

TWENTY-SEVENTH
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August 31
September 1, 2, 3



Nineteen
Thirty-Four

SOUVENIR PROGRAMME

Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers' Association

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

DONORS:

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Brief History of the P. C. N. S. Assn.

Music and song have always been considered as indispensable agencies in the mental development of nations and individuals. Where there is a lack of appreciation on the part of these potent agencies there we will inevitably find that they are out of harmony both with nature and the inherent capability of mankind. The instrument which is not used, no matter how good, will soon be out of tune and contributes no part to the scattering of sunshine and cheer and making the world brighter and better. We believe it a duty of every individual to cultivate these uplifting agencies to the fullest extent. A singing nation is a happy nation and the same applies to homes, organizations as well as individuals.

Song and music is a birthright which has been entrusted to all nations in a greater or lesser degree.

That such a birthright has been entrusted also to the Norwegian nation is a known fact. "The Land of the Midnight Sun" has always been a singing nation. Hundreds of thousands of its sons and daughters have come to North America, the land of their choice, and as such have contributed their share in the pioneer building of the land of their adoption. Organized singing societies are to be found in great numbers throughout the United States. The Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers' Association was organized in 1902, chiefly through the efforts of Mr. F. A. Tomte, of Portland, Oregon, and other kindred spirits. The first festival was held in the City of Everett in the Fall of 1903 and since that time sangerfests have been held almost every year in the different cities of the Coast, the local organizations having undertaken the entertainment. This will be the Twenty-seventh Sangerfest of the P. C. N. S. Association, and has only been accomplished through the good will and support of our many friends and music lovers.

Pacific Coast Norwegian Singers' Association

Twenty-seventh Sangerfest, Vancouver, British Columbia

Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2, 3, 1934

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Soloist

GRAND CONCERT SATURDAY NIGHT

Auditorium, Georgia Street W., Sept. 1, 8:15 p.m.

RUDOLPH MOLLER	Director in Chief	AUGUST WERNER	Soloist
GEO. JOHNSON	Assistant Director	MONRAD MALMIN	Conductor
		ARVILLE BELSTAD	Accompanist
Hungarian March			H. Berlioz
	FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA		
O Canada			LavellPec
Star Spangled Banner			Key
Ja Vi Elsker			Nordraak
	CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA		
On the Sea			Buck
Dear Land of Home			Sibelius
Slaa Ring um Norig			Haarklou
	CHORUS		
Rav			Sinding
Eventyrland			Sars
Junker Niils sjunger til Lutan			Hallen
	AUGUST WERNER, Baritone ARVILLE BELSTAD, Accompanist		
Leif Erickson			Borg
Viking Song			Coleridge-Taylor
	CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA		
The Home Coming (The Storm) Per Gynt Suite No. 2			Grieg
Solveig Song from Per Gynt Suite No. 2			Grieg
Romanze			Malmin
	FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA		
Come Where the Lillies Bloom			Thompson
Paa Sangertog (solo by August Werner)			Moller
Brumbasken i Bumha			Grieg
	CHORUS		
To Anthea			Hatton
Eit Syn			Grieg
Ver Hilset I Damer			Grieg
	AUGUST WERNER, Baritone ARVILLE BELSTAD, Accompanist		
Hor oss, Svea			Wennerberg
Spinn, Spinn			Arr. Jungst
Vikingarne			Friberg
	Baritone Solo by A. WERNER CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA		
Landkjending			Grieg
	Solo by AUGUST WERNER CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA "GOD SAVE THE KING"		

FESTIVAL PROGRAMME, SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Moose Auditorium, Sept. 2, 2:30 p.m.

RUDOLPH MOLLER Director in Chief	ANITA CORLETTE GIVENS Soprano
GEO. JOHNSON Assistant Director	AUGUST WERNER Baritone
	ARVILLE BELSTAD Accompanist

O Canada	Lavell'ee
Star Spangled Banner	Key
Ja Vi Elsker	Nordraak

CHORUS

Dear Land of Home	Sibelius
On the Sea	Buck
Slaa Ring um Norig	Haarklou

CHORUS

Ved Rundarne	Grieg
Herre er det Dig	Lange-Muller
Syng mig hjem	Neupert

AUGUST WERNER, Baritone
ARVILLE BELSTAD, Accompanist

Come Where the Lillies Bloom	Thompson
Brudefarden i Hardanger	Kjerulf
Brumbasken i Bumba	Grieg

CHORUS

Yesterday and Today	Strauss
Solveigs Song	Grieg
Juwell Song	Gounod

ANITA CORLETTE GIVENS, Soprano

Hor oss, Svea	Wennerberg
Den Store Hvite Flok	Grieg

CHORUS

The Blind Ploughman	Clarke
Aria from the Opera "Xerxes"	Handel
Aria from the Oratorio "Judas Maccabeus"	Handel

AUGUST WERNER, Baritone
ARVILLE BELSTAD, Accompanist

Paa Sangertog (solo by August Werner)	Moller
Naar Fjordene Blaaner	Paulsen

CHORUS

GENERAL FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

for the 27th Sangerfest of the

P. C. N. SINGERS' ASSOCIATION

Vancouver, B. C.

Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2, 3, 1934

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

- Arrival of singers and assignments to hotels
3:00 P.M.—Registration at headquarters.
7:30 P.M.—Reception for singers, their ladies and visitors.
at headquarters. Program, refreshments and dancing.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

- 9:30 A.M.—Rehearsal of Grand Chorus at Auditorium.
1:00 P.M.—Ladies sightseeing and reception. Cars leave
headquarters at 1:00 p.m.
2:00 P.M.—Rehearsal of Grand Chorus at Auditorium.
8:15 P.M.—Grand Concert at Auditorium, Georgia St. West.
10:30 P.M.—Grand Ball at Headquarters.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 2

- 9:30 A.M.—Norway Chorus breakfast at Hotel Georgia.
Other singers also invited.
2:30 P.M.—Festival program at Moose Auditorium.
7:00 P.M.—Sangerfest banquet at Hotel Georgia.
10:00 P.M.—Stunt program at Headquarters, Dancing after
12:00.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

- 9:30 A.M.—Business Meeting at Headquarters.
1:00 P.M.—Sangerfest Picnic at Seymour Park. Cars leave
Headquarters at 1:00 p.m.
9:00 P.M.—Dance.

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RECEPTION PROGRAMME

MOOSE AUDITORIUM, FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 7:30 p.m.

- Opening Address—Magnus Vistaunet, Pres.
Sangerhilsen Grieg
Fram Sanger, nu Fram Moller
CHORUS—MONRAD MALMIN, Dir.
Address by Mayor L. D. Taylor of Vancouver, B. C.
Address by John Cameron, Chief of Police
Last Night Kjerulf
Jeg elsker dig Grieg
AGNES PEDERSEN, Soprano
MISS MARJORIE BOULTON, Accompanist
Hjertesaar Greig
Vaaren Grieg
Instrumental
Sangen Bjornson
Tonen Hamsun
MRS. JULIUS LARSEN, Elocutionist
Der Skrek en Fugl Sinding
Med Rode Roser Malmin
JOHN CHRISTENSEN, Baritone
MISS MARJORJE BOULTON, Accompanist
Aftenroster (solo by M. Dyrnes) Borg
Hei Hurra mi Jente Kremser
CHORUS

THE NORWEGIAN SINGING SOCIETY

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

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FIRST TENOR—

Lars Berg
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Arthur Hauge
Birger Larsen
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J. G. Robertson
T. Wahle
Per Oxnevod

SECOND TENOR—

A. Abrahamsen
H. E. Bruun
R. W. Deidrickson
Carl Hauge
O. Hauge
Arne Oyen
Johanes Strand
Olav Tjendsvold

FIRST BASS—

Erling Andresen
E. Erickson
Carl Hove
Arne Moen
Hans Oyen
John Oyen
H. Utne
El. Wiseth
L. J. Olafsson
Norman Christensen

SECOND BASS—

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H. R. Bergmark
A. Hangerud
Casper Hexberg
Wm. Jensen
A. Paasche
Oswald Strand
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H. Austad
Art Nilsen

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EVERETT, WASH.

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Einar Stende
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S. O. Stenson
Ole Dahl
Andrew Haugen
Erling Midtlie
E. Erickson
J. M. Texdahl
A. Christianson
C. H. Jesdahl
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Iver Hansen
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M. H. Claosen
N. O. Galteland
Erede Berg
Aren More
Ole Saterhaug

SECOND BASS—

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Olaf Strand
Roy Kvangnes
Willard Grimseth
M. H. Forde
Peter C. Hanson
Peter C. Vikdal
Norman Heglund
O. P. Floe
William Holthe
Henry Isaksen

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Clarence Freeman
C. Herman Johnson
Andrew Fosse
Anton Fosse
John Dahl
Jacob E. Nestby
Olaf Skaug
O. C. Larson
Andrew Alne
Berge Jacobson
Einar Finstad
Edward Hanson

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F. P. Fransen
Arnold Oyen
F. A. Tointe
David Westby
Trygve Wigen

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Peter Dyrhaug
M. Grimseth
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Peter L. Moc
R. Simonsen

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Ludv. R. Dahling
Kaare Melhus
J. Maurstad
Hans Thorsen
Emil P. Slovarp
Magnus Tjendsvold
C. O. Wick

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Palmer Biggness
Leif Erickson
Ole Erickson
Leif Gerde
Conrad Lein
Olaf Martinsen
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NORRONNA MALE CHORUS

STANWOOD, WASH.

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Gust Levorson
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Martin Brue
Albert Clausen
Harry Ranberg
Idan Gilbertson
Gunder Ostraat
Orville Peterson
C. J. Gunderson

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Olaf Stave
Otto Wold
Joseph Danielson
Paul Stene
Christ Jessen
Oscar Brue

FIRST BASS—

David Satre
Wallace Polson
Edvin Langsjoen
Carsten Larson
Arnt Sagen
L. Guldhaugen
Thurston Logan
Gunder Folden
Leonard Skorstad

SECOND BASS—

Albert Satrum
Ingebrigt Smestad
Gunder Naas
Clarence Opseth
Andrew Lekness
Orvie Ronnie
John Eilertson
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NORWEGIAN MALE CHORUS

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Jens Hansen
Frank Jaeger
Peter Lilos
R. A. Moen
Kristian Nilsen
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John Sather

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N. Christiansen
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C. R. Johansen
K. R. Johansen
O. Linstad
James Petersen
Gunnar Reitan
J. Sandvig
G. Solheim
G. Sunde
E. G. Sether
Ted Tjerandsen
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L. Wormdahl

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E. Gulbransen
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John Moe
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Robt. Solheim
Hans Sorvik
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Henry Teigen
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Ole Berge
Magnus Pederson
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Sig Petersen

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Paul Hauke
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George Sather
E. E. Hauke

SECOND BASS—

Adolf Hauke
Alfred Hauke
Axel Backlund
Anton Kvistad

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Some of the Singers, outside the Courthouse in Vancouver, B. C., 1927

