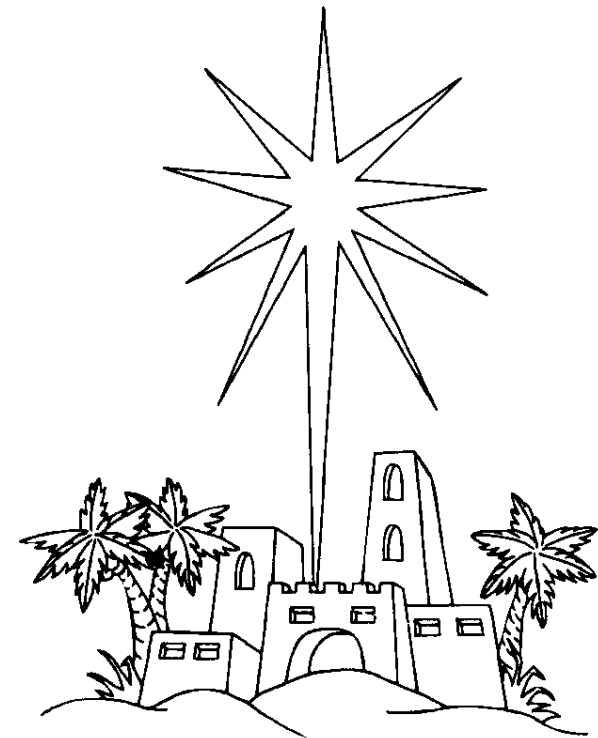


The North Hills Chorale

presents

“Bethlehem’s Star”



Director - Thomas D. Koharchik

Associate Director - Megan Connelly

Saturday, December 10, 2011 7:00 PM

Sunday, December 11, 2011 3:00 PM

Kearns Spirituality Center

9000 Babcock Boulevard, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Please join us in May for our Spring concert!

Saturday, May 12th - 7:00 PM

Sunday, May 13th—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.



Program

"Bethlehem Procession"	<i>Pepper Choplin</i>
"Song of the Stars"	<i>Lloyd Larson</i>
"Silent Night (<i>Stille Nacht</i>)"	<i>Bern Herbolsheimer</i>
"Magnificat"	<i>Mark Hayes</i>
"What Sweeter Music"	<i>John Rutter</i>
"Wexford Carol"	<i>Milburn Price</i>
"Hush! The Holy Child is Sleeping"	<i>Dan R. Edwards</i>
"What Child Is This?"	<i>Arr. Donald McCullough</i>
"The Christ-child"	<i>Will Todd</i>
"Holy Is the Newborn Child!"	<i>John Carter</i>



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 9th!

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 11, 2011.

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 firs burns.*

*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.



North Hills Chorale Membership

Barb Arend	Sarah Hoffmann	Dorothy McClelland
Donna Babir	Eleanor Howe	Kathy McKenna
George Bigelow	John Ignatius	Sue Morris
Patty Broskey	Marie Jackson	Burt Murhammer
Ruth Christensen	Ralph Jahn	Susan Muttart
John Coles	Phyllis Jones	Dolores Nypaver
Ralph DeStefano	Ruth Ann Keen	Kay Rojik
Sandy Deutsch	Eun Kyo Kim	Jen Roy
Vicky Dopp	Thomas J. Koharchik	Chris Slovak
Alice Edwards	Mary Lynn Korenich	Cheryl Smith
William Ghrist	Susan Knight	Larry Szramowski
Nancy Giallardo	Mary Jayne Kress	Betsy Thayer
Suzanne Gibbon	Sr. Linda Lalic	David Thayer
Lois Grillette	Sharon Lang	Armida Tomasiak
Nancy Haak	Bryan Lassinger	Beth Waclawski
Erica Hacker	Amanda Leight-Tomczak	Barb Whitehouse
Shane Hall	Richard J. Maier	Marcia Wielgus
Jean Hills		Judy Young

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

This is Megan's ninth year as accompanist for the North Hills Chorale. Megan has a Bachelor and a Master degree in Piano Performance and Pedagogy from Duquesne University (2001, 2003), and was the winner of the J. Cornetti Tucci award for Piano Performance. In May of 2009, she received her Pennsylvania Music Teacher Certification for K-12 public school music. Since February, 2010, she has been teaching kindergarten through third grade general music classes at Burchfield Primary School in the Shaler Area School District. Megan is a private piano teacher at Musik Innovations. She also teaches musical theater classes for Pittsburgh Musical Theater.

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