

SONG OF A CENTURY

A Pageant-Drama in Three Acts

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Commemorating the Centennial
of the Coming of Catholicism
into the Yakima Valley

1847-1947

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PROLOGUE

"Come follow Me . . . make disciples of all nations . . . I am with you all days . . . I am the Way, the Truth and the Life . . ."

ACT I

"The Way"

To the New World
God's word was spread
Missionaries untiring,
Self-forgetting, sacrificial
Brought God's revealed, infallible word
To men.

- SCENE 1. The Indian council of Old Ignace. 1831.
SCENE 2. General Clark's office in St. Louis. 1831.
SCENE 3. Archbishop Norbert Blanchet's cabin, Fort Vancouver. 1845.
SCENE 4. The pier at LeHavre, France. Jan. 22, 1847.

ACT II

"The Truth"

It seems such a hopeless task
Converting savages to Christ
And training them unto His truths.
Yet, to those who love His Cross enough
All things are possible.

- SCENE 1. Jesuit Academy, St. Louis. March, 1847.
SCENE 2. Courtyard, a few days later.
SCENE 3. On the Oregon Trail.
SCENE 4. Fort Walla Walla. Oct. 4, 1847.
SCENE 5. Bishop Magliore Blanchet's lodging.
SCENE 6. Outside Old St. Joseph's Mission. Summer of 1853.
SCENE 7. Chief Kamiakin's tepee. Winter of 1855.
SCENE 8. On the battlefield.
SCENE 9. Room of Father Pandosy, O.M.I. St. Joseph's Mission, 1855.
SCENE 10. Outside the Mission. Several days later.

ACT III

"The Life"

Again God's work marched on triumphantly.
New missions were erected to replace the old.
To the new St. Joseph's Mission
Went the true historic right of title
"Largest of all the Rocky Mountain Missions."
. . . the center of a ten-thousand square mile
Missionary field.

- SCENE 1. Within the new St. Joseph's Mission. 1870.
SCENE 2. Outside the Mission. July 15, 1871.
SCENE 3. The cabin of Father Caruana, S.J. 1875.
SCENE 4. The laying of the cornerstones.

EPILOGUE

And so the song of a hundred years.
A hundred glorious years for God.
Triumphant years of sacrifice and love.
And as these years began and flourished
With missionary zeal,
That zeal lives on!
As Yakima was born and fostered
By God's mission men,
So now it sends its own young missionaries
Unto fields afar
That age-old flame of ardour
For God's cause
Still burns within the youthful hearts
Of Yakima.
. . . Go forth!
. . . Teach all!
. . . And lo! I am with you all the days.

Male and Female Choir

E. J. Berthon	Leon LaFramboise	Irene Beaudry
O. J. Beaudry	Pete Nagler	Juliette Gendron
Ralph Creevan	Nick Olivas	Genevieve Duffield
Alex Deccio	Don St. Mary	Simonne McQuilkin
Chris Fix, Jr.	Jim St. Mary	Rosanna Durand
Jeffrey Gamache	Phil Salatino	Lucy Rivard
Raymond Goulet	T. J. Regimbal	Annette Goulet

Narrative

Miriam Himmelsbach	Anna Abhold	Minnie Lyon
Elizabeth Villaume	Josephine Tanasse	Marian Newman
Loretta Koreski	Evelyn Wolney	Betty Cayo
Alyne Koreski	Helen Columbo	Ilene Weibler
Agnes LaCombe	Barbara Creevan	Sequalita Gestelu
Corine Champoux	Bernice Champoux	Katherine Proback
Agnes Delorme	Darlene Gamache	Estelle Ley
Elise Beaulaurier	Arlene Raynaud	Mary Davidson
Helen Betts	Blanche Grignon	Blanche Moreau
Frances Belaire	Fay Beberness	Esther Radford
Josephine Kinzig	Olive Joses	Alice Perrault
Mae Rehsch	Dorothy Benoit	Delores Roy
Mina Bischoff	Lorraine Bardes	Theresa Roy
Dorothy Dennartz	Edith Salatino	Marie O'Connell
Margaret Beaudry	Theresa Nevue	Theresa Greiner
Victoria Huntington	Anna Slavin	Lucy Von Essen

CAST

Christus.....	Interpreted by Victor Multz
St. Peter.....	Hugh Meikle
Apostles.....	(Wilbert Fortier Sylvester Fuchs Jake Schock Jack Harris Bus Lyon Wm. Steckler Lawrence Donaldson Jas. Milnor Frank Newman Don Benoit Leo Kuntz
Rich Young Ruler.....	Geo. Baehm
General Clark.....	Wm. Regimbal
Clerk.....	Milton Tanasse
Priest.....	Sylvester Ihli
Doctor.....	Harold Himmelsbach
Indian Messengers.....	(Donald Gamache Allen Champoux Donald Noel Vincent LaCoursiere
Old Ignace.....	Ernest Rivard
Archbishop F. N. Blanchet.....	Henry Carleton
Father Peter Desmet, S.J.....	Wm. Steckler
Cure of LeHavre.....	Ray Henn
Father E. C. Chirouse, O.M.I.....	Mark Kranz
Father Chas. Pandosy, O.M.I.....	Chas. Kranz
Bro. Geo. Blanchet, O.M.I.....	Sylvester Ihli
Bro. Celestin Verney, O.M.I.....	Geo. Toupin
Bishop A. M. A. Blanchet.....	Dick Bobst
Father Brouillet.....	Jos. Gleeson
LeClaire.....	Ray Henn
Joseph Huneau.....	Ralph Merkt
McBean.....	Alfred Champoux
Townsmen.....	Leonard Cockrill
Chief Piopiomosmos.....	Gilbert Desmarais
Chief Aourhai.....	Richard Fullen
Chief Kamiakin.....	Ernest Rivard
Theodore Winter.....	Pete Nagler
Capt. McClellan.....	August Matteo
Dying Soldier.....	Leonard Cockrill
Major Raines.....	Chris Fix
Soldiers.....	Gordon Moreland, Jas. Baier
Father L. N. St. Onge.....	Victor A. Belaire
J. B. Boulet.....	Leonard Dufault
Indians.....	Emmett Beaulaurier, Bob Verhey
Father Jos. Caruana, S.J.....	Ray Goulet
Sisters.....	Alice Doran, Pat Fortier
Father Grassi, S.J.....	Theo. Regimbal
Father Garrand, S.J.....	Jack McQuilkin
Father Wm. Lindekugel, O.M.I.....	Milton Tanasse
Father Lawrence Nevue, S.J.....	Theo. Regimbal
Sister Jorene, F.C.S.P.....	Kathryn Chandler

8 dolls.
older brother

Citizens of LeHavre and Walla Walla

Florida Baehm	John Villaume	Oscar Lenseigne
Joyce Baehm	Jeanne Perrault	Leona Lenseigne
Kathryn Chandler	Jos. Durand	Carter Multz
Mary Kirby	Rosanna Durand	Deneice Multz
Vearl Kirby	Lou A. Beaulaurier	Therese Multz
Beneva Lamb	Mrs. Mitchell Foy	Susan Multz
Maida Lang	Mitchell Foy	John Miller
Carter Multz	Marcelline Rivard	Sunny Miller
Ralph Merkt	Harold Himmelsbach	Wallace Tessier
Jerome Perrault	Mary Kirby	Martha Andring
James Rivard	Frances Kirby	Clarence Plante
Carrie Ellen Thompson	A. L. LaCombe	

Tommy Miller, Accordion Henry Lizotte, Accordion
 Hugh LaFramboise, Violin

Indians

Ray Beaudry	Annette Goulet	Loyola Siep
Mrs. E. J. Berthon	Ray Goulet	Larry Siep
David Berthon	Jack Glessener	Michael Siep
Andre Berthon	Harriet Lizotte	Marian Thompson
Camille Berthon	Joyce Koplin	Tommie Thompson
Ammie Beauchene	Florid Lizotte	Bob Verhey
Dick Beaudry	Bette Lou Rensch	Medardo Morales
Emmett Beaulaurier	Simonne McQuilkin	Clem Morales
Peter Cullen	Jack McQuilkin	Bobby Worley
Ted Clerf	Katherine Nagler	Lynn Sauve
Elian Dufault	Pete Nagler	Arthur Lessard
Leonard Dufault	Bernard Robillard	Eusebio Reyes
Sylvia Dupuis	Donald Regimbal	Victor W. Belaire
Victor Dube		

St. Joseph Academy Choir

Marie Ackerman	Margaret Bobst
Dolores Braunagel	Dorothy Brulotte
Judy Blackerby	Irene Braunagel
Nancy Ann Cockrill	Dolores Chandler
Janet Donaldson	Sharlot Cody
Patricia Donaldson	Kathryn Columbo
Helen Donovan	Cecilia Craig
Barbara Dahlke	Bernice Crowfeather
Dolores Freer	Ann Cuddeback
Darlene Gamache	Jeanette Desrosellier
Margaret Mary Gastelu	Janet Dietzen
Beverly Gaudette	Veronica Dillinger
Dolores Fransk	Barbara Dorsett
Barbara Hanses	Ottilia Duscherer
Mary Louise Hoffman	Mary Favilla
Eleanor Huth	Margaret Fettgather
Frances Hoffert	Lillian Frank
Emma Keller	Phyllis Grommesch
Donna Kirwan	Agnes Huck
Ritamae Kohler	Gladys Hoffert
Anna Mae Kramer	Dorothy Kramer
Joan Ledwich	Ruth Klug
Betty Madison	Lynn Langevin
Yvonne Mailloux	Colleen Lizotte
Constance Reed	Kathleen Marsh
Betty Rensch	Genevieve Mingus
Dolores Rouleau	Rose Mitzel
Emma Jean Roy	Helen Noland
Muriel Sanderson	Phyllis Olney
Isobel Schatz	Loretta Olson

Gertrude Schmidt	Roberta Rorke
Viola Schmidt	Mary Rust
Mary Ann Schmidt	Lorraine St. George
Theresa Schuck	Mary Sauer
Virginia Schuck	Hildegard Semhid
Elizabeth Schuller	Dolores Schmidt
Joanne Slavin	Rose Schneider
Marilyn Steckler	Joan Schoch
Grace Baumgartner	Diane Turner
Helen Berger	Betty Weiss
Kathryn Benoit	Julia Wingerter

Joan Ledwich, Accompanist

Marquette High School Choir

William Bischoff	John Ledwich
Ashmun Brown	Leland Rheame
Robert Lawrence	Joseph Seabeck
Bernard Steckler	Robert Suver

Albert Feser

St. Elizabeth's Hospital Nurses Choir

Patricia Betts	Bertha Snyder
Evelyn Hunt	Teresa Tompkins
Mary Lou King	Kathryn Tyler
Georgette Lambert	Ida White
Mary M. Loftus	Henrietta Blakeslee
Agnes Moede	Charlotte Chapman
Eva Mundy	Arlene Dillon
Dorothea Panerio	Clarice Dow
Carmen Ponce	Helen Glesener
Mary Elizabeth Potter	Katherine Kozelisky
Dorice Redd	Anna Ledoux
Lenora Rust	Clara Piazso
Catherine St. Hilaire	Mary Randall

Myra Smestad

Director.....	Wm. Schunke
Religious Advisor.....	Henry B. Conrad, O.M.I.
Organist.....	Larry Langevin
Director of Music.....	Edmund Berthon, Sister Dolores Mary
Costumes.....	Mrs. Marion Fortier, Mrs. Wm. Schunke
Properties.....	Bernard Nixon, S.J.
Make-up.....	(Sister Agnes Loyola, Sister Hubert Dramatics Class of St. Joseph's Academy)
Lighting.....	Lawrence Schunke
Soundmen.....	Bob Burnett, Phil Fortier
Bugler.....	Stanley Garceau
Scenery.....	(Greg Roth Katherine Hoffman Ed Pranger Leo Roy)

*Excellent
back drops for
all scenes*