

Our Accompanist... 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. She earned her Pennsylvania Music Teacher Certification for K-12 public school music, and has taught kindergarten through third grade music classes at the Shaler Area School District. Megan is a private piano teacher at Musik Innovations. In addition, she teaches musical theater classes for Pittsburgh Musical Theater, plays pit keyboard at the Byham Theater, and is a vocal director for PMT's summer musicals at the Hazlett Theater.

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. A 2003 graduate of Indiana University of Pennsylvania, where he received his BS in Music Education, Mr. Koharchik has accompanied, sang with, and now directs the ensemble. He teaches General Music and Junior/Senior High Choir at Freeport Area School District. He is the Musical Theater Director and Stage Manager for the district. He is a member of the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA), Chorus America, MENC, PMEA, PSEA 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. Mr. Koharchik is currently in pursuit of his masters degree in music education from Duquesne University. He is married to Heather Koharchik and is a proud father of daughters Abigail and Emily.

Upcoming Concerts...

Saturday, December 10, 2011 7:00 PM

Sunday, December 11, 2011 3:00 PM

Both at Kearns Spirituality Center, 9000 Babcock Blvd.



The North Hills Chorale

presents

Simple Gifts, Simply American

“Songs that Shaped America”

Directed by Thomas D. Koharchik

Accompanied by Megan Connelly

with

Sarah Mientus and Laura Machuga, flute

Stephen Thayer, percussion

Sunday, May 22, 2011 7:30 PM

Monday, May 23, 2011 7:30 PM

Parkwood United Presbyterian Church

4989 Mt. Royal Blvd, Allison Park, Pennsylvania

&

Kearns Spirituality Center

9000 Babcock Boulevard, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Program

“Simple Gifts” arr. David L. Brunner

“Lord of the Dance” arr. John Rutter

“The Kerry Dance” arr. David Lantz III

“Songs from Old Plum Grove” arr. David Ashley White

‘Ye Banks and Braes’

‘Skip to My Lou’

“At the River” arr. R. Wilding White

“Danny Boy” arr. Joseph Flummerfelt

“Ching-A-Ring-Chaw” arr. Irving Fine

“The Ol’ Chisholm Trail” Libby Larsen

“Soldier, Soldier, Won’t You Marry Me” arr. Alice Parker

“I Am the Rose of Sharon” William Billings

“America, The Beautiful” arr. Rollo Dilworth

North Hills Chorale Membership

Donna Babir	Eleanor Howe	Kathy McKenna
Fran Beck	John Ignatius	Kay Rojik
Patty Broskey	Marie Jackson	Cheryl Smith
Ruth Christensen	Ralph Jahn	Larry Szramowski
John Coles	Phyllis Jones	Betsy Thayer
Ralph DeStefano	Ruth Ann Keen	David Thayer
Vicky Dopp	Thomas J. Koharchik	Armida Tomasiak
Nancy Giallonardo	Mary Lynn Korenich	Amanda Leight-Tomczak
Lois Grillette	Mary Jayne Kress	Mark Tomczak
Erica Hacker	Sr. Linda Lalic	Shirley VanZant
Shane Hall	Sharon Lang	Mike Wiedt
Jean Hills	Bryan Lassinger	Marcia Wielgus
Sarah Hoffmann	Richard J. Maier	

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Thank you to Parkwood United Presbyterian Church for allowing us to use their wonderful facilities for our concert and to Bryan Lassinger for all of his help coordinating the concert.