

# Concert Program

- Joy To the World** Arr. Frank Kuykendoll
- What Sweeter Music** John Rutter
- Eight Days of Lighths** 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.

*O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
 and ransom captive Israel  
 that mourns in lonely exile here  
 until the Son of God appear.*

**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

Concert Notes: 

## Norristown Chorale Fall 2023

### SOPRANO

- |                              |                        |                         |
|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Brittany Ahr (CS)            | Pilar Gomez            | Lynne Mazzagatti        |
| Mollie Ashley                | Dianne Grosko          | Dodie Mazzarella        |
| Liz Brunton (CS)             | Judith Hamilton (CS) * | Eileen McFalls          |
| Valerie Coughlin (CS)        | Sally Hawk-Jones       | Yvonne Montgomery       |
| Cynthia Dutil*<br>Jeanne Fee | Desiree Henning-Dudley | Cheryl Platco (CS)      |
| Alma Gilo (CS)               | Pat Holden             | Debbie Steinberg (CS) * |
|                              | Karen Jurina           | GINNA STRINGER          |

### ALTO

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|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Susan Adams         | Miriam James            | Rebecca Roditski (CS) |
| Liam D'Aquila       | Gail Marinari           | Judith Slater (CS) *  |
| Pearl Flamberg      | Tara Martin             | Ruth Sorg*            |
| Denise Greco (CS) * | Christina McCloy (CS) * | Nicole Subik          |
| Sarah Halperin (CS) | Mary Orié               | 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

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|--------------------|--------------|
| <b>Clarinet:</b>   | Jamie Bubeck |
| <b>Trumpet:</b>    | Leo Maxey    |
| <b>Trumpet:</b>    | Luis Ozoria  |
| <b>Percussion:</b> | Bill Wanner  |



## Join the Norristown Chorale

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 Our 47<sup>th</sup> Season

# SHOWCASE

A night of varied talents brought to you  
 by the members of The Norristown Chorale

Featuring The Norristown Chorale Chamber Singers

**Saturday, March 9, 2024**  
**7:30pm**

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
 132 E. Valley Forge Rd, King of Prussia, PA

Join us for our Spring Concert

## The Order of Time

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**Eleanor Matsil**

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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 three-time 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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