

Please join us in May for our Spring concert!

Saturday, May 4th - 7:00 PM

Sunday, May 5th — 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 Bouquet of Carols”



Director - Thomas D. Koharchik

Associate Director and Accompanist - Megan Connelly

Ellen Spondike - Flutist

Saturday, December 8, 2012 7:00 PM

Sunday, December 9, 2012 3:00 PM

Kearns Spirituality Center

9000 Babcock Boulevard, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Program

"A Bouquet of Carols"	<i>Arr. Donald Moore</i>
"The Snow Carol"	<i>Thomas Juneau</i>
"Winter Dream"	<i>James Desjardins</i>
"The Winter's Night"	<i>Nicholas Myers</i>
"Bidi Bom"	<i>David Eddleman</i>
"Gesu Bambino"	<i>Arr. Linda Sepvacek-Avery</i>
"Christmas Madrigal 'Roundezvous"	<i>Linda Spevacek-Avery</i>
"Silver Bells"	<i>Arr. Charles Naylor</i>
"Waltz for an Open Sleigh"	<i>Dan Davison</i>
"Baby Born in Bethlehem"	<i>Jay Althouse</i>

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 the spring begin on Monday, January 7th!

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!



International Day of Choral Singing

Established in 1990 by the International Federation for Choral Music, The International Day of Choral Singing is

Sunday, December 9, 2012.

This event, scheduled each year on the second Sunday of December has brought together millions of singers to “extol the values of solidarity, peace and understanding through choral music”.

Below is the official proclamation from the IFCM.

Sing Choirs of the World!

*May your voices take springs
there where fires burn.*

*May your songs put roses
there where battlefields lay.*

*Open furrow and sow love
to harvest fruits of hope.*

*Sing to liberty where despot rule,
Sing to equality where poverty nests,
Sing to love where hate prevails.*

*May your singing direct the world
so that peace takes over wars,
so that all will cherish earth.
so that all race or color discrimination is banished
so that we will all be together as sisters and brothers
so that this planet rejoices with your voices.*



Program (cont.)

“The Twelve Days After Christmas” *Frederick Silver*

“Home for the Holidays” *Arr. Mark Hayes*

“We Need a Little Christmas” *Arr. Anita Kerr*



*This concert is dedicated, in loving memory,
to two outstanding supporters of our ensemble
and of choral music who each passed away earlier this year.*

Jacqueline DeStefano (Jockey)

Kevin McCarthy

*May their souls rest in Heaven and
continue to shine their love down on us all.*

North Hills Chorale Membership

Barb Arend	John Ignatius	Sue Morris
Wendy Aurednik	Ralph Jahn	Bert Murhammer
Donna Babir	Phyllis Jones	Kay Rojik
George Bigelow	Ruth Ann Keen	Chris Slovak
John Coles	Thomas J. Koharchik	Cheryl Smith
Ralph DeStefano	Mary Lynn Korenich	Larry Szramowski
Vicky Dopp	Susan Knight	Betsy Thayer
William Ghrist	Mary Jayne Kress	David Thayer
Nancy Giallonardo	Sr. Linda Lalic	Armida Tomasiak
Suzanne Gibbon	Sharon Lang	Mark Tomczak
Paula Gilchrist	Amanda Leight-Tomczak	Sara Uhl
Erica Hacker	Richard J. Maier	Beth Wacławski
Jean Hills	Kathy McKenna	Barb Whitehouse
Sarah Hoffmann	Chris Moeller	Marcia Wielgus
Eleanor Howe	Robyn Moeller	Sara Yester

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 serves as a Staff Sergeant with the US Army Reserves' 298th Transportation Company, in Franklin, Pennsylvania. He is married to Heather Koharchik and is a proud father of his two daughters, Abigail and Emily.

Our Associate Director ... Megan Connelly

Megan has spent eleven great years working with the North Hills Chorale as Accompanist and, more recently, as 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. Megan is also a Pennsylvania certified school teacher in Music K - 12. She is a private piano teacher at Musik Innovations, and a substitute music teacher for the Northern Consortium of School Districts (K - 12). Megan is also employed by Pittsburgh Musical Theater where she is a music director, a group voice instructor, and pit keyboard player for their Byham Theater productions. Megan 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. She recently became engaged to be married and is planning a wedding for next November, 2013.

