

National Gallery Orchestra  
Richard Bales, *Conductor*

*Violins*

Nancy Ellsworth  
Judith Parkinson  
Cynthia Montooth  
David Rajnes  
David Brewster  
Patricia Cochran  
Benjamin Ritter  
Sally McLain

Eugene Dreyer  
Maurice Myers  
Lawrence Wallace  
Dolores Robbins  
Ivan Minas-Bekov  
Ivan Smith

*Violas*

Leon Feldman  
Donna Feldman  
Carl Rubis  
Evelyn Harpham

*Cellos*

Timothy Butler  
Benjamin Levenson  
Jean Robbins  
Helen Coffinan

*Basses*

John Ricketts  
Norman Irvine

*Flutes*

William Montgomery  
Priscilla Fritter

*Oboes*

Gene Montooth  
Carole Libello

*Clarinets*

James Badolato  
Herman Olefsky

*Bassoons*

James Bolyard  
Donald Shore

*Horns*

David Cotrell  
Jeffrey Johnson  
Andrew Lane  
Carolyn Parks

*Trumpets*

Dennis Edelbrock  
Christopher Tranchitella

*Trombones*

Donald King  
James Martin  
David Summers

*Timpani*

Albert Merz

*Percussion*

Thomas Jones  
Paul Edgar

*Harp*

Rebecca Anstine

*Personnel Manager*

Eugene Dreyer

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Concerts will be continued in the Autumn

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THE WILLIAM NELSON CROMWELL CONCERTS

**National Gallery of Art**

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*1786th Concert*

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NATIONAL GALLERY ORCHESTRA  
RICHARD BALES, *CONDUCTOR*

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Sunday Evening, June 30, 1985 at Seven  
West Building, East Garden Court

MR. BALES' FINAL PROGRAM AS MUSIC DIRECTOR

William Byrd . . . . . Two Pieces from The Fitzwilliam Virginal Book  
(1543-1623) Edited and Orchestrated by Richard Bales (1948)

The Earle of Salisbury's Pavan  
A Gigg

Richard Bales . . . . . "Dirge for Two Veterans" from "Leaves of  
(b. 1915) Grass" by Walt Whitman  
*Commissioned by The Alexandria Choral  
Society (1984) Orchestrated (1985)*

The last sunbeam  
Lightly falls from the finish'd Sabbath,  
On the pavement here, and there beyond it is looking,  
Down a new-made double grave.

Lo, the moon ascending,  
Up from the east the silvery round moon,  
Beautiful over the house-tops, ghastly, phantom moon,  
Immense and silent moon.

I see a sad procession,  
And I hear the sound of coming full-key'd bugles,  
All the channels of the city streets they're flooding,  
As with voices and with tears.

I hear the great drums pounding,  
And the small drums steady whirring,  
And every blow of the great convulsive drums,  
Strikes me through and through.

For the son is brought with the father,  
(In the foremost ranks of the fierce assault they fell,  
Two veterans son and father dropt together,  
And the double grave awaits them.)

Now nearer blow the bugles,  
And the drums strike more convulsive,  
And the daylight o'er the pavement quite has faded,  
And the strong dead-march enwraps me.

In the eastern sky up-buoying,  
The sorrowful vast phantom moves illumin'd,  
("Tis some mother's large transparent face,  
In heaven brighter growing.)

O strong dead-march you please me!  
O moon immense with your silvery face you soothe me!  
O my soldiers twain! O my veterans passing to burial!  
What I have I also give you.

The moon gives you light,  
And the bugles and the drums give you music,  
And my heart, O my soldiers, my veterans,  
My heart gives you love.

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THE ALEXANDRIA CHORAL SOCIETY

Douglas Olsen, *Speaker*  
*First Performance*

INTERMISSION

Franz Schubert . . . . . Symphony No. 9 in C Major (1828)  
(1797-1828) "The Great"

Andante – Allegro, ma non troppo  
Andante con moto  
Scherzo: Allegro vivace  
Finale: Allegro vivace

The Alexandria Choral Society  
Kerry Krebill, *Music Director*

*Sopranos:*

Kathleen Douglas  
Donna Fleetwood  
Donna Gillespie  
Veronica Marshall  
Marion Metcalf  
Gwyneth H. Rocklin  
Nancy B. Sangster  
Renate Wallenberg  
Ella Wilcox

*Tenors:*

Marshall H. Brooks  
Dennis Donnelly  
Lowell Doud  
Barbara Dyker  
Allan Garnaas  
Steven Green  
Vic Marshall  
Michael Monaco  
Dennis Perzanowski  
David M. Petrou  
George Sumrall

*Altos:*

Susan Douglass Adams  
Susan H. Alpern  
Deborah Berger  
Pamela Conrad  
Catherine R. East  
Amy L. Goldman  
Margaret Lisi  
Donna A. Reynolds  
Mini Stevens  
Jacquelyn R. White  
Patricia Yee

*Basses:*

Ron Davies  
Don Juran  
Douglas Olsen  
Neal Plotkin  
David M. Pritzker  
Jeffrey J. Reed  
David Ross Rosenfeld  
Allen Stuhl  
Alan Taffel