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In Celebration of our 17th year
The Central Pennsylvania Womyn's Chorus
presents

Driven Women



Womyn
Through
the Years:

A Musical
Retrospective

Sunday, January 9, 2011

4:00 P.M.

Unity Church of Harrisburg

Enola, PA

Victor Fields, Artistic Director

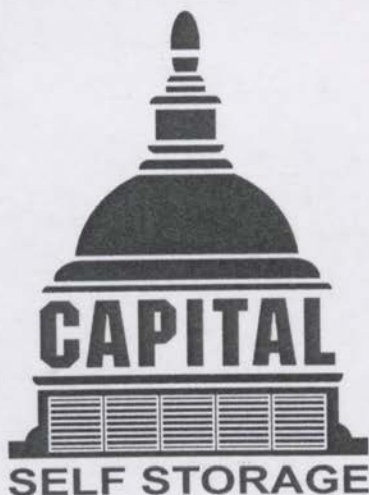
Jeffrey J. Cogan, Accompanist

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A standing ovation to all our supporters. We greatly appreciate your generosity during our concert seasons. A **BIG THANK YOU** to all our special volunteers who helped with our fundraisers in 2010—from working the Farm Show to “Breakfast with the Chorus,” and the “World’s Greatest Spaghetti Dinner.” These events were a success because of you!

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Please patronize the businesses and organizations that support the Chorus.

And—to Colonial Park United Church of Christ for welcoming the Chorus to be part of your family. Our deepest gratitude for providing the rehearsal space for the Womyn’s Chorus, the Social Hall for our food events and Board meetings!

WELCOME ...

On behalf of all the members of the Central Pennsylvania Womyn's Chorus and Board of Directors, we say WELCOME! to our Winter Concert, celebrating 17 years of presenting our music to the community.

First, allow me to extend my deepest gratitude to the singers and volunteers for all the extra hours you gave to keep us on a steady path. From working Farm Show events to the Chorus Breakfast/Rummage Sale and our highly popular Spaghetti Dinner, these events are successful because of your dedication. Thank you!

We are delighted to welcome our new Artistic Director, Victor Fields. Victor is an accomplished organist and professor of music. The singers are learning and growing in their musicianship with Victor's experience and leadership.

Despite many financial challenges, the Chorus' vision of these last 17 years endures: the love of music and performing for our community with the excellence you have come to expect. Our joy is sharing the music with you!

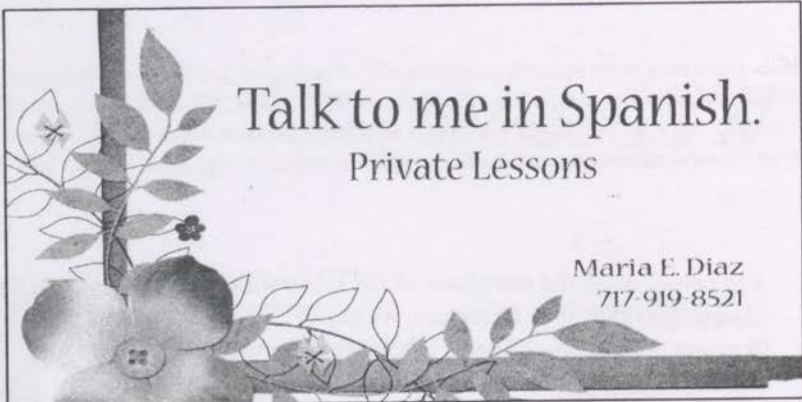
Remember, the Womyn's Chorus is open to any woman who loves to sing, regardless of background or experience and who believes in the power of women.

Check out our web site –www.cpwchorus.org to find the latest information on upcoming events. Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 14, 2011 for our Annual Chorus Breakfast and Rummage Sale and for our Spring Concert on Saturday, June 4th –this is a “Dinner and a Show” event.

The Chorus wishes you a New Year filled with hope and peace. We look forward to seeing you again!

Musically yours,

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PROGRAM

- Music In My Mother's House Stuart Stotts
arranged by Mark Hayes
- Mr. Sandman Pat Ballard
arranged by Ed Lojeski
- Wild Women Don't Get The Blues Ida Cox
arranged by Ruth Huber
- How Can I Keep From Singing? Quaker Hymn
arranged by Gwyneth Walker
- Breaths Words by Birago Diop
Music by Ysaye M. Barnwell
- Sisters Irving Berlin
from *White Christmas*
arranged by Kirby Shaw
- Don't Use The F Word With Your Mother Anon
- So Many Angels Gwyneth Walker
from *The Spirit of Women*
- Myth in Genesis Linda Noel Schierman
Sandy Boothe, Laura Dalton, Deb Glorius, Cheryl Huber,
Cathy Nelson, Arleen Shulman and Lucy Twitchell
- I Ain't Afraid Holly Near
arranged by J. David Moore

INTERMISSION

Don't forget to bid on items in the Raffle!

Lascia Ch'io Piango Georg Friederic Handel

from *Rinaldo*

arranged by Catherine DeLanoy

Let me weep my cruel fate and let me sigh for freedom!
May sorrow break these chains of my sufferings, for pity's sake.

Driven Women Florence Tarbox

Gravity Blues Lisa Koch and Peggy Platt

arranged by Tom Gentry

If I Give Your Name Pat Humphries and Sandy Opatow

Linda Mussoline, Cathy Nelson, Lucy Twitchell and Laura Dalton, soloists

We Rise Again Leon Dublinski

Laura Dalton, soloist

Danny Boy Traditional Irish Air

arranged by Brian Finley

Laura Dalton, soloist

Stand By Me Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller

arranged by Mac Huff

REPRISE

FORMER CHORUS MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US

Music In My Mother's House Stuart Stotts

arranged by Mark Hayes

**RAFFLE WINNERS ANNOUNCED
AFTER THE CONCERT**

Central Pennsylvania Womyn's Chorus

Victor Fields, Artistic Director, is Adjunct Professor of Keyboard Studies and Accompanist at Mount Saint Mary's University in Emmitsburg, Maryland. In addition, he is the Assistant Music Director and the Staff Accompanist for the Harrisburg Choral Society. He is currently Organist at First United Methodist Church in Hanover and serving his second term as Dean of the York Chapter, American Guild Organists. This is his first season directing CPWC.

Mr. Fields earned his undergraduate and graduate degrees from Mansfield University of Pennsylvania, The Peabody Conservatory of Music and the University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music. His many, many organ recital engagements include performances at St. Patrick's Cathedral and St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5th Avenue in New York City and five performances at the Washington National Cathedral. He has performed as an organ and piano accompanist in England, France, Spain, Hungary and Yugoslavia and with the Cincinnati International Festival Chorus, the Vocal Arts Ensemble of Cincinnati, Cincinnati Conservatory of Music Choral Department, the Baltimore Symphony Chamber Singers, the York Symphony Chorus, the Williamsport Civic Chorus and various choral and orchestral ensembles throughout the Mid-Atlantic. From 1998-2003 he was the Associate Conductor and Accompanist for the York Oratorio Society. From 1995-2000, he was Artistic Director of the York Symphony Chamber Singers. He has premiered music of British and American composers Andrew Worton-Steward and Charles Callahan and was a featured guest artist on "Desert Island Discs" on WITF-FM Harrisburg public radio. His biography is included in Marquis' Who's Who in America®.



Jeffrey J. Cogan, accompanist, has a strong and diverse musical background. In 1981 after attending Pennsylvania State University, he enlisted in the United States Army Band Program and served in the military until retiring while at the United States Army War College. During his tours in the military, he performed on clarinet, saxophone, piano and organ for heads of state around the world in more than 20 countries and served three different administrations in Washington while assigned to the United States Army Band. Additionally, he sang in the United States Army Soldier's Chorus in Europe and the United States and also served in a Combat Arms Armor Unit during the Persian Gulf War. He is a graduate of the Army College of Music in Virginia. He is currently in Church Music Ministry in Central Pennsylvania and is a private music educator in piano, organ, and clarinet.

Percussion -- Renee and Pat often join CPWC for their concerts.



Patricia George has played percussion and bass with many area musicians, including Janie Womack and Bobbi Carmitchell.

Renee Bartholomew plays percussion in many styles, including classical, jazz, drum and bugle corps, and rock. She was the drummer for the band Stone Soup and plays with many area groups.



Central Pennsylvania Womyn's Chorus

Artistic Director : Victor Fields

Accompanist: Jeffrey J. Cogan

Percussionists: Renee Bartholomew and Pat George

Stage Manager: Cathy Nelson

SOPRANO ONE

Laura Dalton
Lorraine Hennessy
Darla Henry
Lucy Twitchell

ALTO ONE

Laury McIntyre
Linda Mussoline
Pam Smith

SOPRANO TWO

Anna Conway
Deb Glorius
Cheryl Huber
Cathy Nelson
Hannah Abelbeck

ALTO TWO

Sandy Boothe
Florence Tarbox
Arleen Shulman

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Judy Chambers
Laury McIntyre
Mary Nancarrow
Cathy Nelson
Lucy Twitchell

The Central Pennsylvania Womyn's Chorus rehearses on Monday nights
(with holiday and summer breaks) and the board meets
monthly at Colonial Park United Church of Christ,
5000 Devonshire Road, Harrisburg.

We welcome new singers, volunteers and community involvement.

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Through the years....

Most of the pieces in this concert were chosen by CPWC members as our favorites from concerts past:

- *Music In My Mother's House* from Fall 1995's *Autumn Fires*
- *Mr. Sandman* from Spring 1997's *Music, Music Music*
- *Wild Women Don't Get the Blues* from Fall 1997's *Wild Women Don't Get The Blues*
- *How Can I Keep From Singing?* from Fall 1999's *How Can I Keep From Singing?*
- *Breaths* from Spring 2002's *Singing For Our Lives*
- *Don't Use The F Word* and *Sisters* from Spring 2003's *Music in Our Mother's House*
- *So Many Angels, Myth in Genesis and I Ain't Afraid* from Spring 2006's *Woman Spirit*
- *Lascia Ch'io Pianga, Driven Women and Gravity Blues* from Fall 2006's *Sisters and Songwriters*
- *If I Give Your Name* and *We Rise Again* from Spring 2007's *Land Of Our Dreams*
- *Danny Boy* from Spring 2008's *Cover The World With Love*

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Jan. 22 – Maennerchor Club (8 p.m.)

Jan. 23 – Colonial Park UCC (2 p.m.)

Jan. 29 – Unitarian Church (8 p.m.)

Jan. 30 – Unity Church (2 p.m.)

For Tickets (\$15) & Information:

<http://www.harrisburgmenschorus.org>

Where in the world is CPWC?



February 27 - Voices In Pride (Pride 2010 Reprise)
Dickinson College, Carlisle



May 14 - Pancake Breakfast and Rummage Sale
Colonial Park UCC, 7:30 to 11:30 AM



June 4 - Dinner and a Show: Babes on Broadway

Cabaret Dinner - 6 PM

Show - 7:15 PM

Colonial Park UCC



Pride Festival of Central PA

July 29 - Voices United, Market Street Presbyterian, Harrisburg, 8 PM

July 30 - Parade and Festival, Riverfront Park Harrisburg.

Parade starts at 11:00 AM

July 31 - Spirits United, 7 PM

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November 5 - Spaghetti Dinner, Colonial Park UCC



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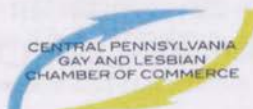
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