

Souvenir Program

OF THE

THIRD ANNUAL FESTIVAL

GIVEN BY

The Norwegian Singers' Association of the Pacific Coast

AT THE

LEWIS AND CLARK EXPOSITION

PORTLAND, OREGON

AUGUST 26, 27, 28, 1905



The Everett Cup

All the Societies will compete
for this cup, which prize is
now held by the Seattle Sing-
ing Society :: :: :: ::



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(Pacific Kystens Norske Sangerforbund)

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Brief Historical Sketch of the N. N. S. M.

In music, Norway has produced such men as Ole Olsen, Sinding, Svendsen, Kjerulf, Greig and others, which proves that the Norwegians must be lovers of music and song.

In every city or little town in Norway may be found singing societies. Everybody takes part, and people of all classes have their singing society. We only have to mention that the students have theirs (Studenternes sangforening), the merchant (Handelstanden), the workingmen (Arbeidersamfundet), and so on. Once a year, and sometimes twice, invitations are sent out to different societies, asking them to meet with the city extending the invitation and sing with them, and in this way form one grand chorus. This gathering of singers is called the Sangerfest (Singers' Festival). This, their love for song, the Norwegians have brought with them to their new home. They have for years had Singing Societies on the Pacific Coast. The idea of uniting all these into one body or Singers' League (Sangerforbund) was first spoken of by the present president of the Association, who brought the matter before the Portland Singing Society. They favored this idea, and through correspondence with other societies on the Coast awakened a lively interest for such an organization. The Portland Singing Society offered to come to Seattle if they (Seattle) would also invite others. This was done, and all honor to Seattle for their zeal in bringing this first meeting about. The visiting singers were treated royally and at a concert and banquet given August 26, 1902, the Norwegian Singers' Association of the Pacific Coast was organized. Mr. John Norman, of Everett, was elected President; A. J. Thuland, of Seattle, Secretary; Dr. A. O. Loe, of Seattle, Treasurer; Rev. Carlo A. Speratt was elected Musical Director. Later Mr. A. J. Thuland resigned and Julius Sunde, of Seattle, was chosen to fill the vacancy. The first Sangerfest was given at Everett August 1, 2, 3, 1903. The affair was a great success, and reflects great credit on the people of Everett.

The citizens of Everett presented the Association with a beautiful silver cup, which was won that time by the Everett Society.

At the business sessions of the first Sangerfest, Seattle was chosen as the meeting place for the second festival. Otto Ottesen, of Seattle, was elected President; L. Langlow, Tacoma, First Vice-President; A. Winge, Seattle, Second Vice-President; J. Sunde, Seattle, Corresponding Secretary; C. J. Cornelius, Portland, Financial Secretary.

O. Kjelland, Ballard, Treasurer; Rev. Carlo A. Sperati, Tacoma, Musical Director; N. Christoff, Seattle, Marshal. On the resignation of Mr. Ottesen, Dr. A. O. Loe, of Seattle, was unanimously chosen President of the Association. The second Sangerfest was held in Seattle, July 30-August 1, 1904, and was in every particular successful. The press spoke about the Sangerfest as the greatest musical event ever held in the City of Seattle.

During that year the Seattle Society worked hard and succeeded in adding four new Societies to the Association, so at this second Sangerfest 160 active singers took part.

At the business session of the second Sangerfest Portland was chosen as the place for the third Sangerfest. F. A. Tomte, Portland, was elected President; L. Langlow, Tacoma, First Vice-President; John Norman, Everett, Second Vice-President; C. J. Cornelius, Portland, Recording Secretary; S. Byrkeland, Portland, Corresponding Secretary; A. Winge, Seattle, Treasurer; Otto Johnsen, Ballard, Marshal and Rev. Carlo A. Sperati was again selected Musical Director. During this year five new Societies has applied for membership, so at this third festival twelve societies, making a grand chorus of 300 voices will participate. This Sangerfest has done more than anything else to develop a proper appreciation for the beautiful songs and music from the land of the midnight sun.

General Festival Program



Saturday, August 26

- 10:00 A. M.
Reception to Singers at Headquarters.
- 11:00 A. M.
Rehearsal.
- 1:00 P. M.
Luncheon.
- 3:00 P. M.
Ride through City in special cars
- 6:00 P. M.
Rehearsal.
- 8:00 P. M.
Outing for Singers and friends at Fulton Park.

Sunday, August 27

- 9:30 A. M.
Singers meet at Headquarters.
- 10:30 A. M.
Final rehearsal in the Festival Hall.
- 11:00 A. M.
Ladies meet at headquarters and will be taken to the Fair Grounds by the Ladies' Committee.
- 2:00 P. M.
Dinner for Singers and families at the Fair Grounds.
- 8:00 P. M.
Grand Concert at Festival Hall.

Monday, August 28

- 10:00 A. M.—Business Session of the P. N. S. F. at Headquarters.
- 12:00—Luncheon
- AFTERNOON for sightseeing.
- 9:00 P. M.—Grand Sexa—Headquarters.
In charge of Ladies' Auxiliary.
The winner of the Everett cup will be announced at the Sexa.

Grand Concert Program

PROF. CARLO A. SPERATI

MUSICAL DIRECTOR



Part I.

OVERTURE	William Tell	Rossini	SONG	Hör oss Svea! (Swedish National Hymn)	Wennerberg
	DE' CAPRIO'S ORCHESTRA			<i>Hear us Svea! Mother to us all Bid us fight for your well, and fall</i>	
				UNITED SINGERS	
SONG	Brudeferden (a Bridal Party on the Hardanger Fjord)	Kjerulf			
	<i>And see, o'er the bright shining bil owe, Home glide they, with music so mellow!</i>		SONG	Hayet er skjönt	Reissiger
	UNITED SINGERS			BALLARD SINGING SOCIETY	
SONG	Naar fjordene blaaner	Paulsen	SONG	Brumbasken i Bumba	Edv. Grieg
	EVERETT SINGING SOCIETY			SEATTLE SINGING SOCIETY	
SONG	Hvo har dig, du skjønne skov?	Mendelssohn	SONG	Dans ropte felen (Dance! cried the fiddle)	Heise
	SILVANA SINGING SOCIETY			<i>Dance! cried the fiddle with laughing string The swain to his feet, with a shout did spring</i>	
				UNITED SINGERS	
VOCAL SOLO	Aria from "Herodiade"	Massenet			
	MME. RAGNA LINNE			INTERMISSION	

Program—Continued

Part II

PER GYNT SUITE

- (a) Morning }
(b) The Death of Asa }

Eov. Grieg

DE CAPRIO'S ORCHESTRA

SONG Den Store hvide flok (The great white multitude) *Grieg*

*The great white host of Heaven we see
As thousand mountains full of snow;
With waving sound of paleas around
The throne, who may they be?*

MME. RAGNA LINNE AND UNITED SINGERS

SONG Olaf Trygvason *Reissiger*

PORTLAND SINGING SOCIETY

SONG Aftenröster *Borg*

BARLOW SINGING SOCIETY

SONG "On the Sea" *Dudley Buck*

UNITED SINGERS

SONG Raven laa under Birkerod *Kjerulf*

ASTORIA SINGING SOCIETY

SONG

"Ulabraud"

Selmer

TACOMA SINGING SOCIETY

VOCAL SOLO Suite of Norwegian Songs

- (a) Eit syn
(b) Mot Kveld
(c) Jeg vil ud

*Grieg
Agathe Backer Graudahl
Elling*

MME. RAGNA LINNE

SONG

"Vormorgen"

Helgason

ISLANDERS (BALLARD) SINGING SOCIETY

SONG

Tambur slaa en lystig hvirvel

Krug

PARKLAND SINGING SOCIETY

SONG

Landkjending (Landsigthing)

Grieg

Solo by MR. OLAF UDNESS

UNITED SINGERS AND ORCHESTRA

A poetic picture of King Olav. Trygvason's arrival to Norway after years of absence, describing in lofty words and sublime feeling that overcome the youthful monarch on the first sight of land, and after landing, the prayer offered by him to the Almighty and afterwards taken up by his men.



CARLO A. SPERATI
Musical Director



F. A. TOMTE
PRESIDENT P. N. S. F.



MME. RAONA LINNE
Soprano



MR. OLAF UDNESS
Basso



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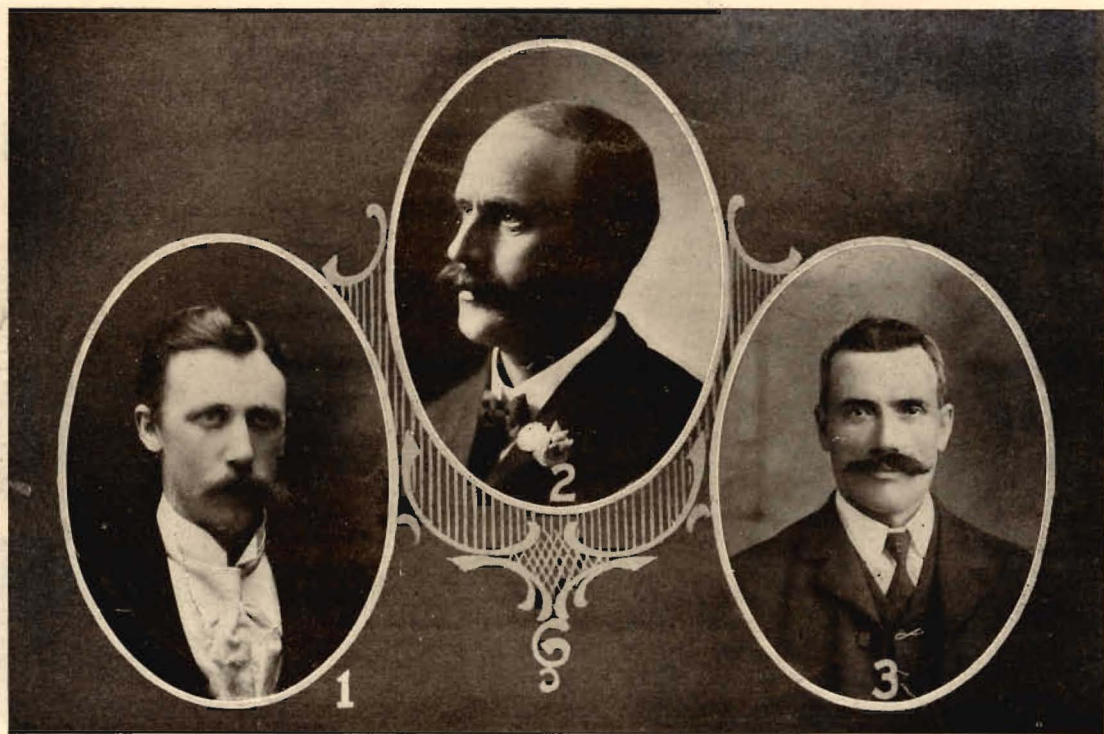


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