

## UPCOMING CPWC EVENTS

February 13, 2010 - Valentine's Dinner Dance

April 10, 2010 - Annual Pancake Breakfast

June 2010 - Spring Concert



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## A Winter's Walk

with the

**Central  
Pennsylvania  
Womyn's  
Chorus**

**Saturday  
December 5, 2009**

**7:30 PM**

**Unity Church of  
Harrisburg,  
Enola**

Dan Krynak, Artistic Director  
Cheryl Huber, Assistant Director  
Jeffrey J. Cogan, Accompanist  
Renee Bartholomew, Percussion



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*A few notes about the music....*

Familiar songs comfort us during the holidays, so this concert features interesting arrangements of well-known favorites such as Sleigh Ride, Let It Snow, It's Beginning To Look Like Christmas, Santa Claus Is Coming To Town and Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy. Here is some information about a few of the other pieces.

*A Winter Walk* evokes a night with bright moonlight and slowly falling snow. Lush harmonies and the use of dissonance "take your breath away."

To the composer of *Stopping By Woods On A Snowy Evening*, the Robert Frost poem is symbolic of one's constant struggle for mastery of craft. While it is good to indulge in what brings us joy, we must also know when to let go of celebrations and return to our responsibilities.

*Midwinter's Chill* alternatives minor and major keys to describe the iciness of the season with the hope and knowledge that winter will end and life will return.

*God Bless My Family* is reprised from our 2008 concert due to popular demand. The song was written at the height of the AIDS epidemic. Halloway is a well-known jazz and pop singer-songwriter.

Diane Benjamin, who wrote *Love Comes Again*, is a musician and composer living in Minneapolis. Her choral works include many pieces for women's voices, as well as some works for men's voices and SATB.

*Chapua Kali Desemba*, sung partly in Swahili, describes the joy of children running on the plains of windy, snowy Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, the highest mountain in Africa.

# Central Pennsylvania Womyn's Chorus

**Artistic Director:** Dan Krynak  
**Accompanist:** Jeffrey J. Cogan  
**Percussionist:** Renee Bartholomew  
**Stage Manager:** Cathy Nelson

## SOPRANO ONE

Laura Dalton  
Lorraine Hennessy  
Darla Henry  
Tiffany Timm  
Lucy Twitchell

## ALTO ONE

Laury McIntyre  
Katie Farris  
Caitlin Gallagher

## SOPRANO TWO

Anna Conway  
Cheryl Huber  
Cathy Nelson

## ALTO TWO

Sandy Boothe  
Kelly McEntee  
Arleen Shulman  
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**Chorus Liaison:** Kelly McEntee

The Central Pennsylvania Womyn's Chorus rehearses on Monday nights (with holiday and summer breaks) and the board meets monthly at Colonial Park United Church of Christ, 5000 Devonshire Road, Harrisburg.

We welcome new singers, volunteers and community involvement.

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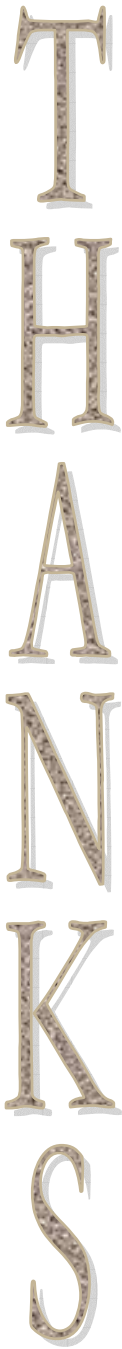
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## Central Pennsylvania Womyn's Chorus



**Dan Krynak, artistic director**, was instrumental in founding the CPWC in 1993, and served on the board for several years. He directed the Harrisburg Men's Chorus for 10 years and in 2000 became director of the CPWC for three years. He led the two choruses in several major collaborations: Bandari, an African-based celebration of building community; Boys and Girls with Stories, a lesbian and gay musical; and in December 2000, singing with Judy Collins. He holds a Master's of Church Music from the University of Southern California and a Bachelor's degree from Westminster Choir College.

**Cheryl Huber, Assistant Director** has been a singer with CPWC since 2008. She recently retired after over 35 years as a public school music teacher, mainly with Eastern York School District. She holds a Bachelors Degree in Music Education from Susquehanna University and earned a Master's Equivalency from the PA Dept. of Education. She is a substitute church organist and choir director for York and Adams counties churches and an accompanist for York Little Theater.



**Jeffrey J. Cogan, accompanist**, has a strong and diverse musical background. In 1981 after attending Pennsylvania State University, he enlisted in the United States Army Band Program and served in the military until retiring while at the United States Army War College. During his tours in the military, he performed on clarinet, saxophone, piano and organ for heads of state around the world in more than 20 countries and served three different administrations in Washington while assigned to the United States Army Band. Additionally, he sang in the United States Army Soldier's Chorus in Europe and the United States and also served in a Combat Arms Armor Unit during the Persian Gulf War. He is a graduate of the Army College of Music in Virginia and currently is a Church Director of Music Ministries here in Harrisburg and is a private music educator in piano, organ, and clarinet.

**Renee Bartholomew, percussion**, plays percussion in many styles, including classical, jazz, drum and bugle corps, and rock. She was the drummer for the band Stone Soup and plays with many area groups.



# WELCOME ...

Candlelight Carol . . . . . John Rutter

Midwinter's Chill . . . . . Greg Gilpin  
conducted by Cheryl Huber

God Bless My Family . . . . . Ann Hampton Callaway  
arranged by Mac Huff  
Laury McIntyre, Cathy Nelson, soloists

## Christmas Jazz Trio

Santa Claus is Comin' To Town. . . . . words by Haven Gillespie  
O Christmas Tree . . . . . German Carol  
Winter Wonderland . . . . . words by Dick Smith  
music by Felix Bernard  
Tiffany Timm, Cathy Nelson, Caitlin Gallagher, Arleen Shulman  
arranged by Michele Weir

A Holiday Madrigal . . . . . Donald Moore

Love Comes Again. . . . . Diane Benjamin  
Tiffany Timm, soloist

Sleigh Ride . . . . . Words by Mitchell Parish

Chapua Kali Desemba . . . . . words by John Parker  
music by David Lantz III  
conducted by Cheryl Huber  
Lorraine Hennessy, soloist

As president of the Central Pennsylvania Womyn's Chorus, I join with all the singers, Artistic Director Dan Krynak, Accompanist Jeffrey Cogan and the entire board in welcoming you to our concert, *A Winter's Walk*.

We wish you the happiest, most meaningful holiday season.

While each singer may come to the Chorus for a different reason - perhaps for the camaraderie, or to grow in their musicianship or to be a part of a great performance –they are united in the love of singing, and they are showing you that love tonight.

We are grateful for a hard-working Board of Directors, new and veteran alike, who enable singers to keep on singing. Each brings a wealth of experience and ideas, as we adapt to changes and meet challenges to keep the arts and our voice strong in our community. We thank outgoing president Cathy Nelson, secretary Lucy Twitchell and Board members Jessica Seminara and Yvonne Rothstein for their years of outstanding service.

This month, sadly, we will bid farewell and best wishes to Artistic Director Dan Krynak, who helped found the Chorus in 1993, led the Chorus for three years earlier this decade, left the area, then returned to direct again in 2008. Dan has been faithful to the Chorus in so many ways, not only preparing us for major concerts but also expanding the Chorus' reach in the community at many additional performances and working countless hours of fundraising. Thank you, Dan; we are grateful for your years of commitment and musical talents.

We are grateful and feel most blessed for you, our loyal audience. You keep us moving forward to give voice to our community. We encourage everyone to visit the Chorus website – [www.cpwchorus.org](http://www.cpwchorus.org) early and often. Check out our new look (thank you, Pam Smith!) and find information and discounts on upcoming Chorus events.

Enjoy the concert!

Cynthia Swanson



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## PROGRAM

A Winter Walk . . . . . words by Herb Frombach  
music by Vicki Tucker Courtney

Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow . . . . . words by Sammy Cain  
music by Jule Styne  
arranged by Ed Lojeski

Let's Take a Sleigh Ride . . . . . Mark Weston  
based on a theme from Lieutenant Kije Suite by Sergei Prokofiev

Give Me Wings. . . . . Douglas E. Wagner

It's Beginning To Look Like Christmas. . . . . Meredith Willson  
arranged by Dan Krynak

Stopping By Woods On a Snowy Evening. . . words by Robert Frost  
music by Vera Kistler  
Pamela Smith, flute

Ave Maria. . . . . Franz Biebl  
Laura Dalton, Cheryl Huber, Kelly McEntee, trio  
Cheryl Huber, Lucy Twitchell, soloists  
Jeffrey Cogan, Dan Krynak, David Payne, basses

Dance of the Sugar-Plum Fairy . . . music by Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky  
arranged by Jeff Funk  
Tim Coleman, Joe Cherry, ballerinas

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