

The North Hills Chorale

presents

*It's up to us
to be the change.*

One Voice

Director - Thomas D. Koharchik

Associate Director - Megan Connelly Wodzinski

Saturday, May 5, 2018 7:00 PM

Sunday, May 6, 2018 3:00 PM

Kearns Spirituality Center

9000 Babcock Boulevard, Allison Park, Pennsylvania

Program

“Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom must, like men, undergo the fatigue of supporting it.” - **Thomas Paine**

You Will Reap What You Sow *Pepper Choplin*

“If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other.” - **Mother Theresa**

Some Day, Lord *Edward M. Goldman*

“Come away, O human child: To the waters and the wild with a fairy, hand in hand, For the world's more full of weeping than you can understand.” - **William Butler Yeats**

Soon Ah Will Be Done *arr. Brian Tate*

“God's mercy and grace give me hope—for myself, and for our world.” - **Rev. Billy Graham**

The Prayer *arr. Mark Hayes*

“Let us sacrifice our today so that our children can have a better tomorrow.” - **A. P. J. Abdul Kalam**

Written on a Star *Douglas E. Wagner*

“He, too, must cross in the twilight dim, Good friend, I am building the bridge for him.” - **Will Allen Dromgoole**

The Bridge Builder *Eleanor Daley*

“Since love grows within you, so beauty grows. For love is the beauty of the soul.” - **Saint Augustine**

Ballade to the Moon *Daniel Elder*

Interested in joining our choir?

We are always looking for new members to join our group. We welcome people with varying levels of experience. Please come meet us and give us a try! Rehearsals for next year will begin early in January.

We rehearse every Monday from 7:30 until 9:30 P.M. at Kearns Spirituality Center. It is never too late to give us a call or send us an e-mail for membership inquiries. We'll always try our best to answer promptly!

For more information, please visit our website at www.nhchorale.com

The North Hills Chorale would like to extend a special thanks to the Sisters of Divine Providence for their continued kindness and support.

Please join us in May for our fall semester!

*Rehearsals begin **September 10, 2018***



The North Hills Chorale, Inc. is a 501c(3) non-profit organization that serves to provide opportunities for community outreach, education, and service. Your charitable donations are greatly appreciated.

Program

“We must restore hope to young people, help the old, be open to the future, spread love. Be poor among the poor. We need to include the excluded and preach peace.”

- **Pope Francis**

“Peace is a journey of a thousand miles and it must be taken one step at a time.” - **Lyndon B. Johnson**

Oceans and Stars

Amy Bernon

“Our task must be to free ourselves by widening our circle of compassion to embrace all living creatures and the whole of nature and its beauty” - **Albert Einstein**

Will the Circle Be Unbroken

arr. J. David Moore

“Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.” - **Martin Luther King, Jr.**

One Voice

arr. Barry Manilow

“Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow.” - **Melody Beattie**

Thankful

arr. Mark Hayes

“Everyone has inside of him a piece of good news. The good news is that you don’t know how great you can be! How much you can love! What you can accomplish! And what your potential is!” - **Anne Frank**

Sisi Ni Moja

Jacob Narverud

North Hills Chorale Mission Statement

“The North Hills Chorale, Inc. is an adult choral ensemble dedicated to increasing the music literacy and education of its members, and increasing music awareness and appreciation in the local community. Organized on a volunteer, non-audition basis and open to all who love music, the Chorale seeks to perform technically challenging and broadening musical selections under professional direction at both concert performances and for various charitable causes.”

WE ARE GATHERED
WE ARE TOGETHER
WE ARE SINGING AS
ONE VOICE

Thomas D. Koharchik –

Music Director

Mr. Koharchik has been affiliated with the North Hills Chorale since January of 2003 and has been the Music Director since 2004. He is a 2003 graduate of Indiana University of Pennsylvania, where he received his BS in Music Education, and earned his Master's Degree in Music Education from Duquesne University in 2013. He teaches General Music and Junior / Senior High Choir at Freeport Area School District and is the Musical Theater Director and Stage Manager for the district. He is a member of the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA), Chorus America, NAFME (formerly MENC), PMEA, and the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi. Mr. Koharchik serves as the Treasurer and Secretary of PMEA District 3. Recently, he was awarded the PMEA Citation of Excellence for District 3. He served in the US Army for 14 years, ending his military service in July, 2012. His service included a year-long combat tour in Iraq from 2004-2005. He is married to Heather Koharchik and is a proud father of his three daughters, Abigail, Emily, and Hayley.

Megan Connelly Wodzinski –

Associate Director and Accompanist

Megan is proud to be part of the North Hills Chorale family. She is a 2001 graduate in Piano Performance and a 2003 Master in Piano Pedagogy from Duquesne University, where she was the winner of the J. Cornetti Tucci Award for Piano Performance. She owns and operates the Megan E. Connelly Studio of Piano in Ross Township, and is a group voice teacher/ music director for Act One Theater School. Since receiving her PA Public School Music Teacher certification, Megan also enjoys day -to- day and long term subbing assignment in various North Hills school districts. She is a member of the National and State Music Teacher associations, The Pittsburgh Piano Teachers Association, and the American Choral Directors Association. Megan resides in Ross Township with her husband Michael and their rescue dog Sid.

North Hills Chorale Membership

Wendy Aurednik	Cassie Frank	Kenn Lippert
Donna Babir	Linda Fry	Roberta Lippert
Joe Balestreire	William Ghrist	Mariann Luksik-Jarvis
George Bigelow	Charlotte Graham	Pat McGreal
Jim Bradley	Corey Grone	Kathy McKenna
Nancy Bullock	Marsha Hood	Bert Murhammer
Heather Cammarata	Linda Hudec	Rosemary Prager
Fran Cherverak	John Ignatius	Josephine Saya
Carmella Chianese	Ralph Jahn	Cheryl Smith
Ruth Christensen	Phyllis Jones	Cheryl Anne Smith
Bobbi Clarke	Ruth Ann Keen	Larry Szramowski
John Coles	Thomas J. Koharchik	Betsy Thayer
Nancy Conley	Mary Lynn Korenich	David Thayer
Stacy Costa	Mary Jayne Kress	Cherryl Trezza
Vicky Dopp	Sister Linda Lalic	Robert Watson
Louise Ellenberger	Sharon Lang	Marcia Wielgus
John Forgione	Marg Linner	Judy Young

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