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CPWC 2023 Spring Concert **True Colors**

A Concert Featuring Women Composers and Lyricists

Saturday, May 6, 2023 at 6:30 PM
Sunday, May 7, 2023 at 3:00 PM

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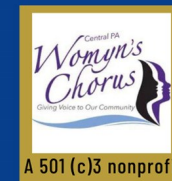
Saturday, November 19, 2022
Unitarian Church of Harrisburg
1280 Clover Lane, Harrisburg
7:00 PM

Sunday, November 20, 2022
Camp Hill Presbyterian Church
101 N. 23rd Street, Camp Hill
4:00 PM

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Volunteers: We rely on volunteers to support the Chorus's activities.

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If you don't even sing in the shower but want to be part of our magic, volunteer with us! We can put you to work. Email: cpwc@lucytnet.net or call Erin at 717-275-0126.



This fall, CPWC created a new staff position of Assistant Accompanist, and chose singer Erin Eckert for the job. She leads sectional rehearsals and is available for singers who want additional practice. Erin Eckert is the organist for Christ Lutheran Church in New Bloomfield, and has played for many other churches in the past. She accompanies her church choir and sings with Jordan Markham's studio as well as any other place she can find. She graduated from Susquehanna University with a degree in Theatre Performance, but music is her first love. Thanks, Erin, for helping the Chorus reach its musical potential!

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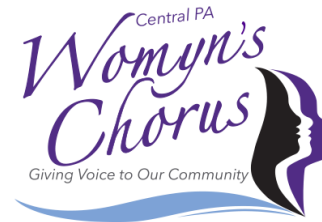
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Welcome!

"I found out long ago, it's a long way down the holiday road." Indeed. The holiday season brings us to celebration, contemplation, joy, love, sadness, anticipation, and everything in the spaces between. The season celebrates the light that shines even when it does not feel like it should be possible. It celebrates the anticipation of new life. It reveres the hope that can be found in the silence of a dark night. It invites and welcomes compassion and strength and the pursuit of a just and more loving world. And it opens us up to receive joy.

The CPWC brings you a concert representative of all these parts of the holiday season. The contemplative beauty of lullabies juxtaposed with jubilant and joyful carols remind us that there is warmth and grace all around us. Music, especially holiday music, holds that special power that connects us across the ages, through time and space, allowing us to share in the stories of our ancestors – and engage with the traditions borne of those stories. Through song, they show us that while light dims, it never truly fades. Music also brings us fun new stories to match the current time, introducing another element of joy.

We wholeheartedly invite you to relax and enjoy this magical concert and journey with us down the holiday road.

Laura Edinger
President, CPWC

The Central Pennsylvania Womyn's Chorus brings together a diverse group of women, united by the joy of singing, to celebrate and empower women, and to affirm a positive image of lesbians and feminists.

The Languages In This Concert

Languages of the Jewish Diaspora: Known as the Feast of the Dedication of the Lights, Chanukah celebrates the victory of the Jews over the Greeks in 165 BCE and the miracle of the Temple's re-dedication. There was only enough oil to last one night, goes the story, but it lasted eight nights. After the Second Temple was destroyed in 70 CE (AD), the Jewish people were dispersed from Israel to all parts of the globe. But Jews everywhere light one candle each night of the holiday to celebrate the miracle and feast upon foods fried in oil. Our concert includes three Chanukah songs.

Yiddish is the language of the Ashkenazim, the central and European Jews. Written in the Hebrew alphabet, it blends Hebrew and Aramaic with Germanic and Slavic languages. These people eat fried potato pancakes (latkes) for Chanukah.

Mi Zeh Hidlik: Translation: *Who here has lit these slender candles twinkling like stars in the night? Come children, let us gaze upon them, this is the Festival of Light. Each candle burns, each candle glints, each happy candle sings. Come children, let us feel the joy this happy holiday brings. Joy without end!*
Borukh Ate, Zingt Der Tate (words and music by 20th century immigrants to the United States)
 Translation: *"Bless these candles," sings my papa, with such humble grace. And the flicker of the flames lights his weary face. As the holy precious fire kindles in his eyes, my tired, stooped and worn-out papa straightens up and smiles. I can see and I can feel that papa is still strong. And I smile and love him dearly, holy is his song. Ancient prayers, long forgotten? No, they ring out clear. Sings my father, "Bless these candles," for your child to hear.*

Ladino is the traditional language of the Sephardic Jews living in Palestine, Greece, North Africa and other countries. It blends archaic Spanish with a little Hebrew and other languages. These people eat fried doughnuts or other pastry for Chanukah.

Eight Candles for Chanukah: Translation: *Beautiful Chanukah is here, eight candles for me. One candle, two candles, three candles, four candles, five candles, six candles, seven candles, eight candles for me. There will be many parties filled with joy and pleasure. We will eat pastelikos with almonds and honey.*

Spanish: Nanita is a general term for someone that is dear to a child. *Nanita Lullaby* is based on a Spanish carol. Translation: *My child is sleepy. He will be blessed. Like a fountain that runs clear with the sounds of running water, like a bird singing in the forest, he sings and cries. He is quieted in the cradle that is swinging.*

Latin: *O Frondens Virga* was written by Hildegard of Bingen (1098 - 1179), a German Benedictine abbess, writer, composer, philosopher, mystic, medical writer and practitioner during the High Middle Ages. The text appeals to the Virgin Mary. Translation: *O blooming branch, you stand upright in your nobility, as breaks the dawn on high: Rejoice now and be glad, and deign to free us, frail and weakened, from the wicked habits of our age; stretch forth your hand to lift us up aright.*

Gaudete's refrain also celebrates Mary: *Rejoice, Christ is born of the virgin Mary.* Translation: *The time of Grace has come, which we have waited for. Let us devotedly render him joyous songs. God has become man and nature is astounded. The world has been renewed by the reigning Christ. The closed gate of Hezechiel has been crossed. From there the light has risen. Salvation has come in. Therefore, our congregation, praise him in brightness! Bless the Lord! Greetings to our king!*

German: The familiar carol *Silent Night* was written in German more than 200 years ago. In its first performance, the young priest who wrote the lyrics, played the guitar and sang along with the choir director who had written the melody. It has been translated into 300 languages.

Swahili: Chapua Kali Desemba describes the joy of children running on the plains of Africa's tallest mountain, Kilimanjaro, in Tanzania.

Musicians

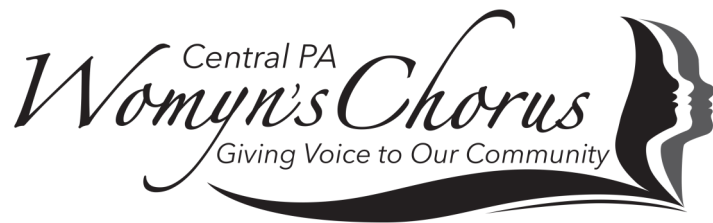


Jordan R. Markham, Artistic Director and Conductor, studied at The Peabody Conservatory of The Johns Hopkins University and Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania. He is a classically-trained singer, having studied under Grammy-winning baritone William Sharp and soprano Susan Solomon Beckley of Bucknell University. He was a chorister at The National Cathedral and a chorister and soloist in The Handel Choir of Baltimore. Throughout the past decade, Jordan has performed with The Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, as well as at Carnegie Hall, the Boston Symphony Hall, and the Jackie Gleason Theatre. He has been active in the musical scene for the past decade directing, accompanying, and acting in theaters throughout Pennsylvania and Maryland. He is currently serving as Director of Music & Organist at St Stephen's Episcopal Cathedral in Harrisburg.

Tyler A. Canonico, Collaborative Pianist, is hailed as "one of east coast's finest young concert organists and inspiring church musicians." Tyler is the Minister of Music and Organist at Market Square Presbyterian Church in downtown Harrisburg where he leads an expansive music program and is the Artistic Director for *Arts on the Square*. Tyler is also an Adjunct Instructor of Music at Lebanon Valley College where he conducts the seventy-plus member College Choir. He is also the organist for the Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra, the founder and co-conductor of The Harrisburg Camerata, serves on the American Guild of Organists' national committee for Pipe Organ Encounters, is the Sub Dean for the Harrisburg AGO Chapter, and is a frequent concert artist and guest conductor throughout the country. His education includes a Master of Music in organ performance from the University of Alabama and a Bachelor of Arts in organ performance and sacred music from Lebanon Valley College. Tyler is exclusively represented by Concert Artists Cooperative.



Dr. Erik Forst, percussionist, is the Director of Percussion Studies at Messiah College, where he oversees all aspects of the Percussion Area. He maintains a healthy performing schedule as a soloist and clinician both nationally and internationally. Dr. Forst is also in demand as a Percussionist and Timpanist throughout the East Coast, most recently being appointed the Principal Timpanist with the Gettysburg Chamber Orchestra in 2018. He is a clinician and performer for several percussion companies. An ardent supporter of new music, Dr. Forst has been involved in the commissioning of several new works. Dr. Forst received his BMUS in Music Education from the University of Georgia in 2003, his M.M. in Performance from the University of Kansas in 2005, and his D.M.A in Performance from the University of Georgia in 2015.



Artistic Director: Jordan R. Markham
Collaborative Pianist: Tyler A. Canonico
Assistant Accompanist: Erin Eckert

THE SINGERS

SOPRANO 1

Theresa Alberici
 Laura Dalton
 Erin Eckert
 Laura Edinger
 Lucy Glorius
 Darla Henry
 Wendy Roberson
 Heidi Trecoske
 Wendi Wright
 Hilde Wulf

SOPRANO 2

Hannah Belser
 Lindsay Byron
 Rima Cameron
 Katie Knorr
 Pan Mohan

ALTO 1

Andrea Dundore
 Deb Glorius
 Mel Kesler
 Florence March
 Linda Mussoline

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PROGRAM

Holiday Road Arr. by Greg Gilpin

Sponsored by Doris and Paul Hoopes for Becca Bowen in honor of our favorite
 Christmas Eve movie, *National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation*

Merry Christmas, Darling Richard Carpenter

Words by Frank Pooler
 Arr. by Michael Scott

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Carol of the Bells M. Leontovich

Words by Peter J. Wilhousky

Sponsored by Ashley & Caroline Zink in honor of our favorite
 Christmas movie, *Home Alone*

Two Yiddish Chanukah Songs

Mi Zeh Hidlik Folk melody
 Words by Levin Kipnis

Borukh Ate, Zingt Der Tate Solomon Golub
 Words by Avron Reisen

Eight Candles for Chanukah (Ocho Kandelikas) Flory Jagoda
 Arr. by J.A. Kawarsky

Soloist: Laura Edinger

Nanita Lullaby Spanish Carol
 Arr. by Earlene Rentz

Coventry Carol Traditional
 Arr. by Christine Manderfeld

O Frondens Virga Hildegard of Bingen

Sponsored by Laura Edinger

Gaudete (Rejoice!) Traditional 16th Century
Arr. by Jordan R. Markham

We Need a Little Christmas (from *Mame*) Jerry Herman
Arr. by Roger Emerson

Sponsored by Lucy Glorius in memory of Dan Krynak

Text Me Merry Christmas. Adam Schlesinger and David Javerbaum
Arr. by Roger Emerson

Sponsored by Mel Kesler

Soloist: Becca Bowen

The Twelve Days of Christmas Traditional
Arr. by Peter Harvey

Sponsored by Cynthia Swanson

Lullaby Daniel E. Gawthrop
Words by Dorothy Parker

Sponsored by Arleen Shulman

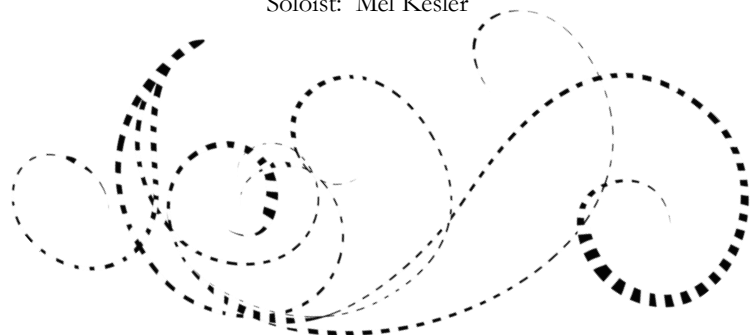
Candlelight Carol John Rutter

Stille Nacht (Silent Night) Franz Grüber
Words by Joseph Mohr
Arr. by Philip Lawson

Sponsored by Lindsay Byron

Chapua Kali Desemba David Lantz III
Words by John Parker

Soloist: Mel Kesler



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