The Ken Medema Collection

Tarver Library, Mercer University
Reflections On the Way

with

the Story-Tellin' Man

Meditative piano music by Ken Medema
In the beginning...
There was music.
And the music was everywhere.
Seriously.

Everywhere.
The music was beautiful... yet overwhelming.
Where Can We Find Hope

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Where Do I Go From Here?

A Musical Dialogue in the Journey of Loss & Grief

Ken Medema & Janice Winchester Nadeau, Ph.D.
with Brad Walton.
But there were friends.
And the friends helped organize the music.
And the music was boxed and labeled.
And it was good.

But...
The music was still far, far away.
In Michigan.
But there were still friends.
And the friends helped again.
And one amazing friend...
drove all the way to Georgia.
(It wasn’t Ken.)
Glen received a warm welcome from his new Macon friends.
And the music was (almost) home again.
And it was good.
But there was more work to be done.
There were supplies and equipment to order.
There were files to sort,
books to catalog,
and inventories to create.
There were new boxes and new labels to prepare.
Ken Medema Collection

Sheet Music

Christian Performer
Currently we have:
• About 400 pieces of sheet music & choral anthems
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• Memorabilia, photographs, etc.
There were display cases to fill.
And there was a weekend to host with wonderful new friends!
Ken Medema Celebration Weekend

by Laura Botts — last modified 3 days ago

Join Mercer University as we celebrate the life and music of composer and performer Ken Medema October 20-22. Everyone is welcome, but please note RSVPs are required for the Saturday brunch event. To learn more about Ken's remarkable legacy, check out the video below!

Archives Open House
Friday, October 20th, 1:00pm - 4:30pm, and Saturday, October 21, 10:30am - 4:30pm
Archives, Jack Tarver Library, Mercer University Macon Campus

Celebration Concert
Friday, October 20th, 7:30pm
Fickling Hall, Mercer University Macon Campus
Join us in a celebratory concert of song and story-telling featuring Ken Medema, the Mercer Singers, and the Mercer University Youth Choir to celebrate the opening of the Ken Medema collection in the Tarver Library at Mercer

Collection Unveiling and Brunch
Saturday, October 21, 10:30am - 1:00pm
President’s Dining Room, Mercer University Macon Campus
**RSVPs are required.** Please call Gwendolyn Jenkins at 478-301-2960 for reservations. Brunch cost: $30 per person

The Weaver
Sunday, October 22, 3:00pm
Mulberry United Methodist Church, Macon
Presented by Mulberry United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church of Christ, and Vineville United Methodist Church
So now what?
We’re adding items online.
URSA: University Research, Scholarship, and Archives

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Medema Collection

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Ken Medema Collection

Recent Submissions

Order Form for Ken Medema Recordings
Medema, Ken (Brier Patch Music, 1995)

Ticket to a Ken Medema Concert
Medema, Ken (Godwin Heights Auditorium (Wyoming, MI), 1988-11-25)
The Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs
and
The First Baptist Church of the City of Washington, D.C.
Invite you to an
Inaugural Eve Prayer Meeting
Tuesday, January 19, 1993
ten o'clock p.m. until twelve o'clock midnight
with
President-elect and Mrs. Clinton
and
Vice President-elect and Mrs. Gore
at
First Baptist Church
16th and O Streets, N.W.
for
Prayer, Song, Testimony and the Reading of Scripture

At ten o'clock p.m., the congregation will share in music and fellowship
led by Ken Medema and others. For security purposes everyone
must be seated by ten twenty p.m.

While the formal service will conclude at midnight, you are invited to
continue in prayer at the church through the night and into Inauguration Day.
We respectfully request that no guest concerts be used during the service.

This invitation must be presented at the door.
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And there will be more to come!
• Photos
• Selected audio and video clips
• Selected sheet music images
• Other interesting items from the collection
Let me close with this:
Thank you for the songs, Mr. Medema.

Ken Medema

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