

Please join us in May for our Spring concert!

Saturday, April 26th - 7:00 PM

Sunday, April 27th - 3:00 PM

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.

Please join us for refreshments and desserts after the Sunday performance.



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.

The North Hills Chorale

presents

“A Season of Light”



Director - Thomas D. Koharchik

Associate Director / Accompanist - Megan Connelly Wodzinski

With the “Glass Family Brass”

Saturday, December 14, 2013 7:00 PM

Sunday, December 15, 2013 3:00 PM

Kearns Spirituality Center

9000 Babcock Boulevard, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Program

"A Christmas Fanfare"	<i>Benjamin Harlan</i>
"Keep Your Lamps"	<i>Victor C. Johnson</i>
"Stars I Shall Find"	<i>James Desjardins</i>
"Saw You Never in the Twilight"	<i>Arr. Robert J. Powell</i>
"Star of Bethlehem"	<i>John Williams</i>
"Carols of the Manger"	<i>Joseph M. Martin</i>

-- INTERMISSION --

Pre-concert and intermission music provided by the
"Glass Family Brass" -

Trombones: Kevin Glass,
Adam Glass, Anna (Glass) Hopper and Jim Hopper.
Piano: Gayle Glass



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."



Upcoming Concert Season Spring 2014

Our spring music will consist of songs from movies.

Titles will include:

"The Mansions of the Lord" from *We Were Soldiers*
"Hallelujah" from *Shrek*
"The Rhythm of Life" from *Sweet Charity*
"You've Got a Friend in Me" from *Toy Story*
"Over the Rainbow" from *The Wizard of Oz*
"Gabriel's Oboe" from *The Mission*
"The Royal Wedding - Kyrie" from *Ever After*
"When You Believe" from *The Prince of Egypt*
"Deep in the Meadow" from *The Hunger Games*
"May It Be" from *The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring*
"Singin' in the Rain" from *Singin in the Rain*
"Look to the Rainbow" from *Finnian's Rainbow*
"You'll Be in My Heart" from *Tarzan*

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 the spring begin on Monday, January 6th!

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!

Program (cont.)

"Welcome the Child of Light"	<i>Mark Hayes</i>
"Candlelight Carol"	<i>John Rutter</i>
"In the First Light"	<i>Bob Kauflin</i>
"Fall on Your Knees"	<i>Pepper Choplin</i>
"Christ is Born!"	<i>Robert C. Clatterbuck</i>
"Evening in December"	<i>Victor C. Johnson</i>
"Be A Candle of Hope"	<i>Becki Slagle Mayo</i>



*This concert is dedicated, in loving memory, to a former member of
our ensemble who passed away earlier this year.*

Susan Muttart

*May her soul rest in Heaven and
continue to shine her love down on us all.*

North Hills Chorale Membership

Wendy Aurednik	Ruth Ann Keen	Kay Rojik
George Bigelow	Susan Knight	Peggy Sapp
Rebecca Burnheimer	Thomas J. Koharchik	Josephine Saya
Nancy Conley	Mary Lynn Korenich	Chris Slovak
Stacy Costa	Mary Jayne Kress	Cheryl Smith
Ralph DeStefano	Sr. Linda Lalic	Keith Stewart
Vicky Dopp	Sharon Lang	Larry Szramowski
William Ghrist	Amanda Leight-Tomczak	Betsy Thayer
Suzanne Gibbon		David Thayer
Corey Grone	Richard Maier	Sara Thimons
Erica Hacker	Hope McGinnis	Armida Tomasiak
Sarah Hoffmann	Kathleen MrGrath	Cherryl Trezza
Eleanor Howe	Pat McGreal	Sara Uhl
John Ignatius	Kathy McKenna	Barbara Whitehouse
Ralph Jahn	Chris Moeller	Marcia Wielgus
Phyllis Jones	Robyn Moeller	Judy Young
	Bert Murhammer	

North Hills Chorale Board of Directors

Marcia Wielgus, President
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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 early 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 has spent twelve great years working with the North Hills Chorale as Accompanist; for 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. Recently, Megan opened the Megan E. Connelly Studio of Piano where she teaches private lessons ages 5 through adult. She is also a Pennsylvania certified teacher in Music K-12, and substitutes in music classes for the Northern Consortium of School Districts. Megan is also employed by Pittsburgh Musical Theater where she is a music director and a pit keyboard player for their 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.

