

The Flint Hills Masterworks Chorale

presents

The Creation

by Franz Joseph Haydn

Text by Linley and van Swieten
based on the book of *Genesis* and Milton's *Paradise Lost*

Ruth Robertson: Director
Mary Ann Littrell: Organist
Peter Miele: Orchestration

Tuesday, May 2, 1995

7:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church
Manhattan, Kansas

Sponsored by Manhattan Christian College

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PART I

**Soloists: Stacy Hall, Laurin Hill,
and Roger Lemmons**

Organ Overture *Representation of Chaos*

The First Day: Light

Bass Recitative *In the beginning*
Chorus *And the Spirit of God moved*
Tenor Recit. *And God saw the light*
Tenor Air *Now vanish before the holy beams*
Chorus *Despairing, cursing rage*

The Second Day: The Firmament

Bass Recit. *And God made the firmament*
Soprano Solo and Chorus *The marv'lous work*
Bass Recit. *"Let the waters be gathered"*
Bass Air *Rolling in the foaming billows*

The Third Day: Plants

Soprano Recit. *"Let the earth bring forth grass"*
Soprano Air *With verdure clad*
Tenor Recit. *And the heavenly host*
Chorus *Awake the harp*

The Fourth Day: Sun, Moon, and Stars

Tenor Recit. *Let there be lights*
Tenor Recit. *In splendour bright*
Chorus and Trio *The heavens are telling*

INTERMISSION

Sopranos

Melanie Allen
Melanie Horton
Stacy Harris
Bonnie Hansen
Jean Hill
Gretchen Lewis
Marilyn Masterson
Rebekah Matlach
Heidi Messimer
Sharon Messimer
Shirley Morrill
Jose Rogers
Susanne Siepl-Coates
Nicole Smith

Tenors

Chris Bailey
Kenneth Carpenter
Margaret Cook
Larry Davis
Joyce Garrels
Laurin Hill
Gayle Willard
Jens Voss

Instruments

Marsha Stevens,
Harpsichord
Scott Caulley, Cello
Paige Brown, Flute

Contraltos

Marilyn Bunyan
Patricia Carpenter
Enid Cocke
Kathy Cook
Donna Ekart
Joan McNeil
Megan Entgelmeier
Katreena Hayes
Margaret Jones
Karla Kubitz
Carlita Pederson
Patricia Schlender
Penny Senften
Sabine Voss

Basses

Bill Bunyan
Richard Faw
Larry Hansen
Roger Lemmons
James Lewis
Keith O'Halloran
John Schlender
Scott Schlender
Phil Woodford

Rachel Awalt,
Saxophone
Peter Miele, Clarinet
Teresa McDonald,
Clarinet