



Park Slope Singers

Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow

Saturday June 17th 3:00 PM

Park Slope United Methodist Church

410 6th Avenue at 8th Street Brooklyn NY

General Admission: \$20.00 Senior Citizens and Students: \$15.00

Wednesday Evening June 21st 7:00 PM

(slightly modified program)

In the garden at Park Slope United Methodist Church

Free admission – contributions gratefully accepted

With *Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow*, the Park Slope Singers present a program of shorter choral pieces spanning over four centuries from Renaissance Josquin des Prez and Elizabethan John Farmer through 20th century Igor Stravinsky and Maurice Durufle to 21st century Paul McCartney and Ola Gjeilo.

Farmer, famous for his madrigals, often wrote about love and women. So did Dolly Parton, Carole King and The Beach Boys. We will be singing a setting of the *Ave Maria* by Igor Stravinsky, one of the most influential composers of the 20th century. This will contrast with Josquin's setting of *Ave Maria, Virgo serena*. We will also be singing compositions by Durufle and by Gjeilo which are based on the same text, the plainsong chant *Ubi Caritas*.

While over the past few years, the Park Slope Singers have presented works by Mozart, Handel, Bach, Randall Thompson, Alice Parker and others, our program this spring will be lighter fare. And since it is spring, we are including a few pieces about birds from the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries. We hope you can join us as we stroll through the centuries.

Note that our Wednesday program on the evening of the summer solstice sees us participating in the Make Music NYC celebration occurring that day throughout the city.