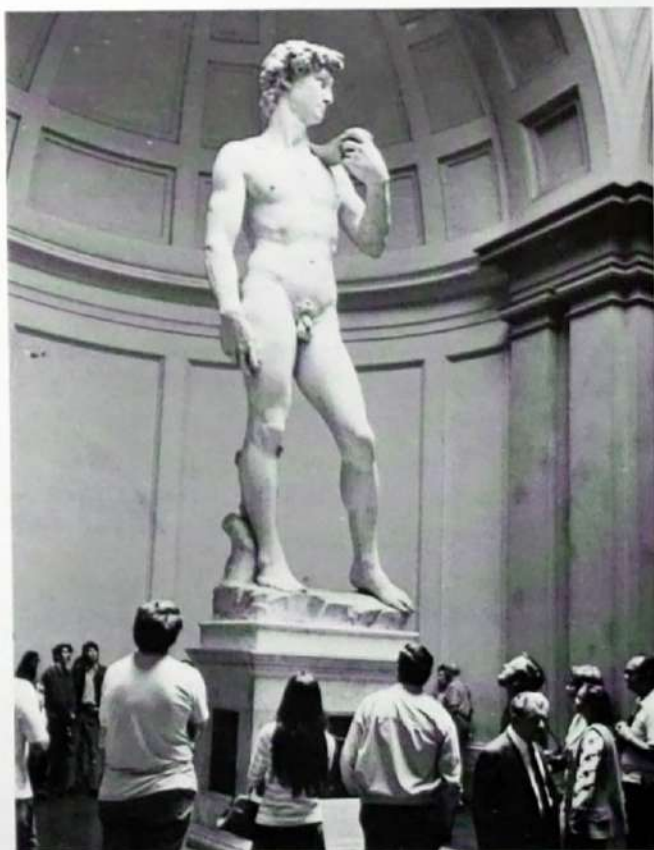
A Roman highlight for each unit was the opportunity to perform for Pope Paul. Unit-R sang in the Audience Hall in the Vatican. Unit-L performed at Castel Godolfo, the Papal summer residence.







After being there and seeing for oneself, few can think of Rome or Italy and not think of Michaelangelo. The Sistene Chapel, the David, the Moses, the Pietas, the Campidoglio steps, St. Peter's . . . the list is endless. . .





Italy's Past

Western civilization had its beginnings in this boot shaped country of southern Europe. There is so much in Italy that to describe it all would be impossible. From the beautiful Alps in the north to the sunny beaches in the South, Italy is packed with the greatness of yesterday. Nowhere else can such a vision of the past be seen with such clarity.

The canals of Venice, home of Marco Polo, the art wonders of Florence, the ruins of Pompeii, ancient Rome and on and on. . .the list is endless.

Italy could also be called the birthplace of western music. For over a thousand years the Catholic Church was the most important influence on western music and the church was centered in Rome.

The first opera was written and performed in Italy in 1660 and today the most famous opera houses are in Italy. It is said that music truly has its home here but so do so many other things. Our language, our legal system, and on and on and on. It is another endless list.

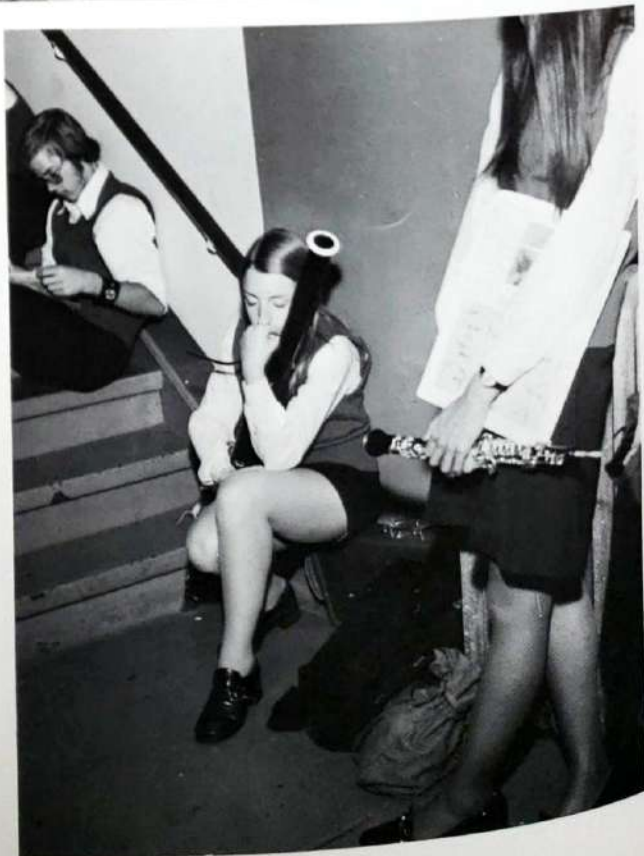




New York

Both in England and in Italy, as the giant DC-10's wheels left the ground and the aircraft surged into the heavens, there was a tremendous roar from the students in expectation of heading toward home. Yet even with the cheering there was sadness. Behind lay Europe and all their experiences and ahead New York was waiting for them to perform their final concert.

The long hours of Trans-Atlantic flight soon ended. An even greater cheer erupted as the aircraft touched down at Kennedy International Airport. Next came the long lines at U. S. Customs, then a few hours rest before the final concert at Town Hall.



Words are hard to find to describe the emotions one witnessed following the Town Hall Concert. The tears flowed freely and unashamed. Young Americans were suddenly very proud of America and their citizenship. They were proud of home and themselves and their successes.

They cried for joy and sadness and some just cried, but no one was left untouched in some way.

...AND THE END DREW NEAR

But endings are only figures of speech
for they never happen.
They're only momentary pauses scattered amidst
time and space and only change
our way of looking at things.
Because yesterday never ends... it only changes.
And its hopes, its goals, its dreams and memories
are reborn with each new rising
of tomorrow's sun.

America's Youth In Concert-1974 never ended.
It lives! And your hopes and dreams, your goals
and aspirations,
And your memories assure its immortality.
Summers may come and go and the years may
carry you apart,
The faces may fade and the names may vanish
But your memories are the backward looking dreams
that bridge the "ending pauses"
and link time with time,

And bind you to the immortality of a Dream...

May this yearbook help you to remember the Summer of '74





Johann Sebastian Bach



Johannes Brahms

COPLAND 1900- UNITED STATES

SESSIONS 1896- UNITED STATES

STRAVINSKY 1882-1971 RUSSIAN

DEBUSSY 1862-1918 FRANCE

TCHAIKOVSKY 1840-1893 RUSSIAN

BRAHMS 1833-1897 GERMANY

LISZT 1811-1886 HUNGARY

CHOPIN 1810-1849 POLAND

MENDELSSOHN 1809-1847 GERMANY

SCHUBERT 1797-1828 AUSTRIA

ROSSINI 1792-1868 ITALIAN

BEETHOVEN 1770-1827 GERMANY

MOZART 1756-1791 AUSTRIA

HAYDN 1732-1809 AUSTRIA

HANDEL 1685-1759 GERMANY

BACH 1685-1750 GERMANY

VIVALDI 1677?-1741 ITALIAN

PURCELL 1659?-1695 BRITISH



Ludwig Van Beethoven

1650

1700

1750

1800

1850

1900

1950

These are some of the people you learned to know best. You played their music and in doing so lived their greatest moments with them. You walked along some of the same streets, past some of the same houses, and had some of the same disappointments. As their lives were but struggles to succeed in what they loved, may you also struggle...and succeed.

A TRIBUTE TO AMERICA'S YOUTH IN CONCERT-1974

You came from all over America and your talents, your smiles, your enthusiasm, and zest for life came with you. Yet more important than that, you brought yourselves and shared that with the world. That is the greatest talent! Sure it wasn't always easy going. There were problems, tempers flared, and there were disappointments. But think back, what do you remember most? The good times or the bad.

I wonder if each of you fully realize just what you accomplished. Perhaps you may never know fully, but this much we know. You accepted a challenge, a difficult challenge--to prove to the world the fine quality, outstanding character, and high ideals of American youth. May you never think that you failed to meet that great challenge. For you met it and you met it admirably and with honor to yourselves, your parents and your country.

As the great American pioneers blazed new trails into the future, you too were pioneers, blazing new trails. You helped tremendously to make Universal Academy For Music's "America's Youth In Concert" a symbol of American strength and goodness to literally tens of thousands of European people. For that accomplishment you can take pride.

We were humbled and honored and we take pride that we were privileged to associate with you during the 1974 Concert Tour. We salute you, America's Youth In Concert, as the greatest of America's youth and as the source of her strength for the future.

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