# Concert Program

Joy To the World Arr. Frank Kuykendoll

What Sweeter Music John Rutter

Eight Days of Ligths

Judith Clurman

Sh'monat y'mei Chanukah—We give thanks to Your Name for your miracles Haneirot halalu kodesh—We give thanks to Your Name for your wonders

Veni, Veni Emmanuel Arr. Phillip Lawson

Veni, veni, Emmanuel captivum solve Israel, qui gemit in exsilio, privatus Dei Filio.

that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.

O come, O come, Emmanuel,

and ransom captive Israel

R: Gaude! Gaude! Emmanuel, nascetur pro te Israel!

R: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

Veni, O Jesse virgula, ex hostis tuos ungula, de specu tuos tartari educ et antro barathri. O come, Thou Rod of Jesse's stem, from ev'ry foe deliver them that trust Thy mighty power to save, and give them vict'ry o'er the grave.

Veni, veni O Oriens, solare nos adveniens, noctis depelle nebulas, dirasque mortis tenebras. O come, Thou Dayspring from on high, and cheer us by thy drawing nigh; disperse the gloomy clouds of night and death's dark shadow put to flight.

Missa Pastoril Gloria Nunes Garcia/ Arr. Matheus Cruz

Glória in excélsis Deo — Glory to God in the highest et in terra pax homínibus bonæ voluntátis — and on earth peace to people of good will

Soloist: Daniel Pirani

Silent Night Arr. Parker/Shaw

Chamber Singers

O Little Town of Bethlehem Arr. Dan Forrest

Round the Glory Manger K. Lee Scott

Soloist: Valerie Coughlin

Caroling, Caroling Arr. Mark Hayes

Soloist: Christina McCloy

Please Don't Sing Another Fa-La-La

Arr. Mac Huff

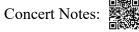
Soloists: Judith Hamilton & Steve Montgomery

Winter Dreams Pinkzebra

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas Arr. Jay Althouse

Soloists: Bill Hawk & Brittany Ahr

We Need a Little Christmas Arr. Roger Emerson



## Norrístown Chorale Fall 2023

#### **SOPRANO**

Brittany Ahr (cs) Pilar Gomez Lynne Mazzagatti Dianne Grosko Dodie Mazzarella Mollie Ashley Eileen McFalls Liz Brunton (CS) Judith Hamilton (CS) \* Valerie Coughlin (cs) Sally Hawk-Jones Yvonne Montgomery Cynthia Dutill\* Cheryl Platco (cs) Desiree Henning-Dudley Jeanne Fee Pat Holden Debbie Steinberg (CS) Alma Gilo (CS) Karen Jurina Ginna Stringer

#### **ALTO**

Susan Adams Miriam James Rebecca Roditski (CS) Liam D'Aquila **Gail Marinari** Judith Slater (CS) 7 **Tara Martin** Pearl Flamberg Ruth Sorg\* Denise Greco (CS) \* Christina McClov (CS) \* Nicole Subik Sarah Halperin (CS) Mary Orie Dee Suprenant Sarah Hazel Jane Raschiatore

#### **TENOR**

Chris Dewitt Bill Hawk David Satterfield

Stephen Gliatto (cs) Daniel Pirani (cs)

**BASS** 

Norman Hunsberger Steve Montgomery William Mueller

Chuck Marshall\* Jonathan Mueller (CS)

(CS) Denotes Chamber Singers
\* Designates a Board Member

### *Instrumentalists*

Clarinet: Jamie Bubeck
Trumpet: Leo Maxey
Trumpet: Luis Ozoria
Percussion: Bill Wanner



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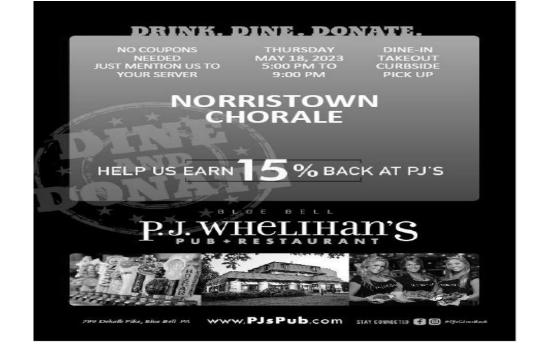




Join us for our Spring Concert
The Order of Time
May 4th & 7th, 2024



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### About our Artists

#### Ross Boerner, Artistic Director

Mr. Ross Boerner has been the Artistic Director and Conductor of the Norristown Chorale since June of 2012. Mr. Boerner holds a B.A in Music from Eastern University and has studied choral conducting with Dr. James Jordan at Westminster Choir College along with Dr. Giselle Wyers of the University of Washington and the threetime Grammy Award winner, Dr. Vance George; Chorus Director Emeritus of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra. Further musical trainings have included work under several nationally known choral artists including; David Fanshaw, Alice Parker, Donald Neuen, Moses Hogan, and Dr. Eph Ely of the University of Missouri. Ross has performed by selection in three concerts in New York's famed Carnegie Hall, including the premiere of David Fanshaw's African Sanctus. In Europe, he has performed in Westminster Abbey, Arundel Cathedral, and Notre Dame Cathedral. Locally, he has been a guest choral and orchestral conductor at several churches in the Philadelphia area for Christmas concerts and other special programs.

Since 2014, Ross has been the Director of Music Ministries and Organist at The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in King of Prussia. Mr. Boerner also runs his own piano lessons studio and instructs greater than a dozen students.

### Laurie Mueller, Accompanist

Laurie Mueller joined the Norristown Chorale as our Accompanist in June 2012. Laurie has a bachelor's degree in music from Lebanon Valley College, where she studied organ with the late Pierce Getz. She undertook further study at Westminster Choir College in organ, choral, and handbell areas. She has served as the Director of Music for churches on Long Island and here in Pennsylvania and currently serves as the Director for Music at Augustus Lutheran Church.

### Pearl Flamberg, Accompanist

Pearl has been an alto in the Chorale since spring 2014, and has furnished hands three and four in four-hand accompaniments in several Chorale performances. From the age of twelve, Pearl accompanied her church and school choirs in her hometown of New Orleans, and since 2018 has served as Music Director at the First Presbyterian Church at Norristown. Having retired after three decades as a laboratory scientist with degrees in chemistry, she now takes lots of photos and spends far too much time on Facebook. Pearl and her husband Alan are proud parents of a grown daughter and son who love to sing.



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