One of the Chorale’s more recent traditions has been our near-biennial (not biannual!) *On Parade* talent extravaganza in association with our mid-winter potluck dinner (on occasion called “The Great Chili Bakeoff”). After our gustatory conquests in the dining room, we would adjourn upwards to the parish hall, champagne and desserts at-the-ready, for our cabaret-style “talent show.” These presentations always revealed unbridled and oft-hidden skills and talents within our ranks, and the 2021 version will be no different.

A separate play list will be provided, but, as appetite-whetter, here is a sample of what lies in store:

- Vocal solos from opera, Broadway, oratorio, salon, and maybe saloon
- A mother-daughter duet
- A bedazzling organ work on the mighty 1960s Aeolian-Skinner at Asylum Hill Congregational Church
- An intriguing “dramatic reading”
- And a surprise or two

This is an evening to be shared amongst ourselves and our Chorale friends and supporters, so let’s “fill the house,” wherever and whatever that house may be. *Willkomen, Bienvenue, Welcome!*

Richard Coffey
Hartford Chorale “Virtual” On Parade!
Monday, February 8, 2021
Jack Pott, producer

Rolling Down to Old Maui
Martin Dodd

Il fervido desiderio
Martin Kluger

Va laisser couler mes larmes from Werther
Rebecca MacFarland

Two Songs from Man of La Mancha
Dulcinea
The Impossible Dream
Rich Riddle

A Dramatic Reading
Ron Dukenski

Come Unto Him, from Messiah
Meena Rajesh

Chanson Triste
Henri Duparc

Send in the Clowns, from A Little Night Music
Rick Wilson

Serenade for Organ, Opus 22
Jim Barry

How Can I Keep from Singing
Meena Rajesh & Lalitha Shivaswamy

Ave Maria
Bach/Gounod

It Might As Well Be Spring, from State Fair
Rodgers & Hammerstein

Taller Than My Hair
Jack Pott

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