



Mary Woodmansee Green

Conductor

Mary Woodmansee Green divides her time as Music Director and Conductor between South Carolina and Pennsylvania with two professional orchestras: Hilton Head Orchestra and Kennett Symphony of Chester County, and The Mary Green Singers. Now in her 17th season with the Kennett Symphony, her 7th with the HHO and 20th with the MGS, she continues to win audience acclaim for her informative and entertaining concert commentary and programming. Critics rave: "Green pulled from her players superb performances...Green has galvanized her musicians into a vibrant, energized whole, commanding brilliant playing, getting everything she wanted by way of interpretation." "At the heart of Green's success is programming of uncommon scope and variety." "Green's podium style is vigorous, with crystal-clear stick-work and expressive body language."

She has presented world premiers and composers introducing their own works, featured world-renowned performers and outstanding first chair players as soloists, introduced opera, dance and fine art to concert audiences, and promoted international goodwill with the onstage appearances of senior foreign diplomats. As part of her strong commitment to music education, Ms. Green presents dynamic educational children's concerts, founded the Chester County (PA) Youth Orchestra and Kennett Symphony Children's Chorus, and joined the HHO and Hilton Head Youth Orchestra on the HHO subscription series. She is a regular guest speaker at Philadelphia Orchestra pre-concert Lecture/Luncheons and for a variety of civic groups. A professional accompanist, she hosts and performs at HHO Musicales, has played continuo with her orchestras, and has taught at the University of South Carolina.

Ms. Green has conducted the Delaware County Symphony, European Symposium for Choral Masterworks with members of the Vienna Philharmonic, members of the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestras, the Fairbanks Symphony, Kingston (ON) Symphony, Independence Sinfonia, Lansdowne Symphony, Newark Symphony, Ocean City Pops, Old York Road Symphony, Orchestre de Ste. Louis en l'Île, Orchestra Society of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Orchestra, Westfield Symphony Orchestra, West London Sinfonia, Wilmington Orchestra, professional, community and festival orchestras and choruses in Europe, the United Kingdom and the Middle East, at Philadelphia's Academy of Music and Mann Music Center, New York's Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center, Washington's Kennedy Center and Wilmington's Grand Opera House, working with such outstanding conductors as Eugene Ormandy, Zubin Mehta, Sergiu Comissiona, William Smith and Peter Nero.

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