

# The North Hills Chorale

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*"At the Movies"*



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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.



*Director - Thomas D. Koharchik*

*Associate Director - Megan Connelly Wodzinski*

*Saturday, April 26, 2014 7:00 PM*

*Sunday, April 27, 2014 3:00 PM*

Kearns Spirituality Center

9000 Babcock Boulevard, Allison Park, Pennsylvania

## Program

Rhythm of Life *arr. Richard Barnes*

Hallelujah *arr. Roger Emerson*

Gabriel's Oboe *arr. Craig Hella Johnson*

*Monica Meyer, Oboe*

*Stephen Ehrlich, Cello*

The Mansions of the Lord *arr. Benjamin Harlan*

*Brass arr. Thomas Koharchik*

Dedicated to all who have sacrificed their lives for our freedoms.

*featuring the "Glass Family Brass"*

*Kevin Glass, Anna (Glass) Hopper, Jim Hopper*

"To fallen soldiers let us sing, where no rockets fly nor bullets wing;

Our broken brothers let us bring to the mansions of the Lord.

No more bleeding, no more fight, no prayers pleading through the night;

Just divine embrace, eternal light in the mansions of the Lord.

Where no mothers cry and no children weep,

we will stand and guard though the angels sleep;

All through the ages safely keep, the mansions of the Lord."

## 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."*

## 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](http://www.nhchorale.com)



## North Hills Chorale Membership

Wendy Aurednik	Ruth Ann Keen	Peggy Sapp
Donna Babir	Mary Lynn Korenich	Josephine Saya
George Bigelow	Gilda Arroyo Koskoff	Chris Slovak
John Coles	Ted Koskoff	Cheryl Smith
Nancy Conley	Mary Jayne Kress	Keith Stewart
Stacy Costa	Sr. Linda Lalic	Larry Szramowski
Ralph DeStefano	Sharon Lang	Betsy Thayer
Vicky Dopp	Amanda Leight-Tomczak	David Thayer
William Ghrist	Richard J. Maier	Sara Thimons
Suzanne Gibbon	Hope McGinnis	Armida Tomasiak
Corey Grone	Kathleen McGrath	Mark Tomczak
Erica Hacker	Pat McGreal	Cherryl Trezza
Jean Hills	Kathy McKenna	Sara Uhl
Sarah Hoffmann	Robyn Moeller	Beth Wacławski
Ralph Jahn	Bert Murhammer	Marcia Wielgus
Phyllis Jones	Kay Rojik	Judy Young

## North Hills Chorale Board of Directors

Marcia Wielgus, President  
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The Royal Wedding (Kyrie) *George Fenton*

Deep in the Meadow (Lullabye) *arr. Mac Huff*

May It Be *arr. Mark Brymer*

When You Believe *arr. Audrey Snyder*

— — INTERMISSION — —

Baba Yetu *Christopher Tin*

Over the Rainbow *arr. Mark Hayes*

Look to the Rainbow *arr. Mark Hayes*

You'll Be in My Heart *arr. Mac Huff*

Singin' in the Rain *arr. Mark Hayes*

You've Got a Friend in Me *arr. Mac Huff*

*Special Thanks to our percussionist, Nick Druga.*

# ***Can You Guess the Production Associated with the Song?***

(Hint: One *Is NOT* From a Movie!)

**Rhythm of Life** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hallelujah** \_\_\_\_\_

**Gabriel's Oboe** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mansions of the Lord** \_\_\_\_\_

**The Royal Wedding** \_\_\_\_\_

**Deep in the Meadow** \_\_\_\_\_

**May It Be** \_\_\_\_\_

**When You Believe** \_\_\_\_\_

**Baba Yetu** \_\_\_\_\_

**Over the Rainbow** \_\_\_\_\_

**Look to the Rainbow** \_\_\_\_\_

**You'll Be in My Heart** \_\_\_\_\_

**Singin' in the Rain** \_\_\_\_\_

**You've Got a Friend in Me** \_\_\_\_\_

## **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 currently is pursuing a Masters Degree in Music Education from Duquesne University. 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 served in the US Army for 14 years, ending his military service in July, 2012. He is married to Heather Koharchik and is a proud father of his three daughters, Abigail, Emily, and Hayley.

## **Our Associate Director ... Megan Connelly Wodzinski**

Megan is completing her twelfth year as Accompanist for the North Hills Chorale. During the last three years she has also been Associate Director. She 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.. She has also earned a Pennsylvania Classroom Teacher's certificate in Music K - 12, and is currently in a long- term music substitute position for North Hills School District. Recently, Megan opened the *Megan E. Connelly Studio of Piano* in Ross Township where she teaches private lessons ages 5 - Adult. On Saturdays, Megan works for Pittsburgh Musical Theater as a music director for the junior and preteen theater classes and a pit keyboard player for PMT's Byham Theater productions. She is a member of the American Choral Directors Association, the National Association for Music Education (NAfME), the Pennsylvania Music Educators' Association (PMEA), the Orff-Schulwerk Association, and the Pittsburgh Musicians' Union. This past November 2, 2013, Megan married Michael Phillip Wodzinski at the Duquesne University Chapel.