

The North Hills Chorale

presents

Please join us in May for our Spring concert!

Saturday, May 14th - 7:00 PM

Sunday, May 15th—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.



Directed by Thomas D. Koharchik

Accompanied by Megan Connelly

Saturday, December 11, 2010 7:00 PM

Sunday, December 12, 2010 3:00 PM

Kearns Spirituality Center

9000 Babcock Boulevard, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



Program

"1777: A Colonial Christmas"

James Koerts & David Burke

Alexis Bernard, Oboe

Stephen Thayer, Snare Drum

Prince of Peace

In the Bleak Midwinter

Prince of Peace (Reprise I)

Good Christian Men, Rejoice

Of the Father's Love Begotten

Patriot's Prayer

No Greater Love

Fear Not

Prince of Peace (Reprise II)

★ ★ ★ ★ *Intermission* ★ ★ ★ ★

"Gloria!"

Craig Courtney

*Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.*



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!

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 12, 2010.

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 cherishes 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.*



“The Winter Moon of Bethlehem”

David Lantz III

Alexis Bernard, Oboe

Stephen Thayer, Percussion

“The Darkest Midnight in December”

Stephen Main

“Midwinter’s Chill”

Greg Gilpin

“Sweeter Still, A Holiday Carol”

Eric William Barnum

“The First Time the Christmas Story Was Told”

Charles Wood

“In the Silence”

Craig Courtney

Alexis Bernard, Oboe

“It’s a Wonderful Christmas”

arr. Mark

Hayes

This concert is dedicated to

Robert A. Vance,

*a member of the chorale who joined the choirs in heaven this semester.
Our hearts reach out to his family and remember him in song. He will*

North Hills Chorale Membership

Barb Arend	Jean Hills	Karen Morrison
Donna Babir	Karyn Hricik	Susan Muttart
Patty Broskey	John Ignatius	Terry Nypaver
Ruth Christensen	Marie Jackson	Dolores Nypaver
John Coles	Phyllis Jones	Kay Rojik
Patricia Crane	Ruth Ann Keen	Chris Slovak
Ralph DeStefano	Thomas J. Koharchik	Cheryl Smith
Sandy Deutsch	Mary Lynn Korenich	Larry Szramowski
Vicky Dopp	Mary Jayne Kress	Betsy Thayer
Nancy Giallonardo	Sr. Linda Lalic	David Thayer
Lois Grillette	Sharon Lang	Armida Tomasiak
Erica Hacker	Richard J. Maier	Shirley VanZant
Shane Hall		Marcia Wielgus



Our Accompanist... Megan Connelly

This is Megan's eighth 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.

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 his 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, 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 a daughter, Abigail, and another baby due any day...!

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