



**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

STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Festival Band

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

BRAMM'S FOUR FOLK SONGS

BRAMM

LET THEIR CELESTIAL CONCERNS ALL UNITE

HANDEL

BEAU SOIR

DEBUSSY/NIGHTINGALE

CARANET

KANON/WILKINSON

AIN-A THAT GOO, KAWS

LAWSON

~~HERBERT BROWN~~

~~ZIMMERMAN~~

I HEAR AMERICA SINGING

PFAUTSCH

Festival Band

ALPINE OVERTURE

Mr. Herbert Ried

ROSPHOVEN

SELECTIONS FROM "THE WIZ"

Mr. Harold Wheeler

MALLOU/LONDON

ELGA'S PROCESSION TO THE CATHEDRAL

Mr. Gilbert Mitchell

WAGNER/CALLIST

LA FINEZA MEXICANA "MASC"

Mr. Bob Benson

HESS

LA FINEZA MEXICANA "PRELUDE AND AZTEC DANCE"

Mr. David Schaltert

RESD

RHYTHM OF THE WINDS

Ms. Sharon Gratto

BRICKSON

THOM BALLEES

Mr. Larry Unzicker

HUFFINS

Festival Band and Chorus with Narrator

TESTAMENT OF AN AMERICAN

Mr. Frank Hajicer

WINKLER AND HESS

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  
 Egan Williams

1980 Honor Chorus

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

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

Bass I

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

Bass II

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

Head Usher

Scott Miller

Ushers

Frankfurt Scott Reilly  
 Wiesbaden John Verret  
 Berlin Alan Robinson

Soprano I

Jusie Saul Hanau  
 Lisa Poovey Frankfurt  
 Amy Hollenbeck Bitburg  
 Donna Jones Wiesbaden  
 Lisa Heavener Frankfurt  
 Meta Lyons K Town  
 Sari Gowen Frankfurt  
 Debbie Lester Zweibruecken  
 June Cordova Frankfurt

Soprano II

Susan King K Town  
 Heidi Evans Baumholder  
 Michele Fletcher Hanau  
 Denise Wendt Osterholz  
 Toni Hassell Berlin  
 Geri Griffith Frankfurt  
 Nancy Cordyce Frankfurt  
 Karen Rogers Bitburg

Alto I

Nancy Hamilton K Town  
 Shawn Waggoner and K  
 Deborah Daniel Zweibruecken  
 Connie Brininger Berlin  
 Anne Kinsman Bonn

Alto II

Jeanette Gockerham Frankfurt  
 Mary Walters Wiesbaden  
 Michele Schustze Berlin  
 Pat Acton Bitburg  
 Julie Garrett Hanau  
 Jim Langford Baumholder  
 Karen Friedrick Baumholder  
 Lynn Tolbert Berlin

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

The German American Women's Club, Berlin

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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