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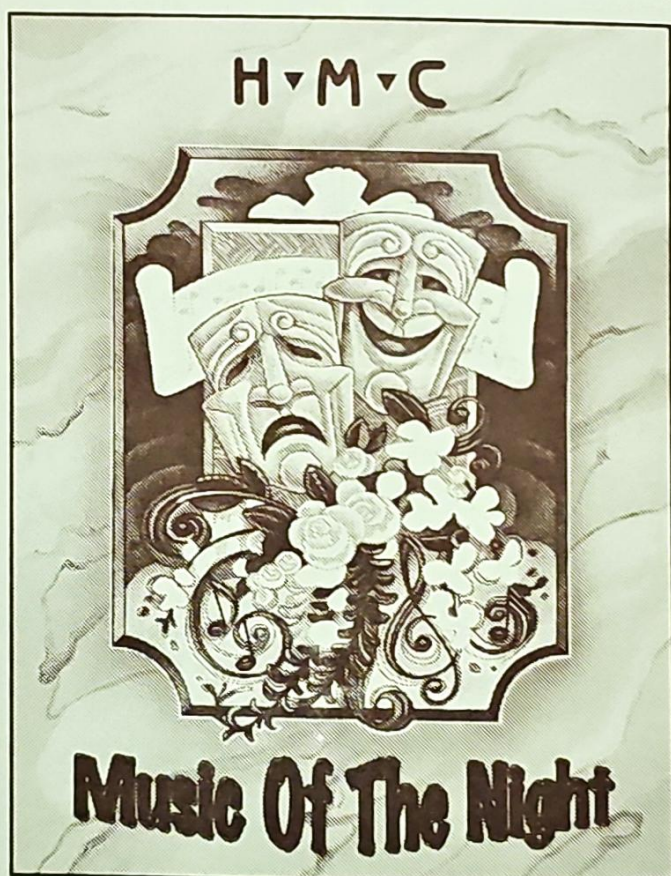


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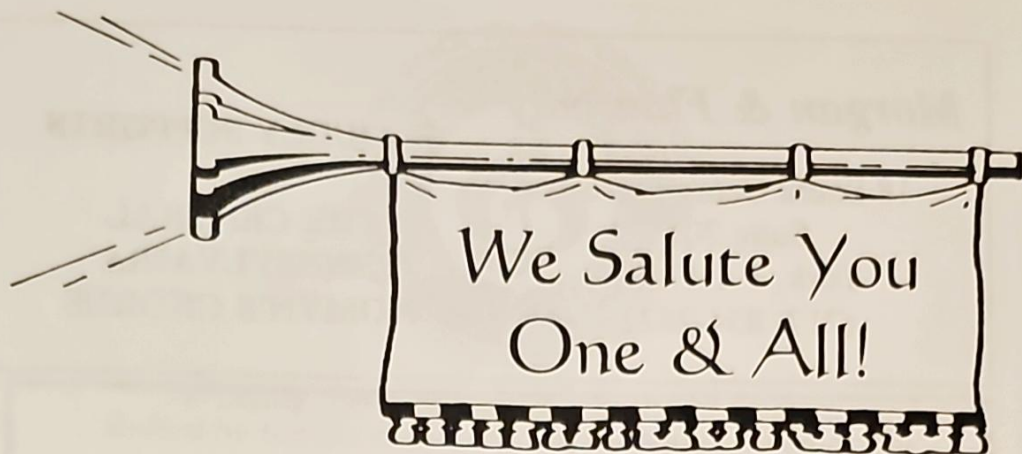
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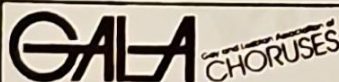
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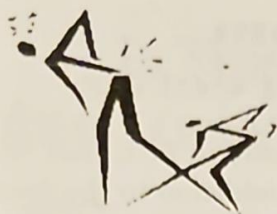
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A Word from Our Artistic Director

Know any good food songs? We do. So many in fact, that we had to choose just a few for this evening's feast. In addition to the familiar tunes like Sweet Cider Time and Java Jive, we've selected some pieces from composers active in the field of women's music today. Caffeine Blues is only one of many pieces by Ruth Huber, who conducts a GALA chorus in San Jose, California. And the Hungry Woman's Blues comes from the popular group Saffire, who recently sold out a concert here in Harrisburg.

As the song will tell you, "you've got to feed my head, too," and poetry will always be food for thought. "Many waters cannot quench love."—Song of Solomon. "Will there really be a morning?"—Emily Dickinson. "Light, a constant beginning."—Tamara Gawthrop.

My hope is that these beautiful thoughts, from Biblical times to modern feminist times, set to beautiful music, will feed your mind and soul. —Alissa Plant

About Our Artistic Director

Alissa Plant was hired as the chorus' interim director last fall, and we were delighted that she agreed to stay on as our Artistic Director. She directs two youth choirs at St. John's Lutheran Church in Shiremanstown, and accompanies and helps to organize the contemporary music service at St. Luke's Episcopal in Lebanon. A Palmyra native and a graduate of Messiah College, she has played French horn and sung in various ensembles, from jazz to classical, and performs as a vocal soloist. She developed a program called Prelude, for teaching recorder, rhythm instruments and world music at day care centers, and now works in a child care program; on a particularly trying rehearsal night she may feel this experience suits her well to lead our chorus. Her hobbies include composing, writing, and arts and crafts.

About Our Accompanist

Catharine Roth is a novelist and teacher. She lives in the mountains and works in the orchards and vineyards of her native Adams County. Since 1974, she has been part of Orrtanna, a traditional music group, where her specialty is early songs and tunes of the southern mountain regions. One of the highlights of her musical career was singing with Garrison Keillor when he brought his show to Gettysburg College. She plays mountain dulcimer, autoharp, and guitar as well as piano.

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Arranged by Greg Gilpin

Trio: Donna Bowers, Pam Desch, Cheryl Winch

Morning, and I Never Saw a Moor

Two texts by Emily Dickinson

Music by Michael Larkin

Sea Visions — Dawn

Text by Tamara Gawthrop, music by Daniel E. Gawthrop

Set Me As a Seal

René Clausen

The Stove

Text by Ann Kilkelly, from her short story, "Revolution"

Music by Zae Munn

Three Women

By Carrie Newcomer, arranged by J. David Moore

Trio: Pam Desch, Christine Hazel, and Cheryl Winch

Flute: Rhonda Abel

Bread and Roses

Music by Mimi Fariña, words by James Oppenheim

Arranged by Jane Hulting

So Far Away

By Carole King, arranged by Chris Allen

When I Fall in Love

Words by Edward Heyman, music by Victor Young

Arranged by Mark Brymer

Soloist: Catharine Roth

— *I n t e r m i s s i o n* —

Sweet Cider Time, When You Were Mine!

Words by Joe McCarthy, music by Percy Wenrich

Caffeine Blues

Ruth Huber

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Traditional English rhyme, arranged by Jackson Berkey in
celebration of his mother Josephine's

"ever-present, always irreverent sense of humor"
King, Isaac Desch; Queen, Emily Alberici; Maid, Robert DeWald

Candy

Words and music by Mack David, Joan Whitney and Alex Kramer

Arranged by Mark Brymer

Soloist: Lee Melchior

Java Jive

Words by Ben Oakland, music by Milton Drake

Arranged by Ed Lojeski

Choreographer: Lee Melchior

Hungry Woman's Blues

Gaye Adegbalola

Arranged by Alissa Plant

Hungry Women:

Lee Melchior, Linda Mussoline, Susan Swope, and Yvonne Wilson

Chocolate!

Kirby Shaw

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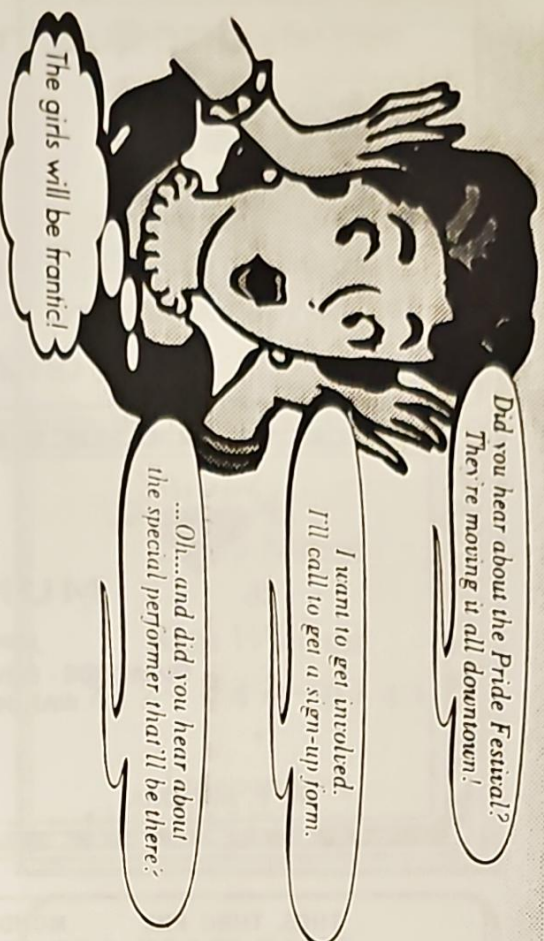
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