



THE ACTORSINGERS
present
"THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS"

(a dramatic cantata)

by H. Alexander Matthews

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National Guard Armory, Daniel Webster Highway South

Nashua, New Hampshire

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Sunday, December 2, 1962 — 7:15 P. M.

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James A. Wood, *Producer-Director*
Jo Millett, *Organist and Rehearsal Pianist*
Alice Ohlson Lavoy, *Pianist*

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(The audience is asked to refrain from applause until the
ends of parts Two and Four)

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"The Story of Christmas"

OVERTURE: Venite Adoremus

Robert Elmore

(A Festival Prelude for Piano and Organ)

CANTATA: The Story of Christmas

H. Alexander Matthews

Part I: The Prophecy

The Annunciation

Part II: The Vision of the Shepherds

The Journey of the Shepherds

Voices of the Sky

INTERMISSION

Part III: The Quest of the Magi

The Manger Scene

The Holy Babe

Part IV: The Fulfillment of the Prophecy

The Apotheosis

TABLEAUX CHARACTERS

ANGELS Lorraine Graham, Jean Berube, Anne Mason
MARY Estelle Ogle
SHEPHERDS Alan Kantargis, Richard Sharp
JOSEPH Leonard Rule
MAGI KINGS Robert Denley, Lawrence Gilligan, Lionel Boucher
HEROD Robert Collins

SOLOISTS

SOPRANOS Doris Cobb, Sylvia Gaskill
MEZZO-SOPRANO Dorothy Marcek
TENOR William E. Morgan, Jr.
BARITONE David K. Johnson
BASS-BARITONE Ernest W. Peterson

CHORUS

TREBLES Arlene Annis, Marcelle Houle, Kay Goranson,
Margaret Bostwick, Betty Callahan, Claire Anderson, Dorothy
Marcek, Sylvia Gaskill, Doris Cobb, Beth Tebbetts, Frances
Peterson, Barbara Monroe, Carolyn Chandler, Sylvia Dobrowl-
ski, Jo Ann Porter, Elaine Leathers, Marcia Miosky, Margaret
Tamulonis, Sandra Hill, Constance Wood, Kathryn Wiggin,
Norma Bouley, Virginia Dean, Linda Damon, Leslie Eastman,
Elizabeth Longfellow
MEN Ernest Berube, Roger Lovejoy, Lewis Bostwick,
Frank Graham, William Morgan, Robert Goss, Harry Strickland,
Carl Cudhea, Maurice Buckley, Jerry Evans, David Johnson,
Harold Annis, Albin Tamulonis, George Fortier, Clarence Cor-
mier, Ernest Peterson, James Burns

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