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Dear Singers-

I trust that you are enjoying a wonderful summer. I am just back from France where 20 members of NCC joined my church choir for five performances, culminating at Notre Dame last Sunday. It was a wonderful trip.

Now I am on to the Fall and I know there are eager-beavers among you who want to get ready. As you know, we are singing Handel's *Judas Maccabaeus*. We'll be doing *Judas* twice with the Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic (Dec. 5, 12), and well as at the Holiday Concert (Dec. 9) in Schlesinger. I am really excited about the music, and it's a wonderful Hanukah piece.

We are using the Kalmus edition of *Judas Maccabaeus*. It will be in the campus bookstore (\$24.99). As always, I will provide rehearsals CDs (\$10.00). In the meanwhile,

-There is a pdf of *Judas Maccabaeus* here:

http://imslp.info/files/imglnks/usimg/3/36/IMSLP39856-PMLP44521-Handel--Judas_Maccabaeus--vocal_score__20750.pdf

-Rehearsal tracks of *Judas Maccabaeus* are here:

<http://www.learnchoralmusic.co.uk/Handel/Judas%20Maccabaeus/judas-mac2.html>

-Here are the selections we will be performing



Judas Maccabeus – G. F. Handel

Page	No.		Title
		PART I	
1	1	Overture	
14	4	Chorus 1	For Sion lamentation make
20	7	Chorus 2	O Father, whose Almighty power
26	8	Recit (Simon)	I feel the Deity within

27	9	Air (Simon)	Arm, arm, ye brave
30	10	Chorus 3	We come, in bright array
33	11	Recit (Judas)	Tis well, my friends
34	12	Air (Judas)	Call forth thy powers
44	18	Duet (S-A)*	Come, ever-smiling Liberty
46	19	Chorus 4	Lead on, lead on
59	25	Chorus 5	Hear us, O Lord
		PART II	
68	26	Chorus 6	Fallen is the foe
80	30	Duet (S-S)*	Sion now her head
82	30	Chorus 7	Tune your harps
95	33	Duet (S-A)*	Hail, Judea, happy land
96	34	Chorus 8	Hail, Judea, happy land
114	43	Air (Judas)	Sound an alarm
117	43 b	Chorus 9	We hear
120	44	Recit (Simon)	Enough! to Heaven we leave
121	45	Air (Simon)	With pious hearts
127	48	Duet (T-B)*	O never bow we down
130	49	Chorus 10	We never will bow down
		PART III	
139	50	Air (5 men)*	Father of Heaven
151	56	Chorus 11	See the conquering hero comes

155	58	Duet (A-T)*	Sing unto God
156	58b	Chorus 12	Sing unto God
179	66	Chorus 13	Hallelujah, Amen

Judas Maccabeus (tenor) – Jon Lackey

Simon (bass) – Rex Gori

* selected by audition from the members of the chorus

The Planets by Gustav Holst

As you know, women of the chorus have been invited to sing “Neptune” in *The Planets* by Gustav Holst for two concerts (Oct. 17, 24 at 3:00 pm) with the WMPO. Rehearsals for *The Planets* will take place on Saturdays 9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9 from 2 until 3 pm. The Dress Rehearsal with orchestra will be Oct.10 at 6 pm. I hope that as many women as possible will plan to sing this exciting piece.

I look forward to seeing you at our first rehearsal on Tuesday, August 24. In the meanwhile, enjoy the rest of the summer.

Yours-DrW

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