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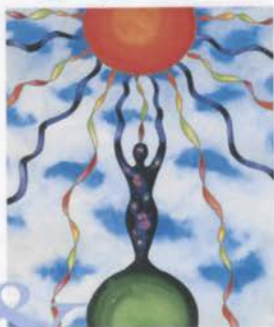
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## Welcome to BABES ON BROADWAY: THE SEQUEL ...

The Central Pennsylvania Womyn's Chorus is at it again! You are here, we hope, because of the great time you had when the first "Babes on Broadway" was performed. Tonight, accomplished Artistic Director Victor Fields and the Chorus treat us musical theatre lovers to another array of wonderful Broadway tunes, with "choralography" for that extra pizzazz. If we look like we're having fun, it's because we are!

As this concert week ends, the singers get ready for our summer events. My favorite? The thrilling Voices United Concert at Harrisburg's Market Square Presbyterian Church, on Friday, July 26. We are eager to sing, too, at Lancaster's Pre-Pride Celebration on Friday, June 14 at 7:30 at First Reformed Church, 40 E. Orange St., Lancaster.

To Chorus members and volunteers, my heart felt gratitude for once again pulling off a great Chorus Breakfast and Rummage Sale in May.

As all arts groups, we want to add to our family. Our team is here and strong, and we invite you to join us - for the love of singing - as singer, volunteer, donor, board member or participant. We promise that you will find your voice and enjoy new friends.

With sorrow we say goodbye to Jeffrey Cogan, our accompanist of many years. We hope to see you often, Jeffrey. We give a **big** thank you to Scott Siciliano, Director of Music at Colonial Park United Church of Christ, for lending us his talents for this concert, as we search for a permanent accompanist.

I wish a wonderful summer for everyone. Mark your calendars; you don't want to miss a single event!

Cynthia Swanson, Board President

P.S. Please also join our brothers in song, the Harrisburg Gay Men's Chorus, at their always-fun shows on June 7, 8, and 9th at Theater Harrisburg.



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- Broadway Baby  
from *Follies* Stephen Sondheim  
arranged by Mac Huff
- Look To The Rainbow  
from *Finian's Rainbow* E.Y. Harburg and  
Burton Lane  
Soloists: Lucy Twitchell, Deb Glorius  
arranged by Mark Hayes
- A Little Priest  
from *Sweeney Todd* Stephen Sondheim  
Laury McIntyre, Pam Smith
- Don't Rain on My Parade  
from *Funny Girl* Jule Styne and  
Cheryl Huber Bob Merrill
- Girls Gone ABBA  
from *Mama Mia* Benny Andersson, Björn  
Soloist: Cheryl Huber Ulvaeus and Stig Anderson  
arranged by Andy Beck
- Reflection  
from *Mulan* Matthew Wilder and  
Soloists: Anna Conway, Cathy Nelson David Zippel  
arranged by Mac Huff
- Stepsister's Lament  
from *Cinderella* Richard Rogers and  
Deb Glorius, Cathy Nelson Oscar Hammerstein
- On My Own  
from *Les Misérables* Claude-Michel Schönberg  
Lucy Twitchell
- Steam Heat  
from *The Pajama Game* Richard Adler and  
Jerry Ross  
arranged by Mac Huff



- The Rhythm of Life  
from *Sweet Charity*  
Dorothy Fields and  
Cy Coleman  
arranged by Roger Emerson
- Solla Sollew  
from *Seussical the Musical*  
Stephen Flaherty and  
Lynn Ahrens
- Popular  
from *Wicked*  
Soloist: Deb Glorius  
Stephen Schwartz
- A Whole New World  
from *Aladdin*  
Deb Glorius, Lucy Twitchell  
Alan Menken
- The Ladies Who Lunch  
from *Company*  
Laury McIntyre  
Stephen Sondheim
- You'll Be In My Heart  
from *Tarzan*  
Phil Collins  
arranged by Mac Huff
- Whatever Happened To My Part?  
from *Monty Python's Spamalot*  
Pam Smith  
John Du Prez, Eric Idle,  
Neil Prinnes
- Bring Him Home  
from *Les Miserables*  
Deb Glorius  
Claude-Michel Schönberg
- Give My Regards To Broadway  
Laura Dalton, Cheryl Huber,  
Laury McIntyre, Cathy Nelson,  
Arleen Shulman  
George M. Cohan  
arranged for Sweet Adelines
- Summertime  
from *Porgy and Bess*  
Cathy Nelson  
George and Ira Gershwin
- Sister Act Medley  
from *Sister Act*  
Soloists: Deb Glorius, Cheryl Huber,  
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## 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 of Organists. 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.

**Scott Siciliano, Guest Accompanist**, is Minister of Music, organist and director of the Inspirational Singers at the Colonial Park United Church of Christ. He is also a member of the Susquehanna Chorale. Scott is a graduate of Messiah College.

*Note: CPWC thanks and wishes all the best to our former accompanist, Jeffrey Cogan, who resigned this spring.*



**Renee Bartholomew and Patricia George, percussion**, have played with many area bands. They often join CPWC for its concerts.



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The Central Pennsylvania Womyn's Chorus brings together a diverse group of women, united by the joy of singing, to celebrate and empower women and to affirm a positive image of lesbians and feminists.

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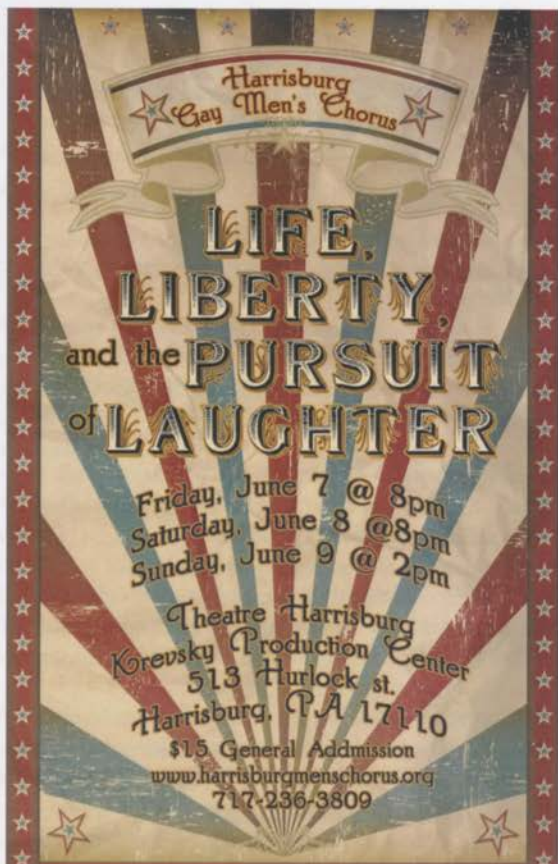
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# THE SHOWS

- ★ *Aladdin*, based on the Arab folk tale from 1001 Nights, is not only a Disney film, but is also now a stage musical comedy, though in Hollywood, not on Broadway.
- ★ *Cinderella* was the only Rodgers and Hammerstein musical written for television and first aired in 1957. An adaptation is currently playing on Broadway.
- ★ *Company*'s plot revolves around a single man unable to commit fully to a steady relationship, the five married couples who are his best friends, and his three girlfriends. Unlike musicals that follow a clearly delineated plot, *Company* is a concept musical composed of short vignettes in no particular chronological order, linked by a birthday celebration.
- ★ The Broadway production of *Finian's Rainbow* opened in 1947. A combination of whimsy, romance, and political satire, the plot revolves around an Irish immigrant settling in town of Rainbow Valley with his daughter, intent on burying a stolen pot of gold in the shadows of Fort Knox in the belief it will grow and multiply. The owner, a leprechaun, follows them to America. You know that can't be good, but of course, there is a happy ending.
- ★ *Follies* concerns a reunion in a crumbling Broadway theatre, scheduled for demolition, of the past performers of the "Weismann's Follies," a musical revue (based on the Ziegfeld Follies) that played in that theatre between the World Wars. It opened in 1971 and won several Tony awards. *Broadway Baby* is sung by a performer who has outlived five husbands but shows she still can strut her stuff!
- ★ *Funny Girl* premiered in 1964. *Don't Rain On My Parade* became one of Barbra Streisand's signature tunes. The musical is based based on the life and career of Broadway and film star Fanny Brice and her stormy relationship with a gambler.
- ★ *Girls Gone ABBA* is a medley of songs from *Mama Mia*, which premiered in London in 1999. The producer, writer and director of the show were all women, still unusual on Broadway. The play is about a young woman about to be married who discovers that any one of three men could be her father. She invites all three to the wedding without telling her mother. Yes, it gets complicated, but isn't it just a backdrop for the ABBA music?
- ★ *Give My Regards To Broadway* was written by George M. Cohan for his play *Little Johnny Jones* on Broadway in 1904. Cohan, playing the title character, sings this song as his friend is about to sail to America, looking for evidence aboard ship that will clear his name for allegedly throwing the English Derby. It's been recorded so many times, including in a biographical film about Cohan, that the original context is totally irrelevant.
- ★ *Kiss Me, Kate* is Cole Porter's musical version of Shakespeare's *The Taming of the Shrew*. It won the first Tony award presented for best musical in 1949. In the play, the cast is rehearsing for the opening of a musical version of *The Taming of the Shrew* and sings *Another Op'nin', Another Show*.

- ★ As we all now know, *Les Miserables* is set in 19th century France, the story of a burly French peasant of abnormal strength and potentially violent nature, and his quest for redemption after serving nineteen years in jail for having stolen a loaf of bread for his starving sister's child.
- ★ *Mulan* is a film in the stage musical comedy tradition. Released in 1998, it is set in China during the Han Dynasty. The daughter of a warrior, Mulan impersonates a man to counter a Hun invasion with her trusty companions including a guardian dragon. The story is based on an actual ancient Chinese poem.
- ★ *Pajama Game*, premiering in 1954, takes place in a pajama factory with labor troubles. Worker demands for a raise are ignored by the company. However, romance blossoms between the grievance committee head and the factory superintendent.
- ★ *Porgy and Bess* was originally conceived by George Gershwin as an "American folk opera", and premiered in New York in the fall of 1935. It featured an entire cast of classically trained African-American singers—a daring artistic choice at the time.
- ★ *Seussical the Musical's* story is a rather complex amalgamation of many of Dr. Seuss's most famous books and opened on Broadway in 2000. Solla Sollew is a magical world envisioned by the main character, Horton the Elephant, after he is captured by hunters.
- ★ A film released in 1992, *Sister Act* focuses on a Reno lounge singer who has been put under protective custody in a convent and has to pretend to be a nun when a mob boss puts her on his hit list. She takes over direction of the choir (Hail Holy Queen), helps the group perform for the Pope (I Will Follow Him) and generally shakes things up (Shout).
- ★ *Spamalot* is a 2005 musical comedy version of the 1975 film *Monty Python and the Holy Grail*, a parody of the Arthurian legend.
- ★ The subtitle of *Sweeney Todd*, a 1979 Tony award winner, is The Demon Barber of Fleet Street. Laury and Pam also performed a Sweeney Todd number in CPWC's 2011 Babes. No CPWC members were harmed in either production.
- ★ *Sweet Charity* premiered on Broadway in 1966, and was nominated for 12 Tony Awards. The central character is a dancer-for-hire at a Times Square dance hall. The Rhythm of Life is sung in the play by a choir from an alternative hippy church encountered by the lovers as they walk by.
- ★ *Tarzan's* author Edgar Rice Burroughs wrote to Walt Disney about adapting his novel of an ape-man into a feature animated cartoon. *You'll Be In My Heart* is from the version made 60+ years later in 1999 with songs written and sung by Phil Collins.
- ★ *Wicked* is a prequel to the Wizard of Oz. The Wicked Witch of the West and the Good Witch of the North go to college together. As we all know from the movie, Wicked Witches are green — hence the need for the makeover in the song, *Popular*.



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Harrisburg Pride Events: [www.centralpapridefestival.com](http://www.centralpapridefestival.com)  
Friday, July 26, 2013: Voices United, Market St. Presbyterian Church,  
Harrisburg, PA  
Saturday, July 27, 2013: Parade and Festival. Visit our booth!

Saturday, October 26, 2013 (tentative)  
*Spaghetti Dinner*, Colonial Park United Church of Christ  
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