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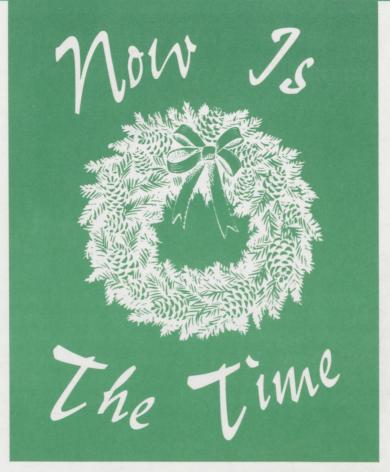
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Happy Holidays from the Members of the Harrisburg Men's Chorus!!

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is shooting up drugs with someone who is infected and sharing the needle. But most people catch the AIDS virus **THROUGH SEX**. A Woman can catch it from a man. A man can catch it from a man.

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Because the one time you do can be the one time you should not have.

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The Harrisburg Men's Chorus Is Proud To Present

Paul Fierro

Our Guest Pianist This Evening

is Mr. Paul Fierro. Paul holds a B.S. degree in Music Education from West Chester University, and a Master's of Music in Piano Performance and Pedagogy from Ohio University. He is currently a lecturer and piano instructor at the Harrisburg Area Community College, and a former faculty member at Susquehanna University.

Mr. Fierro has performed under Robert Page, and in benefit recitals for the Pennsylvania and Ohio Music Teachers' Associations. In addition to performances in Ohio and Pennsylvania, Paul has served as an adjudicator for the Graves Scholarship Competition in Columbus, Ohio, and for the Capital Area Music Festival.

Mr. Fierro is a member of the Harrisburg Wednesday Club, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Professional Fraternity for Men in Music. His biography appears in American Keyboard Artists. Mr. Fierro is a student of Julia Benfer of the Juliard School.

Paul has been a very supportive friend to the Harrisburg Men's Chorus, and the Chorus is truly honored that he is performing with them this evening.

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"Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy" by P. Tschaikowsky, arr. G. Campbell

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"Divinum Mysterium" ("Of The Father's Love Begotten") by Aurelius Prudentius Clemens Plainsong Mode V 13th Century

"Adeste Fideles" ("O Come All Ye Faithful") Chorus, Brass, Organ & Congregation

- Please join in singing this SECOND verse with the Chorus:

O sing Choirs of Angels, Sing in Exultation! O sing all ye citizens of Heaven above! Glory to God, All glory in the Highest, O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him. Christ the Lord!

THE PROGRAM - FIRST HALF

"Now is the Time" by A. Laubenstein "Carol Brothers Carol" arr. R. Ringwald "Some Children See Him" (Art Davis, Baritone Soloist) by A. Burt "Gesu Bambino" (Chuck Atwell, Baritone Soloist) by P. A. Yon "The Angel's Carol" by J. Rutter "Carol of the Sheep Bells" Trad. Slovak Carol, arr. R. Kountz "The Christmas Nightingale" (Joel Behrens, Flute Soloist) Based on Berceuse, Op. 57

by F. Chopin, arr. R. Hunter

"Scherzo, No. 2 in Bo minor," Op. 31

Paul Fierro, Guest Pianist by F. Chopin

"Cantique de Noel"

(Scott Rummel, Tenor Soloist) and The Capital City 4

by A. Adam

"Tolite Hostias" ("Praise Ye The Lord")

from the "Christmas Oratorio" Op. 12

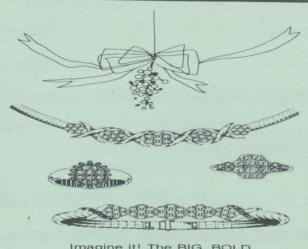
by C. Saint-Saens, arr, Wilson/Ehret

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text by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

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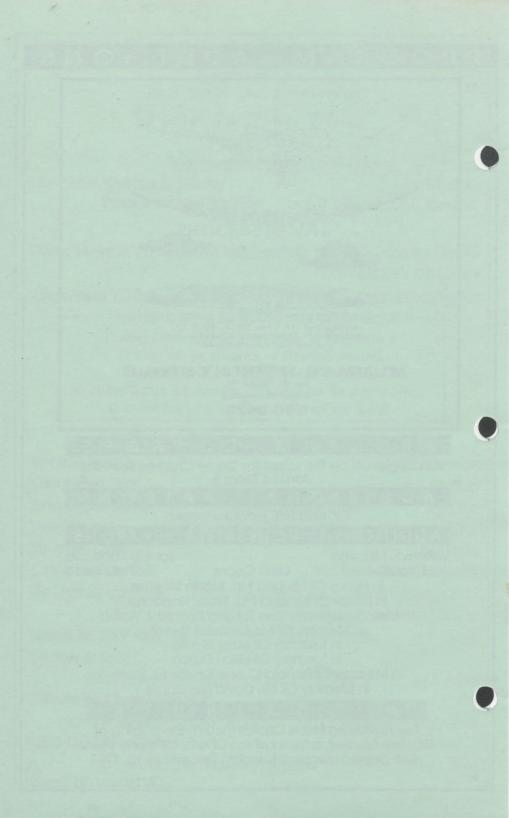
In Memory Of Lillian Dutch

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A TRIBUTE

The Harrisburg Men's Chorus mourns the passing of Mr. Herb Manley, a friend of the Chorus for many years. Herb passed away on Tuesday, December 10, 1991

Christmas '91 Insert



INTERMISSION THE PROGRAM - SECOND HALF

"I Saw Three Ships"

Trad. English Carol, arr. M. Riese

"Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring"

by J. S. Bach, arr. Riegger

"Sweet Little Jesus Boy" (Lester Brown, Baritone Solo) Traditional American Spiritual

"O Bambino" Trad. Italian Carol, by Capra/Velona, arr. Simeone The Chorus' own "Little Drummer Boy" Daniel Krynak on Timpani and the "Gypsy Rose" of the Chorus, Robert de Wald on Finger Cymbals

"In the Bleak Midwinter"

The Capital City 4 arr. G. Holst, L. Woodgate

PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 19 OF THIS PROGRAM IT'S YOUR TURN TO HELP THE CHORUS

"The Sleigh" (A La Russe)

Russian Carol by I. Tchervanow, arr. R. Kountz

Two Piano Duets Performed By Paul Fierro, Guest Pianist, And Anthony Haubert, HMC Accompanist

"Noel, Noel!"

by O. Respighi, ed. W. Arganbright

"Appalachian Christmas Carols"

by V. Persichetti

"Silver Bells"

by L. Evans, arr. Naylor

"The Christmas Song" (Nevin Buck, Tenor Soloist) by M. Torme/R. Wells, arr. Ringwald

"White Christmas"

by I. Berlin, arr. Ringwald

POSTLUDE

Hallelujah! Chorus

(Brass Quartet and Organist)

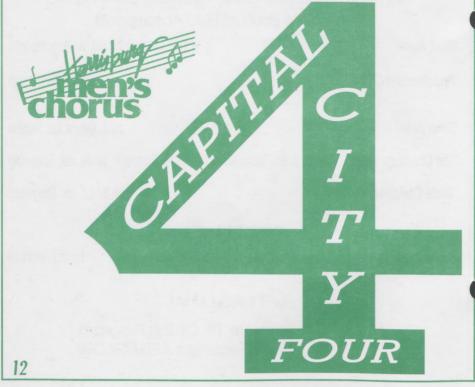
by G.F. Handel

AFTERGLOW

Please Turn To Page 13 Of This Program For Details Of This Evening's AFTERGLOW

The Capital City 4 Quartet

The Capital City 4 came into being in response to a request for strolling singers to perform at the Unity Festival held at Ski Roundtop in July of this year. About 10 men auditioned for the right combination until this particular group "clicked" — both musically and personally. In addition to a mellow blend of voices and excellent individual musicianship, they also share a dedication to group achievement and a warm and supportive relationship with each other. With a number of "barbershop" quartets available in the area, The Capital City 4 men, at present, have chosen to utilize the more traditional male harmony structure in their singing, and have apparently elicited a responsive chord from their listeners. Following their initial appearance, they have received numerous invitations and have performed at churches, banquets, and private functions, with many more in the future. Members of the distinguished Capital City 4 include: Joseph Weale, Bass: Chuck Atwell, Baritone; Matthew Riley, Tenor II; and Ted Neal, Tenor I.



AFTERGLOW

AFTER THE CONCERT

Please join us this evening after the Concert for a small and informal gathering with refreshments.

Come, meet and talk to the members of the

Come, meet and talk to the members of the Harrisburg Men's Chorus! They will be happy to talk to you and here your comments about this evening's performance — especially the timpani and finger cymbal players!! The get-together immediately follows the Concert, downstairs in the fellowship area of Messiah Lutheran Church.

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Recognition in our Concert programs

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For more information on Chorus Memberships please write:

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Thank You!

The Harrisburg Men's Chorus wants to thank all of you for attending their Christmas Concert 1991 this evening. Your continued support and attendance inspires and motivates us and allows us to continue to grow, all of which makes our musical efforts worthwhile. Thank you again from all of the members of the Harrisburg Men's Chorus.

The following list is one comprised of very special people who deserve much more than a mere "Thank You!" The Harrisburg Men's Chorus is indebted to these people and gratefully acknowledges and appreciates their help and support.

Messiah Lutheran Church thank you for hosting us this evening and for allowing us to celebrate the Magic of Christmas in your beautiful Church, and also for permitting us to socialize with our audience after the Concert. Your generosity is very much appreciated. Thank you again.

Advertisers, Commonwealth Club Members, Patrons, Contributors, Donors, and Friends of the Chorus thank you for supporting us financially. Through your efforts we are able to purchase music, expand our horizons, and offer quality entertainment to the Community.

The Board of Directors of the Harrisburg Men's Chorus thank you for your fabulous support as we continue to grow and move onward and upward in our musical endeavors and achievements.

Second United Church of Christ, Harrisburg thank you for generously allowing us to use your Church for our rehearsals,

Paul Fierro thank you to our guest pianist. You are a very talented musician and the Chorus is proud to have had you perform with us this evening.

Joel Behrens, Ralph Bailets, P. C. Boylan, John King, and Clay Sattazhan thank you to the Flautist and the Brass Quartet for performing with us this evening and adding to our Celebration.

Gerry Hoover thank you to our favorite organist. You have always been a friend of the Chorus. You provided a beautiful addition to our Concert this evening. Your talent shines, Brightly!

Impressive Image Printing — The Official Printer of the Harrisburg Men's Chorus thank you Carole for all of your help and support. We are indeed grateful for the magnificent work that you have done for us and in an unbelievable and timely fashion. Thanks so much!

Poinsettia Patrons thank you for supporting our fund raiser and for allowing us to use your Poinsettias to decorate the Church this evening.

Stephenson's Flowers thank you Mrs. Stephenson for helping us to accessorize florally!

The "Chorus Widows" thank you to our helpful and understanding "other halves" who planned and prepared this evening's AFTERGLOW sociai. We love you!

Jan Frye & Gwenn Jones thank you for helping us this evening as usher's and ticket sellers. You have been friends of the Chorus for a long time. We appreciate your help and we love youl

Hazel thank you to everyone's favorite helper. Whenever something needs to be done, Hazel cheerfully volunteers. Your help does not go unnoticed, Hazel. We love you!

Robert de Wald thank you for this evening's program booklet, for your ideas, designs, posters, mailings, and compositions. How do you do it?

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Silent Night

Silent Night, Holy Night
All is calm, All is bright
Round yon virgin, Mother and Child
Holy Infant, So Tender and Mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent Night, Holy Night
Shepherds quake, at the sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Joy To The World

Joy to the world, The Lord is come. Let earth receive her King.
Let ev'ry heart, prepare Him room. And Heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing.
He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove.
The glories of his righteousness, And wonders of his love,
and wonders of his love, And wonders, wonders of His love.

Yuletide Greetings From The Harrisburg Men's Chorus!

Our Christmas Wishes For You

Joy Peace Friendship Love

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The Chorus Wishes You And Yours A Joyous Holiday Season and a New Year Full of Happiness, Health, Prosperity And Peace!



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