

Special Announcement for April 2003

The Vocal Arts Society of Washinton DC Presents Bertil Bengtsson in "An Evening with Jussi Björling" on April 29, 2003

Washington's **Vocal Arts Society** regularly presents a superb series of concerts by some of the best singers in the world. Thus we are proud that this fine organization is collaborating with our **Jussi Björling Society** and the **Embassy of Sweden** to feature **Bertil Bengtsson** and his program of recordings, videos and archival materials on Jussi.

This "concert" brings Jussi's voice to new audiences, with rare recordings in high quality sound and commentary by Bertil. Earlier versions of this program have been heard in Sweden, America, and England, to enthusiastic audiences.

Consider joining us at the elegant concert hall of *La Maison Française*, the French Embassy, in Georgetown. There will be a reception after the program, and for JBS members we expect to offer a buffet dinner before the concert at a nearby home. For those traveling to DC from out of town, there will be a chance to meet with Bertil and local JBS members Monday evening, the 28th, for fellowship and jussi-cology.

If you have access to the internet, go to www.vocalartssociety.org for information on ordering tickets. Otherwise write to VAS, 1818 24th Street NW, Washington DC 20008, or call VAS President Gerald Perman at 202-265-8177. Tickets are \$25.

For information on the JBS pre-concert buffet, or hotel-information for out-of-towners, call or email Dan Shea (608-231-3117).