

LGBT-102 Central PA Womyn's Chorus Collection

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COLLECTION REGISTER

Name:	Central PA Womyn's Chorus	LGBT-102
Material:	Papers and Artifacts (1998 – 2022)	
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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

The Central PA Womyn's Chorus is an all-women's chorus group that performs concerts throughout the Central Pennsylvania region. Founded in 1994, the chorus made its debut at the Pride Festival of Central PA in Harrisburg. The chorus continues to perform concerts throughout the area which raise awareness about feminist and LGBTQ+ issues.

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This collection contains eight series: Concert Programs; Concert Flyers; General Publicity; Gala Choruses VII^E Festival International, Montreal, Canada 2004; Articles; Miscellaneous; Posters; and Artifacts.

Concert Programs features an assortment of programs from the chorus group's concerts between 1998 and 2022. Concert Flyers includes a series of flyers promoting the chorus group's concerts between 2014 and 2019. General Publicity includes inserts, a postcard, and a membership brochure to raise awareness about the chorus group. The Gala Choruses VII^E Festival International, Montreal, Canada 2004 includes a booklet and a program from the festival at which the group performed. Articles features news stories documenting the work of the chorus group in the community. Miscellaneous includes music lyrics, notes, and a music catalog used by members of the chorus group. Posters features an assortment of the chorus group's promotional concert posters. Artifacts include a chorus group polo shirt and t-shirt.

COLLECTION INVENTORY

Series 1 Concert Programs

- 1.01 The Harrisburg Men's Chorus presents, *Boys & Girls with Stories* with special guests the Central Pennsylvania Womyn's Chorus – May 16, 1998
- 1.02 *How Can I Keep from Singing?* – Nov. 12, 1999
- 1.03 *This Land is Our Land!* – Jun. 9, 2001
Wild Women... Just Get Better! – Dec. 1, 2001
- 1.04 *Singing for Our Lives!* a Benefit Concert for PA Breast Cancer Coalition and The Mautner Project for Lesbians with Cancer – Apr. 27 & May 4, 2002
Wintersong – Nov. 23, 2002
- 1.05 *Music in Our Mother's House – Our Unique Celebration of Motherhood & Family!* – May 10, 2003
United We Sing! A Joint Concert proudly presented by MCC Gospel Choir, Central Pennsylvania Womyn's Chorus, and the newly formed Central Pennsylvania Men's Chorus – Aug. 9, 2003
- 1.06 *With Love From Us to You: A Musical Valentine* – Feb. 14 & Mar. 27, 2004
Welcome to the Reunion! Out Tenth Anniversary Concert – Dec. 4, 2004
- 1.07 *Voices of Women* – Apr. 23 & May 14, [2005]
All That Jazz! – Nov. 12, 2005
- 1.08 *Women Spirit* – May 6, 2006
SAS! Sisters and Songwriters with special guests Janie Womack and Bobbi Carmitchell – Nov. 18, 2006
- 1.09 *Lebanon Area GLBT Groups Collaborative Kick-Off* – Oct. 25, 2007
Holy Cow! We Can't Stop Singing! In collaboration with the Harrisburg Men's Chorus and Common Roads – Nov. 10, 2007
- 1.10 *Cover the World with Love* – Jun. 8, 2008
God Bless This Family: A Christmas Concert – Dec. 13 & 14, 2008
- 1.11 *Healing Song: In Honor of Survivors of Abuse Everywhere*, featuring guest artists 3•12 – Jun. 5 & 7, 2009
A Winter's Walk with the Central Pennsylvania Womyn's Chorus – Dec. 5, 2009
- 1.12 *An American Quilt* – May 22, 2010
- 1.13 *Driven Women, Womyn Through the Years: A Musical Retrospective* – Jan. 9, 2011
Babes on Broadway – Jun. 4, 2011
Songs to Warm the Heart – Nov. 19, 2011
- 1.14 *Summer Fun – Food and Folk* – Jun. 2, 2012
Around the World in Song – Dec. 1, 2012
- 1.15 *Babes on Broadway: The Sequel* – Jun. 1 & 2, 2013
"I Ain't Afraid" – Nov. 16, 2013
- 1.16 *SHE-Bop, the Beat Goes On* – May 31 & Jun. 1, 2014
Pop Rocks: Divine Divas and Their Music – Nov. 22 & 23, 2014
- 1.17 *Coming of Age: Celebrating Twenty-One Years of Sisterhood and Song* – May 30, [2015]
Fall in Love – Nov. 21 & 22, 2015
- 1.18 *Plant a Tree of Peace* – May 21 & 22, 2016
Calling All Directions – Nov. 19 & 20, 2016

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Series 1 Concert Programs (cont.)

- 1.19 *Down by the Riverside* – Jun. 3 & 4, 2017
Keep on Moving Forward – Nov. 18 & 19, 2017
- 1.20 *The Road Home* – Nov. 17 & 18, 2018
- 1.21 *We Rise Again* – May 19, 2019
25 Years of Giving Voice to Our Community – Nov. 23 & 24, 2019
- 1.22 *Kaleidoscope* – Nov. 20, 2021
- 1.23 *Simply Sondheim: A Concert Celebrating the Music of Stephen Sondheim* – May 14 & 15, [2022]

Series 2 Concert Flyers

- 2.01 *Pop Rocks: Divine Divas and Their Music* – Nov. 22 & 23, 2014
- 2.02 *Coming of Age: Celebrating Twenty-One Years of Sisterhood and Song* – May 30, [2015]
Fall in Love – Nov. 21 & 22, 2015
- 2.03 *Calling All Directions* – Nov. 19 & 20, 2016
- 2.04 *Down by the Riverside* – Jun. 3 & 4, 2017
Keep on Moving Forward – Nov. 18 & 19, 2017
- 2.05 *Animated Women* – May 19 & 20, 2018
- 2.06 Central PA Womyn's Chorus & Pennsylvania Immigrant and Refugee Women's Network present a collaboration of song and story... *We Rise Again* – May 17 & 18, 2019

Series 3 General Publicity

- 3.01 *A Patch of Light: An Outdoor Concert of Hope and Heart* postcard – May 15, 2021
- 3.02 Central PA Womyn's Chorus 2019 Events insert – 2019
- 3.03 Central PA Womyn's Chorus Annual Spaghetti Dinner insert – Oct. 19, 2019
- 3.04 *Find Your Voice with Us*, Central PA Womyn's Chorus membership brochure – undated

Series 4 Gala Choruses VII^E Festival International, Montreal, Canada 2004

- 4.01 Program Booklet – Jul. 17 – 24, 2004
- 4.02 *Muse in Montréal* Performance Program – Jul. 19, 2004

Series 5 Articles

- 5.01 "Womyn's Chorus to Premiere Poem," *The Patriot-News* (Harrisburg, PA) – undated
- 5.02 "A Song of Their Own," *The Burg* (Harrisburg, PA) – Sep. 2015 (see oversized OBS)

Series 6 Miscellaneous

- 6.01 Central PA Womyn's Chorus Carol Sing-Along insert – undated
- 6.02 Music lyrics and notes – undated

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6.03 *Music and Books by and about Women Composers* Supplement – Spring 1998

Series 7 Posters (see oversized OBS)

- 7.01 *Babes on Broadway* – Jun. 4, 2011
Songs to Warm the Heart – Nov. 19, 2011
- 7.02 *Colors of our Lives*, a joint concert featuring the Harrisburg Gay Men's Chorus & Central PA Womyn's Chorus – Feb. 18 & 19, 2012
Voices United: A Choral Celebration of Pride with the Central PA Womyn's Chorus, the Spirit Choir of MCC of the Spirit, & the Harrisburg Men's Chorus – Jul. 27, 2012
- 7.03 *"I Ain't Afraid"* – Nov. 16, 2013 (2 versions)
- 7.04 *SHE-Bop, the Beat Goes On* – May 31 & Jun. 1, 2014
- 7.05 *Plant a Tree of Peace* – May 21 & 22, 2016
Calling All Directions – Nov. 19 & 20, 2016
- 7.06 *Voices United: A Performance Showcase in Support of the LGBT Community* – Jul. 28, 2017
- 7.07 *"God Bless My Family" A Christmas Concert* – circa 2003 (see oversized OD)

Series 8 Artifacts

- LGBT-102-AC01 Central PA Womyn's Chorus Purple Polo Shirt – circa 2005
LGBT-102-AC02 Central PA Womyn's Chorus *Lesbian* Purple T-shirt – circa 2005