

Ulysses Philomathic Library Summer Concert Series August 5, 2009

The Rakes of Mallow/Galway Piper an Irish Air arranged by G.E. Holmes. There are many sets of lyrics to this tune. The Rakes of Mallow is a bawdy drinking song about some youths from County Cork. Piping Tim of Galway stirs hearts and toes.

The Ash Grove a traditional Welsh tune arranged by Tracy Kirkman for Jean Rowley. In Wales the song is called Llwyn Onn and is beautiful when sung in its native tongue.

The Wild Horseman from Robert Schumann's Opus 68 No. 8 and arranged by Dawna Fetter from Tutti Flutti another flute choir from Odessa, NY.

Black is the Color of my True Love's Hair a traditional folk tune arranged by Ricky Lombardo. This tune was first known in the Appalachians in 1915 but it is probably from Scotland.

The Flute Garden: Wildflowers an original piece written and arranged by Rocky Lombardo. Mr. Lombardo was inspired to write this piece while sitting in a friend's garden which had been decorated with old flutes.

Overture to The Barber of Seville one of the most beloved operas of all times by Gioachine Rossini and arranged by Richard McHenry. It was first introduced in 1816 as The Useless Precaution and in 1825 it became the first Italian opera ever performed in America. Some of us learned this tune from Woody Woodpecker!

Air for the G String by J.S. Bach and arranged by Bill Holcombe. This air is the second movement in the third of Bach's Orchestral Suites which he wrote for Prince Leopold of Köthen. It is one of the most pleasing trifles a listener could ask for.

Jarabe Tapatío a traditional Mexican piece arranged by Ernst-Thilo Kalke. It is commonly referred to as the Mexican Hat Dance and was composed of folk tunes by Jesús González Rubio. This tune is now accorded the title of the National Dance of México.

La Cucaracha a traditional Mexican folksong arranged by Ernst-Thilo Kalke. This folk tune became popular during the Mexican revolution - the cockroach represented the villainous President Huerta.

Ave Maria by Franz Schubert and arranged by Rick Pierce. Schubert wrote this piece at 28, just 3 years before his death. It was originally performed with the words of Sir Walter Scott from "The Lady of the Lake" where Ellen is praying to the Virgin Mary.

Canon by J. Pachelbel and arranged by Chris Walker. This famous piece is more commonly known as "Canon in D Major" (although we are playing it in the key of F major). Many couples choose this piece instead of the traditional bridal march. You may remember about ten years ago it was the background music for a General Electric television commercial.

Theme to The Pink Panther by Henry Mancini and arranged by Amy Rice-Young. This series of comedy films began in 1963 and starred Peter Sellers in the main role of French police detective Jacques Clouseau.

O Canada! the national anthem of Canada, composed by Calixa Lavallée and arranged by Tracy Kirkman for Kathy Hefferon.

Stars and Stripes our National March by John Phillip Sousa and arranged by Bill Holcombe. In show business, this piece is called the Disaster March and is a traditional code signally a life -threatening emergency.

Dawna Fetter is substituting for Kathy Hefferon tonight.