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Music Department
Illinois State University
Normal, Illinois

Spring Concert Tour
April 6-10, 2000

Madrigal Singers

and

Madrigal Brass

Ohio University
Athens, Ohio

Saint Paul's Episcopal Church
Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania

Basilica of the National Shrine
Catholic University of America
Washington, D.C.

Saint Michael's Lutheran Church
Perry Hall, Maryland

Program (continued)

The Animals Improvise Counterpoint Adriano Banchieri
(1568-1634)

Bagels and Biscuits Theodore Lucas

Danny Boy (Londonderry Air) arranged by Joseph Flummerfelt
(born 1942)

Let Me Fly arranged by Robert DeCormier
(born 1922)

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Madrigal Singers

James Major, *Conductor*
Alysia Connell, *Assistant Conductor*
Shawn Degenhart, *Assistant Conductor*

Betillo Arellano, *Mendota, IL*
Cathy Bailey, *Washington, IL*
Niall Casserly, *Schaumburg, IL*
Alysia Connell, *Atlanta, GA*
Ross Crean, *Manchester, England*
Shawn Degenhart, *Washington, IL*
Laura Doherty, *Roselle, IL*
Julie Fallon, *Schaumburg, IL*
Scott Grobstein, *Buffalo Grove, IL*
Angela Haeseker, *DeKalb, IL*
Stacie Hunt, *Normal, IL*
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Sondra Jone, *Grenview, IL*
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Jon Smith, *Mahomet, IL*
Andy Steadman, *Normal, IL*
Sondra Trumble, *Yorkville, IL*
Lindsey Worthington, *Pontiac, IL*

Madrigal Brass

Amy Gilreath, *Conductor*
Benjamin Clark (trumpet), *Pekin, IL*
Jennifer Meyer (trumpet), *Blasdell, NY*
Jennifer Herron (horn), *Silvis, IL*
Dan Maslowski (trombone), *Blue Island, IL*
Joey Celmer (tuba), *Palatine, IL*

The Acafellas

Steve Bayer
Niall Casserly
Scott Grobstein
Andy Jensen
Jon Smith

Illinois State University, located in Normal, Illinois, is a student-centered, multipurpose institution with over 20,000 students, committed to providing quality undergraduate and graduate programs. The **Music Department** consists of approximately 300 undergraduate music majors and 60 graduate majors. The 43 full-time faculty members provide students with a nurturing musical and personal environment. Students pursue majors in music education, performance, music therapy, theory-composition, and create contract majors in music business and musical theatre. In addition, Illinois State University has one of the most advanced programs in arts technology available in the United States. This fall Madrigal Singers and Madrigal Brass will celebrate the 45th anniversary of annual Madrigal Dinners held at Illinois State University. Through twelve annual performances, this long-standing tradition attracts a combined audience of 3,000 people.

James Major is Director of Choral Activities and Chair of the Music Department at Illinois State University. Dr. Major also directs the Madrigal Singers, Concert Choir and Civic Chorale; teaches graduate and undergraduate conducting; advises students in the MM in Choral Conducting; and serves as the artistic director for the annual Madrigal Dinners. ISU Madrigal Singers have performed at state, regional, and national ACDA and MENC conventions. Concert Choir and Madrigal Singers have given numerous concert tours of Europe, with the most recent in May of 1999. Dr. Major is an emeritus professor of choral and music education at The Ohio State University where he was a faculty member in the School of Music for 21 years. He began teaching at Illinois State in 1995. Dr. Major was honored by the students in the Music Department at Illinois State as Teacher of the Year in both 1996 and 1997. He is active as a guest conductor and clinician; he has published articles in the Journal of Research in Music Education, the Choral Journal, and the Journal of Music Teacher Education; and has given presentations at state, regional, and national MENC and ACDA conventions. Professor Major received his Ph.D. from The University of Wisconsin, M.A. from The University of Iowa, and B.M.E. from Western Illinois University.

Amy Gilreath, Professor of Trumpet, is a member of the Illinois State University Faculty Brass Quintet and serves as principal trumpet in the Illinois Symphony Orchestra, Peoria Symphony, Illinois Chamber Orchestra, and Opera Illinois. Dr. Gilreath has also been a member of Velvet Brass, Dallas Brass, and the Battle Creek Brass Band. Recently Dr. Gilreath toured Germany with the Monarch Brass Quintet, an ensemble consisting of prominent women musicians from around the world. Professor Gilreath performs with the St. Louis Symphony Brass Section in the annual Holiday Brass Concert held in the St. Louis Cathedral. This spring she will be performing with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra in performances of Orff's *CARMINA BURANA*. She is currently on the Board of Directors of the International Trumpet Guild, and has been a soloist at both the International Trumpet Guild Convention and the International Womens' Brass Conference. Dr. Gilreath is a faculty member in Orvieto Musica, an international chamber music festival held each summer in Italy. She was awarded the Outstanding Teacher Award by the Illinois State University Music Department and College of Fine Arts in 1994. Dr. Gilreath received her D.M.A. and M.M. in trumpet from The University of Illinois, and her B.M.E. from Eastern Kentucky University.

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