



**DODDS NORTH GERMANY
HONORS MUSIC FESTIVAL 1980**

BERLIN AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL

May 4, 1980

We at Berlin American High School are delighted to provide the location for DODOS-North Germany talented, young musicians to come together in a three-day music festival.

Berlin is an exciting music city. No place else in Germany could offer Americans such a setting for the cream of the crop in Music from our DOD school. We are happy to serve you.

Our theme for the school and community is "Working Together for A Better Educated Youth." The hosting of this music festival is a community effort. Our parents, commanders, school officer, PTSA, German American Women's Club, American Women's Club and key community personnel worked together to make sure our guests' experience here in Berlin is rewarding educational and enjoyable. The special volunteer parents group worked so hard. The key to festival success; however, is our hard working Music Director, Miss Rhoda Risner. Her talents in Music have made "the difference" at Berlin American High School. It is her enthusiasm for such music activities that allows us to experience this festival.

Glady's Hays
GLADYS H HAYNS
Principal
Berlin American High School

CLINICIAN

LINDA DYKSTRA has had much experience conducting choral workshops in high schools. She received her music education degree from the University of Maryland, and taught Junior and Senior High School Music in Prince George's County, Maryland, before coming to Berlin, where she presently teaches and studies voice. She was Choral Director at the 1979 All Army Festival for Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. She has had the singular honor of singing a recital of Strauss lieder in Richard Strauss' own studio for the composer's son.

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

Bad Kreuznach High School
Chorus Director Mr. James Breen
Band Director Mr. James Breen

Baumholder High School
Chorus Director Mr. Dale Bell
Band Director Mr. Harold Sheeler

Berlin High School
Chorus Director Ms. Rhoda Risner
Band Director Ms. Rhoda Risner

Bitburg High School
Chorus Director Mr. David Schallert
Band Director Mr. David Schallert

Bonn High School
Chorus Director Ms. Sharon Gratto
Band Director Ms. Sharon Gratto

Frankfurt High School
Chorus Director Ms. Virginia Johnson
Band Director Mr. Herbert Ried

Hanau High School
Chorus Director Ms. Yvonne Jaeger
Band Director Mr. Darryl Unzicker

Hahn High School
Chorus Director Ms. Marie Kluge
Band Director Ms. Marie Kluge

Kaiserslautern High School
Chorus Director Ms. Katherine Taylor
Band Director Mr. Frank Hajicer

Osterholz High School
Chorus Director Ms. Kathleen Cooney
Band Director Ms. Kathleen Cooney

Wiesbaden High School
Chorus Director Mr. Gilbert Mitchell
Band Director Mr. Gilbert Mitchell

Zweibruecken High School
Chorus Director Ms. Estelle King
Band Director Ms. Estelle King

TESTAMENT OF AN AMERICAN

Here I stand, with my right hand over my heart, looking up to Heaven with tears in my eyes and thanking God for the privilege of fashioning a prayer of my own in honor of this land.

A land consisting of fifty kingdoms, each bigger, better, greater, richer and freer than any kingdom or piece of land on the face of this earth.

A land that has given me freedom, and protection, as well as spiritual and material riches, with countless opportunities to share all with the more unfortunate, and with my family and friends.

A land I should be sorry to leave because it is a sequel to God's paradise. And it would be a sad moment indeed for anyone not to be able to hear the golden tones and silver words of the great song that is America.

I have stood on the good earth of my beloved country for many, many years, and this same good earth will one day be with me forever and ever. I thank God for this privilege, denied to so many, in offering this prayer as a testament for all Americans.

by: Max Winkler

Narrated by: Karen Anderson

CONCERT PROGRAM

Greetings and Introductions

Ms. Gladys Haynie
Principal, BHS

Greetings

Major General Calvert P. Benedict
U.S. Commander, Berlin

SELECTIONS

Festival Band

STAR SPANGLER BANION

American National Anthem

Mr. Janny Jaynes CW3
Director 298th Army Band Berlin

DEUTSCHLAND

Ms. Rhoda Risner

German National Anthem

Festival Chorus

Mrs. Linda Lystra-Director
Mrs. Marta Burgess-Accompanist

THREE LATE RENAISSANCE CHORUSES

ED FISCHER

BRAMMS FOUR FOLK SONGS

BRAMMS

LET THEIR CELESTIAL CONCERNS ALL UNITE

HANSEL

BEAU SOIR

DEBUSSY/NIGHTINGALE

CANONET

WAGNER/WILKINSON

AIN-A THAT GOO, KAWS

WAGNER

~~WAGNER/PROVENS~~

~~ZIMMERMAN~~

I HEAR AMERICA SINGING

PFAUTSCH

Festival Band

ALPINE OVERTURE

Mr. Herbert Ried

PROVENS

SELECTIONS FROM "THE WIZ"

Mr. Harold Wheeler

MALLOTT/WILKINSON

ELZA'S PROCESSION TO THE CATHEDRAL

Mr. Gilbert Mitchell

WAGNER/CALLIST

LA FINEZA MEXICANA "MAS"

Mr. Bob Benson

HESS

LA FINEZA MEXICANA "PRELUDE"

Mr. Bob Benson

BESSE

AND AZTEC "ANCE"

Mr. David Schaltert

BRICKSON

RHYTHM OF THE WINDS

Ms. Sharon Gratto

BRICKSON

THOM BALLEES

Mr. Larry Unzicker

HUFFINS

Festival Band and Chorus with Narrator

TESTAMENT OF AN AMERICAN

WINKLER AND HESS

Mr. Frank Hajicer

Narrated by Karen Anderson

1980 Honor Band

Flutes

Corinne Bohn* Frankfurt
 Linda Helton Frankfurt
 Christiane Sarragossa Hanau
 Jodie Robertson* Bitburg
 Laura Litynski Frankfurt
 Evelyn Allred Baumholder
 Lisa Lyles* Frankfurt
 Pat Elliott Wiesbaden

Clarinets

Diana Cruz* Hanau
 Andrea Martinez Bitburg
 Pam Trotter Zweibruecken
 Shenav Offer Bonn
 Claudette Knoblach* K Town
 Margaret Cole Osterholz
 Sylvia Parzentuy Bitburg
 Kaye Stock Bitburg
 Anne Bartholomen* Zweibruecken
 Marie Reno Berlin
 Charlene Hauger Wiesbaden
 Cedric Anderson Berlin

Bass Clarinet

James Farmer Frankfurt

Oboe

Karen Leitner K Town

Bassoon

Howell Sasser Berlin

Alto Sax

Cinda DeYoung* Zweibruecken
 Rick Nidever Wiesbaden
 Jim Miller* Bitburg
 Michael Wing Bitburg

Tenor Sax

Ricky Stokes Baumholder

Baritone Sax

Joe Christensen Frankfurt

Trumpets

Ralph Smith* Berlin
 Corine Jefferies Frankfurt
 Don Sears* Frankfurt
 Larry Sklute Bitburg
 Tony Torres* K Town
 Todd Robocker Baumholder

French Horns

Elizabeth Harris Frankfurt
 Marshall Jones Baumholder
 Shawn Vorrath Berlin
 Nathan Voges Baumholder

Trombones

Robert LeBrun Wiesbaden
 Matt Mosler Berlin
 Kevin Thompson Wiesbaden

Baritone Horn

David Peters* Wiesbaden
 Lisa Hanley Bitburg

Bass Horn

John Humphrey* Frankfurt
 Barbie Petersen Berlin

Percussion

James Hadley* Wiesbaden
 Joe Adams Bitburg
 Clyde Murphree Baumholder
 Diana Reed Osterholz

*Principle chair

Music Librarian

Helen Spiller

Music Librarian Assistants

Karen Anderson
 Debbie Nitzel
 Lynn Williams

1980 Honor Chor

Mrs. Marta Burgess-Accompanist

Tenor I

Hanan James Johnson Zweibruecken
 Frankfurt Tom White Bitburg
 Bitburg Curtis Adkins Berlin
 Wiesbaden John Deasley K Town
 Frankfurt Mark Solomon K Town

Tenor II

Joe Becker Frankfurt
 David Bryant Zweibruecken
 Rick West Bitburg
 Tom Greenwald Helm

Bass I

K Town
 Baumholder
 Hanau
 Osterholz
 Berlin
 Frankfurt
 Frankfurt
 Bitburg
 Audley Brown Zweibruecken
 Reggie Coleman Wiesbaden
 Tom Collins Bitburg
 Steve Magasao K Town
 David Larrabee Zweibruecken

Bass II

K Town
 nad K
 Zweibruecken
 Berlin
 Bonn
 Brian Cleary Frankfurt
 Steve Tatman K Town
 Von Johnson Berlin
 Jim Smith Baumholder
 Bill Pavegeis Bitburg
 Kendall Cobb Baumholder
 Matt Hollenbeck Bitburg

Head Usher

Scott Miller

Ushers

Frankfurt
 Wiesbaden
 Berlin
 Bitburg
 Hanau
 Baumholder
 Baumholder
 Berlin
 Scott Reilly
 John Verret
 Alan Robinson

Soprano I

Jusie Saul
 Lisa Poovey
 Amy Hollenbeck
 Donna Jones
 Lisa Heavener
 Meta Lyons
 Sari Gowen
 Debbie Lester
 June Cordova

Soprano II

Susan King
 Heidi Evans
 Michele Fletcher
 Denise Wendt
 Toni Hassell
 Geri Griffith
 Nancy Cordyce
 Karen Rogers

Alto I

Nancy Hamilton
 Shawn Waggoner
 Deborah Daniel
 Connie Brininger
 Anne Kinsman

Alto II

Jeanette Gockerham
 Mary Walters
 Michele Schustze
 Pat Acton
 Julie Garrett
 Jim Langford
 Karen Friedrick
 Lynn Tolbert

I HEAR AMERICA SINGING

I hear America singing, the varied carols I hear,
Those of mechanics, each one singing his as it should be blithe and strong,
The carpenter singing his as he measures his plank or beam,
The mason singing his as he makes ready for work, or leaves off work,
The boatman singing what belongs to him in his boat, the deckhand
singing on the steamboat deck,
The shoemaker singing as he sits on his bench, the hatter singing
as he stands,
The wood-cutter's song, the plowboy's on his way in the morning, or
at noon intermission or at sundown,
The delicious singing of the mother, or of the young wife at work,
or of the girl sewing or washing,
Each singing what belongs to him or her and to none else,
The day what belongs to the day--at night the party of young fellows,
robust, friendly,
Singing with open mouths their strong melodious songs.

By: Walter Whitman

Schools Officer, Elyssa M. Macura,
who coordinated the Berlin Command
Support

The American Women's Club, Berlin

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Parent Teacher Student Association
Berlin American High School

Mrs. Sandy Mercer and Student Council
Berlin American High School

Mr. Danny Janes, CW3 and the 298th
Army Band, Berlin

SFC John W. Tatum
SFC R. Tony Bassell

The Music Festival Volunteer Executive Committee

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Schools North

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