

**State Dinner in Honor of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Great Britain,
12/17/79**

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Office of the First Lady's Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

Fact Sheet

The President and Mrs. Carter are hosting tonight's dinner in honor of Prime Minister Thatcher.

Menu

Atlantic Halibut with Seafood Sauce
Fleurons

Supreme of Pheasant Veronique
Wild Rice with Mushrooms
Brussels Sprouts

Tossed Green Salad
Brie Cheese

Yule Log
Sabayon Sauce

Beaulieu	Mirassou	Schramsberg
Pinot	Gamay	Blanc de Blancs
Chardonnay	Beaujolais	

Entertainment

Sarah Caldwell conducting the United States Marine Corps Orchestra accompanied by nine soloists from the Opera Company of Boston.

Excerpts from "L'Enfance du Christ" ----- Berlioz

Soloists from the Opera Company of Boston

David Arnold
Vinson Cole
Rosalind Elias
Elena Gambulos
Donald Graham
Nancy Hermiston
Michael Hume
Leigh Munro
Evelyn Petros

Christmas Carols ----- Donald Graham

The Oratorio L'Enfance du Christ was composed by Hector Berlioz in 1854 and premiered in Paris on December 10, of that year.

L'Enfance was the first of Berlioz's works for which he himself wrote all the words. The music is written for a soprano, a baritone, three basses, two tenors, and a chorus.

The trilogy consists of three parts:

Herod's Dream: The scene is set in Palestine after the birth of Christ. Herod reflects on the emptiness of his life and contemplates the dream that haunts him, of a child who will overthrow his power.

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The scene moves to the stable in Bethlehem. Mary and Joseph are warned by the angels of the danger to Jesus, and are told to escape to Egypt.

The Flight to Egypt: The shephards gather at the stable and bid farewell to the Holy Family.

The Arrival at Sais: The travellers after great hardships reach the city of Sais. Half fainting from hunger, they are received by the family of an Ishmaelite. As the pilgrims rest comfortably, they are entertained with music by the children and then retire to bed.

In an epilogue the narrator tells of their eventual return to Palestine, the child's fulfillment of his mission of the final sacrifice.

Sarah Caldwell is a world-renowned conductor of classical orchestra music, both symphonis and operatic. Her inventiveness, persistence and courage in advocating the cause of opera in the United States has contributed to her international reputation as one of the most adventurous producers of opera today. At her home base with the Opera Company of Boston, Ms. Caldwell's responsibilities run the gamut from casting and scholarly research to stage direction, lighting, supervision, orchestra conducting, and fundraising.

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Office of the First Lady's Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

Press Coverage - State Dinner in honor of Prime Minister Thatcher
Monday, December 17

6:50 pm Coverage of the arrival of guests - hallway area -
Diplomatic Reception Room

Open Press Coverage

7:30 pm Coverage of the arrival of the Prime Minister and
greeting by the President and Mrs. Carter - North
Portico

Open Press Coverage

7:45 pm The President and Mrs. Carter and the Prime Minister
arrive Grand Staircase - State Floor

Press Pool Coverage

7:50 pm The President and Mrs. Carter and the Prime Minister
arrive East Room - Toasts

Press Pool Coverage

Remarks will be piped to the
press office

9:45 pm The President and Mrs. Carter and the Prime Minister
arrive East Room - Entertainment commences

Sarah Caldwell conducting the United States Marine
Corps Orchestra with soloists from the Opera Company
of Boston

Press Pool Coverage

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DINNER - Monday, December 17, 1979 at 7:30 p.m.

The President & Mrs. Carter

The Right Honorable Margaret Thatcher, M.P.
Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain
& Northern Ireland

Miss Carole Thatcher

The Right Honorable The Lord Carrington, KCMG, MC
Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

Sir Robert Armstrong, KCB, CVO
Secretary of the Cabinet

Sir Michael Palliser, GCMG
Permanent Under-Secretary of State,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Sir Frank Cooper, KCB, CMG
Permanent Under-Secretary of State
Ministry of Defense

His Excellency The British Ambassador
& Lady Henderson

Mr. Michael Pattison
Private Secretary to the Prime Minister

Mr. Bernard Ingham
Press Secretary, No. 10 Downing Street

Mr. Michael Alexander
Private Secretary to the Prime Minister

Mr. George Waldeu
Private Secretary to the Secretary of State

Air Marshall Sir Roy Austen-Smith
& Lady Austen-Smith
British Defense Attache

Mr. & Mrs. Derek Thomas
Commercial Minister, British Embassy

Mr. & Mrs. Martin Morland
Counselor, British Embassy

The Vice President & Mrs. Mondale

The Secretary of State & Mrs. Vance

The Secretary of Defense & Mrs. Brown

Hon. & Mrs. Zbigniew Brzezinski
Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

Senator & Mrs. Frank Church (Idaho)

Senator & Mrs. Thomas F. Eagleton (Missouri)

Senator Joseph R. Biden, Jr. (Delaware)

Senator & Mrs. John H. Glenn (Ohio)

Senator & Mrs. Malcolm Wallop (Wyoming)

Rep. Clement J. Zablocki (Wisconsin)
Guest: Ms. Dolores Ecklund

Rep. & Mrs. Jack Brooks (Texas)

Rep. & Mrs. John P. Murtha (Pennsylvania)

Rep. & Mrs. Harold E. Ford (Tennessee)

Hon. Sarah Weddington
Assistant to the President
Guest: Dr. Jacob Joseph Parker

Hon. & Mrs. Lloyd N. Cutler
Counsel to the President

Admiral & Mrs. Thomas B. Hayward, USN
Chief of Naval Operations

Hon. & Mrs. Kingman Brewster
American Ambassador to Great Britain

The Chief of Protocol & Mrs. Valdez
Hon. & Mrs. George S. Vest
Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs

Mr. & Mrs. Robert D. Blackwill
National Security Council Staff Member

Hon. & Mrs. W. Averell Harriman
Former Ambassador, Washington, DC

Hon. & Mrs. Walter Annenberg
Former Ambassador, Wynnewood, Pennsylvania

Mrs. David K.E. Bruce

Mr. Arthur D. Avila
Van Nuys, California
Guest: Jonathan David Avila, son

Mr. & Mrs. William Bowers
San Antonio, Texas

Mr. John Brown
Calhoun, Georgia

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas J. Brown, Sr.
Calhoun, Georgia

Ms. Sarah Caldwell (Guest: Mr. Donald Gram)
Conductor, Boston, Massachusetts

Mrs. John W. Carter, Calhoun, Georgia

Hon. Martha Layne Collins & Dr. Bill Collins
Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky

Mr. & Mrs. John Cowles, Jr.
Pres., Minneapolis Star and Tribune Co.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dickey, III
Chmn., Dravo Corporation, Pittsburgh

Mr. & Mrs. Kirk Douglas
Beverly Hills, California

Mr. & Mrs. Ronald D. Eastman
Attorney--Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft, Washington, DC

Mr. & Mrs. William C. France
Daytona Beach, Florida

Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Fuqua
Chmn., Fuqua Industries, Inc., Atlanta

Mr. & Mrs. Edward J. Goett
Pres., ICI North America Limited, Wilmington

Hon. & Mrs. Gilbert Hahn, Jr.
Washington, DC

Dr. Maria Hernandez
Miami, Florida
Guest: Ms. Yvonne Santa-Maria

Mr. James Hoge
Editor-in-Chief, Chicago Sun-Times
Guest: Ms. Elizabeth Drew

Mr. John Holloman
Jackson, Mississippi
Guest: Ms. Edith Ann Holloman, daughter

Mr. Cordell W. Hull
Vice Pres. & Treasurer, Bechtel Corp., San Francisco

Mr. & Mrs. John H. Johnson
Pres. & Pub., Johnson Publishing Co., Inc., Chicago

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Kovach
New York Times, Chevy Chase, Maryland

Hon. Madelaine Kunin & Dr. Arthur Kunin
Mrs--Lieutenant Governor of Vermont

Mrs. O. C. Langford
Calhoun, Georgia

Mrs. Eppie Lederer
Columnist Ann Landers, Chicago
Guest: Dr. Robert Stolar

Hon. & Mrs. Joe C. McCorquodale, Jr.
Speaker of the Alabama House of Representatives

Mr. & Mrs. Willard H. McGuire
Pres., National Education Association

Hon. C. J. McLin, Jr.
Ohio State Representative
Guest: Ms. Virginia Dickens

Mr. & Mrs. Sylvan Meyer
Pub., Miami Magazine

Mr. Gordon W. Mills
Los Angeles, California
Guest: Ms. Anna-Marie Brekke

Mr. & Mrs. James T. Mills
Pres., Sperry & Hutchinson Company

Hon. Carl Officer
Mayor of East St. Louis, Illinois
Guest: Mrs. Myrtle Officer, mother

Hon. & Mrs. Charles S. Robb
Lieutenant Governor of Virginia

Mr. David M. Roderick
Pres., United States Steel Corp., Pittsburgh

Mr. & Mrs. Pepper Rodgers
Coach, Georgia Tech Football Team

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Roitenberg
Minnetonka, Minnesota

Mr. & Mrs. Steven J. Ross
Chmn., Warner Communications, New York

Ms. Madeleine Haas Russell
San Francisco, California
Guest: Charles Russell, son

Mr. & Mrs. Howard J. Samuels

Howard Samuels Enterprises, New York

Hon. & Mrs. Robert S. Strauss

Chmn., Carter/Mondale Presidential Committee

Ms. Louise M. Sunshine

New York, New York

Guest Mr. Lee Elman

Hon. & Mrs. Jack J. Valenti

Pres., Motion Picture Association of America, Inc.

Mr. Warren Weaver, Jr. & Ms. Marianne Means

Mr--New York Times; Mrs--King Features Syndicate

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Welch

Dallas, Texas

Hon. & Mrs. John C. White

Chmn., Democratic National Committee

AFTER-DINNER ENTERTAINMENT, Monday, December 17, 1979 at 9:30 pm

Mr. & Mrs. John Weston
Counselor, British Embassy
Mr. & Mrs. David Thomas
Counselor, British Embassy
Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Witney
Second Secretary, British Embassy
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Wall
First Secretary, British Embassy
Mr. & Mrs. Roger Carrick
Counselor, British Embassy
Mr. Michael Pakenham
First Secretary, British Embassy
Mr. & Mrs. John Colvin
Counselor, British Embassy
Miss Bette Davis
Second Secretary, British Embassy
Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan Davidson
First Secretary, British Embassy

Mrs. Margaret Alexander
Lincoln, Massachusetts
Hon. & Mrs. J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary of State
Hon. Eula Bingham
Assistant Secretary of Labor
Guest: Ms. Jeanne Werner
Hon. Barbara Blum
Dep. Admr., Environmental Protection Agency
Guest: Ms. Beth Sullivan
Hon. & Mrs. Michael Blumenfeld
Assistant Secretary of the Army
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Cohen
Mrs--Enid Nemy, New York Times
Hon. John M. Deutch
Under Secretary of Energy
Guest: Ms. Kathleen Schirmer
Hon. Richard A. Frank
Admr., National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration
Guest: Ms. Sheldon Cramer
Hon. & Mrs. Forrest J. Gerard
Assistant Secretary of the Interior
Hon. & Mrs. Gene E. Godley
Assistant Secretary of the Treasury
Mr. Robert L. Green
New York, New York
Guest: Ms. Nina Hyde
Hon. & Mrs. John M. Harmon
Assistant Attorney General
Hon. & Mrs. Wayne L. Horvitz
Dir., Federal Mediation & Conciliation Service
Hon. Leo M. Krulitz
Solicitor, Department of the Interior
Hon. & Mrs. Andrew E. Manatos
Assistant Secretary of Commerce
Mr. Robert H. Mendelsohn
Assistant to the Secretary of the Interior
Mr. & Mrs. James W. Moorman
Assistant Attorney General
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Norton
Mrs--Hon. Eleanor Holmes Norton, Chmn., Equal
Employment Opportunity Commission
Mr. & Mrs. Geoffrey G. Peterson
Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Legislative Affairs
Hon. Elsa Porter
Assistant Secretary of Commerce
Guest: Mr. George Hinckley Porter
Ms. Marjorie Reed (Guest: Mr. Steven Martindale)
New York, New York
Mr. Weldon J. Rougeau
Dir., Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs,
Dept. of Labor (Guest: Ms. Shirley A. Day)
Mr. & Mrs. John Ryor
Associate Assistant, Executive Office of the President

Hon. Donna E. Shalala (Guest: Mr. James A. Kelly)
Assistant Secretary of Housing & Urban Development

Mrs. Jouett Shouse, Washington, DC

Hon. Deanne C. Siemer

Special Assistant to the Secretary of Energy

Guest: Mr. Howard Willens

Mr. Walter B. Slocombe

Dir., DOD SALT Task Force

Guest: Ms. Ellen Seidman

Mr. & Mrs. Carleton Varney

Pres., Dorothy Draper & Co., Inc., NYC

Hon. & Mrs. William B. Welsh

Assistant Secretary of Health, Education & Welfare

Hon. Susan Williams & Mr. Edwin Williams

Assistant Secretary of Transportation

Hon. Jerry J. Jasinowski (Guest: Ms. Robin Stein)

Assistant Secretary of Commerce

