# MUSIC from the COURT KOTHEN



The collaboration of the BROADWAY SYMPHONY and the SEATTLE CHAMBER SINGERS has become a respected musical force in the Pacific Northwest. This company of volunteer artists is dedicated to the presentation of exciting and polished musical performances. Each ensemble rehearses at University Unitarian Church, where they enjoy the status of artists-in-residence, and where they further develop their repertoire under conductor George Shangrow. Membership is by audition, and general auditions for vacant positions are held every August and September. On several occasions each season, smaller ensembles are formed from the main ensembles for the performance of chamber music. Especially important to the Broadway Symphony/Seattle Chamber Singers is the support and presentation of local performing artists and the work of local composers.

GEORGE SHANGROW, Music Director and Conductor of the Broadway Symphony and Seattle Chamber Singers, is a native of Seattle who founded the chorus (in 1968) and the orchestra (in 1978) in order to give Seattle area artists and audiences a chance to hear and perform great works of music. In addition to acclaimed performances of the classical music repertoire for both chorus and orchestra, he has brought to Seattle world premieres of operas, choral works, and symphonies by Seattle's most gifted local composers. Mr. Shangrow has toured Europe as a conductor and keyboard artist; appeared as a guest conductor with the Seattle Symphony, Northwest Chamber Orchestra, and East Texas University Opera; and lectures frequently for the Seattle Opera and Symphony. As Director of Music for University Unitarian Church, Mr. Shangrow is a leader in the performance of sacred music, and as the guiding producer of The Bach Year in Seattle (1985) he brought to our city the world's most extensive celebration of the music of J. S. Bach.

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# THE BROADWAY SYMPHONY/SEATTLE CHAMBER SINGERS George Shangrow, conductor

### PRESENT

# MUSIC FROM THE COURT AT KOTHEN A Celebration of J.S. Bach

February 21, 1988

Four Seasons Olympic Hotel

Sonata No. 4 in C minor

BWV 1017

Largo Allegro Adagio Allegro

Fritz Klein, violin

Ouverture [Suite] No. 2

BWV 1067

Ouverture Rondeau Sarabande Bourree I Bourree II Polonaise Double Menuet Badinerie

Jeff Cohan, flute

### INTERMISSION

Was mir behagt, ist nur die muntre Jagd!

BWV 208

Diana - Carol Sams Pales - Ann Erickson Endymion - Randy Bullo Pan - Brian Box

### 1. Recitative - Diana

My one delight is in a lively hunt! Before Aurora appears, before she rises in the Heavens, this arrow has already taken worthy prey!

### 2. Aria - Diana

Hunting is the joy of gods, hunting is the hero's sport! Yield, my bantering nymphs, stand clear of Diana's way!

### 3. Recitative - Endymion

How now, most beautiful goddess? Do you no longer know the former half of life? Have you not given to Endymion in sweet repose so many blissful kisses? Are you then, most beautiful one, in an instant freed from the bonds of love and follow only the chase?

### 4. Aria - Endymion

Will you no longer take delight in the toils of love? When joy and love are attained after fervent seeking, how dearly are they cherished!

## 5. Recitative - Diana, Endymion

I love you still! But today a great light shines, which, above all, I must welcome and attend! The dear Christian, the Pan of the forest, can now celebrate in suitable prosperity, the festival of his noble birth.

Then favor me, Diana, that I may join with you and kindle an "of-fering of joy."

Yes, yes! Together now we bear our torches of praise with well-wishing and happiness!

### 6. Recitative - Pan

I, the accustomed god of these fields, lay down my shepherd's staff before Christian's sovereign scepter! For this radiant Pan so joyful makes the land, that forest and field and all live and laugh!

### 7. Aria - Pan

A prince is his country's Pan; even as a body without a soul can neither live nor move, so is the land that is without leader and prince the cave of death and knows not its best part.

### 8. Recitative - Pales

Shall Pales' offering be forgotten? No! No! I too shall fulfill the duty, and as the whole land resounds with Yivats, I shall also stir this beautiful field with the joyful and delighted praises of our Saxon hero.

### 9. Aria - Pales

Sheep may safely graze where a good shepherd watches. Where the prince rules wisely, one can discover peace and harmony and all that which makes the people happy.

### 10. Recitative - Diana

Now we should sing as one, that the day's joy should be complete!

### 11. Chorus

Long live the Sun of the Earth, while Diana keeps watch in the night from the citadel of Heaven, while the woods grow green, long live the Sun of the Earth!

### 12. Duet - Diana, Endymion

Enchant us both , you rays of joy, and adorn the Heavens with the brilliance of your diamonds! Couch Duke Christian on the lovliest roses, and free him from sadness!

### 13. Aria - Pales

While the fleecy flocks wander joyfully through this verdant field, long live the Saxon hero!

### 14. Aria - Pan

You fields and meadows, displaying your verdure, cry Vivat! For the Duke lives in abundance and peace!

### 15. Chorus

You lovely prospects, you happy hours, may you remain united with fortune forever! May you crown Heaven with sweet pleasures! Long live Duke Christian! In him resides all that gladdens the heart and banishes pain!

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