

The North Hills Chorale

presents:



Celebrate the Season

*The North Hills Chorale would like to extend a special
thanks to Agnes Raible, CDP and the Sisters of Divine
Providence for their kindness and support.*

Director - Thomas D. Koharchik

Associate Director - Megan Connelly Wodzinski

Saturday, December 12, 2015 7:00 PM

Sunday, December 13, 2015 3:00 PM

Kearns Spirituality Center

9000 Babcock Boulevard, Allison Park, Pennsylvania



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

Lullaby	<i>John Ness Beck</i>
There is Faint Music	<i>Dan Forrest</i>
Still of the Evening	<i>Tom Fettke</i>
The World for Christmas	<i>Anders Edenroth</i>
I Need a Silent Night	<i>arr. Keith Christopher</i>
Angels in Seven	<i>arr. Philip Kern</i>

— — INTERMISSION — —

Celebrate the Season - A Christmas Cantata	<i>Joel Raney</i>
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1. *Prologue*
2. *Ring in the Good News*
3. *Christmas Is Coming*
4. *Sing a Song of Christmas*
5. *How Quietly*
6. *Mary's Baby's Finally Here*
7. *Gentle Mary Laid Her Child*
8. *Angel's Lullaby*
9. *What We All Want for Christmas is Peace*
10. *Silent Night*
11. *Celebrate the Season*

Hallelujah Chorus	<i>George Frederic Handel</i>
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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 September.

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

Join us for our Spring, 2016 session!

Rehearsals begin January 11, 2016.

Spring Concerts - May 14 and 15

*The North Hills Chorale is planning a
performance trip to Baltimore, Maryland on
June 17-19.*

Please consider joining our musical family!



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."

North Hills Chorale Membership

Millie Arnett	Ralph Jahn	Peggy Sapp
Wendy Aurednik	Phyllis Jones	Josephine Saya
Donna Babir	Ruth Ann Keen	Emily Scott
George Bigelow	Susan Knight	Chris Slovak
Jim Bradley	Thomas Koharchik	Cheryl Smith
Ruth Christensen	Mary Lynn Korenich	Keith Stewart
John Coles	Mary Jayne Kress	Larry Szramowski
Nancy Conley	Sister Linda Lalic	Betsy Thayer
Stacy Costa	Sharon Lang	David Thayer
Ralph DeStefano	Mariann Luksik-Jarvis	Armida Tomasiak
Vicky Dopp	Richard Maier	Cherryl Trezza
Linda Fry	Kathleen McGrath	Beth Waclawski
William Ghrist	Pat McGreal	Robert Watson
Suzanne Gibbon	Kathy McKenna	Marcia Wielgus
Sarah Hoffmann	Bert Murhammer	Judy Young
John Ignatius	Rosemary Prager	

North Hills Chorale Board of Directors

Marcia Wielgus, President
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 Mary Jayne Kress, Concert Coordinator
 Kathy McKenna, Librarian
 David Thayer, Choir Manager

Our Director... Thomas D. Koharchik

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 2014. He teaches General Music and Middle/Senior High Choir at Freeport Area School District and is the Dramatic 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. He served in the US Army for 14 years, ending his military service, which included a year long combat tour in Iraq, in July, 2012. He is married to Heather Koharchik and is a proud father of his three daughters, Abigail, Emily, and Hayley.



Members of the Chorale at St. Paul's Cathedral in New York City in June, 2015.

Our Associate Director ... Megan Connelly Wodzinski

Megan has been with the North Hills Chorale for fourteen years. She looks forward to every performance with her musical "family." Megan is a 2001 and 2003 graduate of Duquesne University with degrees in Piano Performance and Pedagogy, and the winner of the J. Cornetti Tucci Award for Piano Performance. Through Carnegie Mellon she earned a teacher's diploma, and is currently a music substitute for the northern suburban schools. Last year, Megan established the Megan E. Connelly Studio of Piano in Ross Township where she teaches private lessons. On the weekends, she works for Act One Theater School as a voice teacher and music director. She is a member of the National and State music associations, the American Choral Directors Association, and the Pittsburgh Musicians' Union. Megan resides in Ross Township with her husband Michael and their rescue dog Sid.

