

The Importance of Choir - *John Rutter*

"Choral music is not one of life's frills. It's something that goes to the very heart of our humanity, our sense of community, and our souls. You express, when you sing, your soul in song. And when you get together with a group of other singers, it becomes more than the sum of the parts. All of those people are pouring out their hearts and souls in perfect harmony, which is kind of an emblem for what we need in this world, when so much of the world is at odds with itself...that just to express, in symbolic terms, what it's like when human beings are in harmony. That's a lesson for our times and for all time. I profoundly believe that.

And musical excellence is, of course, at the heart of it. But, even if a choir is not the greatest in the world, the fact that they are meeting together has a social value. It has a communal value. And I always say that a church or a school without a choir is like a body without a soul. We have to have a soul in our lives. And everybody tells me, who has sung in a choir, that they feel better for doing it. That whatever the cares of the day, if they maybe meet after a long day's school or work, that somehow you leave your troubles at the door. And when you're sitting there, making music for a couple hours at the end of the day, that's the only thing that matters at that moment. And you walk away refreshed.



The North Hills Chorale would like to extend a special thanks to the staff of Memorial Park Church for their continued kindness and support and for use of their beautiful facility.

*Join us as a singer!
We're always looking for new members!*

Rehearsals for Fall will start in September!

The North Hills Chorale

presents

SING ON



Director - Thomas D. Koharchik

Associate Director - Megan Connelly Wodzinski

Saturday, May 6, 2023 7:00 PM

Sunday, May 7, 2023 3:00 PM

Memorial Park Church
Allison Park, PA

Program

Great Is Thy Faithfulness	<i>arr. Dan Forrest</i>
You Are the New Day	<i>arr. Peter Knight</i>
Where the Light Begins	<i>Susan LaBarr</i>
Wanting Memories	<i>Ysaye Barnwell</i>
Journey On	<i>Derrick Fox</i>
Little Willow	<i>arr. Susan Brumfield</i>
Afternoon on a Hill	<i>Eric Barnum</i>
Prayer for Peace	<i>Benjamin Harlan</i>
Omnia Sol	<i>Z. Randall Stroope</i>
Sing On!	<i>Lane Johnson</i>
Can't Help Falling in Love	<i>arr. Roger Emerson</i>
Sisi Ni Moja	<i>Jacob Narverud</i>



North Hills Chorale Membership

Barb Arend	Doug Heere	Bernard Murhammer
Wendy Aurednik	Linda Hudec	Bert Murhammer
Donna Babir	Jill Johnson	Mark Palcsey
Joe Balestreire	Phyllis Jones	Joan Phillips
Paul Becker	JoAnn Kavalukas	John Phillips
Kelly Cahill	Ruth Ann Keen	Nancy Podany
Heather Cammarata	Rebecca Keener	Peggy Sapp
Fran Chervenak	Rob Koharchik	Josephine Saya
Stacy Costa	MaryLynn Korenich	Cheryl Smith
Ralph DeStefano	Mary Jayne Kress	Nancy Smith
Vicky Dopp	Sr. Linda Lalic	Keith Stewart
Louise Ellenberger	Margie Linner	Larry Szramowski
John Forgione	Mariann Luksik-Jarvis	Betsy Thayer
Linda Fry	Barbara McCabe	David Thayer
Samantha Gaton	Mike McGarry	Leslie Ward
Suzanne Gibbon	Pat McGreal	Bob Watson
Corey Grone	Kathy McKenna	Marcia Wielgus
Carol Heere	Jane Mobley	Barb Zola

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