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"Charles Ives: A Portrait in Song" is the theme for a free noon concert featuring Olympians Wayne and Dorothy Bloomingdale February 24 in the main lobby of The Evergreen State College Library.

Ives, an inventive American composer whose music reflects both his deep New England roots and "the poetry of humanism", is described by Bloomingdales as "an authentic American original, who came to create some of the greatest music of our times while getting rich as an insurance broker".

The noon concert will feature selections which represent Ives' basic thoughts. Wayne Bloomingdale, a tenor currently on the staff of Centralia College, will be accompanied by his wife, Dorothy, a nationally known teacher who, with her husband, has presented recitals and workshops throughout the Pacific Northwest.

Together they will offer songs which reflect Ives religious expression and new themes of old hymn-tunes, romantic settings, comic experiences, nostalgia, and patriotic declarations.