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Saturday,
Nov. 16, 2013
7:30 PM

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Anthony Haubert
Guest Accompanist

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President's Welcome

On behalf of the Chorus's singers, Artistic Director and Board of Directors, I am delighted to have you join us for the start of the 2013-2014 Concert Season.

The Womyn's Chorus actually kicked off this remarkable season by singing at the Pennsylvania National Organization for Women's convention in September and at FAB, the LGBT Center's gala, on November 9th with the Harrisburg Gay Men's Chorus. It is always exciting to collaborate with our brothers in song to create a special choral experience.

Tonight, with "I Ain't Afraid," we return to our roots and the very foundation of the Womyn's Chorus – to celebrate (extra)ordinary women in song, as well as to honor all people's struggles for freedom and equality. The songs you hear tonight remind us that we all deeply desire to be ourselves as we strive for justice and the best that is in us. These songs not only recognize the courage and sacrifices of our foremothers, they also inspire us to stand up anew and carry on.

We welcome back long-time friend Anthony Haubert as guest accompanist this evening. It's a joy to sing with you again, Anthony!

And thank you, dear audience, for your continued support. We are always looking for new singers and volunteers (including non-singers) to keep this musical sisterhood going strong. If you want to sing or help in other ways, just call 564-0112. See what we're up to at www.cpwchorus.org.

For the Chorus,
Cynthia Swanson
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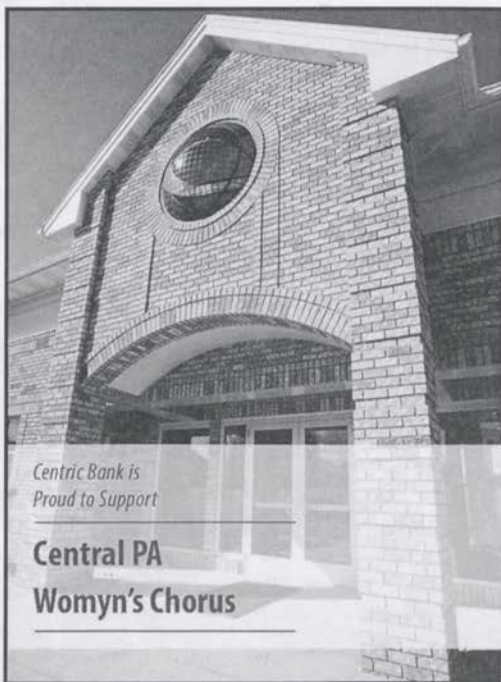
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Give Us Hope	Jim Papoulis/arr. Francisco J. Nunez
Harriet Tubman	Walter Robinson/arr. John Coates
Heroes	Anita Ruth & Ann Reed
I Ain't Afraid	Holly Near/arr. J. David Moore
Lean on Me with We Shall Overcome <i>Soloist: Cathy Nelson</i>	Bill Withers, traditional / arr. Mark Hayes
Music in My Mother's House	Stuart Stotts/arr. J. David Moore
Refugee	Pat Humphries and Sandy Opatow/ arr. Chris Purcell
Sister Suffragette (from Mary Poppins)	Richard/Robert Sherman/arr. Diane Benjamin
Wild Women Don't get the Blues	Ida Cox/Bessie Smith
You Can't Stop the Beat	Marc Shaiman/arr. Roger Emerson
We Are	Ysaye M. Barnwell
We Rise Again <i>Soloist: Laura Dalton</i>	Leon Dubinsky/arr. Lydia Adams

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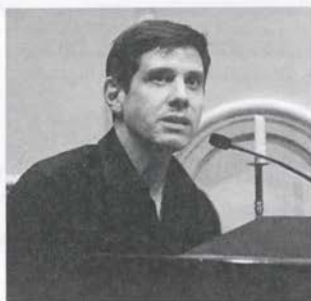
Central Pennsylvania Womyn's Chorus



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.

Anthony Haubert, Guest Accompanist, is the well-known host of Show Tune Sundays at Carley's Restaurant and Piano Bar in Harrisburg. He has performed at many other area venues with his special blend of jazz and humor. He was an accompanist for the chorus for several years. We are delighted to work with him again.



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

The Womyn's Chorus is searching for a permanent accompanist at this time. Send resume to CPWC, PO Box 60426, Harrisburg PA 17106-0426 or via email to cpwcdirector@aol.com and crswanson@verizon.net.

Central Pennsylvania Womyn's Chorus

Artistic Director: Victor Fields
Guest Accompanist: Anthony Haubert

THE SINGERS

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Concert Program: Arleen Shulman



Where we've been so far in 2013:

- Babes on Broadway: The Sequel in June included "Sister Act"
- PA National Organization for Women in September
- Spaghetti Dinner in October



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Actor.

Sally Ride, 1951-2012.
Astronaut and scientist.

Susan B. Anthony, 1820-1906.
Suffragist.

Harriet Tubman, 1820-1913.
Abolitionist.

Annie Sullivan, 1866-1936.
Teacher.

Gertrude Stein, 1874-1946.
Author.

Coretta Scott King, 1927-2006.
Civil rights activist.

Amelia Earhart, 1897-1937.
Aviator.

Lillian Hellman, 1905-1984.
Author.

Eartha Kitt, 1927-2008.
Entertainer.

Sacajawea, 1788-1812.
Guide.

Ella Fitzgerald, 1917-1996.
Jazz singer.

Golda Meir, 1898-1978.
Israeli leader.

Dorothea Dix, 1802-1887.
Mental health activist.

Louisa May Alcott, 1832-1888.
Author.

Billie Jean King, 1943-
Athlete.

Emily Dickinson, 1830-1886.
Poet.

Lucy Stone, 1818-1893.
Suffragist and abolitionist.

Margaret Sanger, 1879-1966.
Birth control activist.

Clara Barton, 1821-1912.
Nurse and founder of the Red Cross.

Billie Holiday, 1915-1959.
Jazz singer.

Juliette Lowe, 1860-1927.
Founder of the Girl Scouts.

Elizabeth Blackwell, 1821-1910.
Doctor and social reformer.

Rosa Parks, 1913-2005.
Civil rights activist.

Lena Horne, 1917-2010.
Jazz singer.

Beverly Sills, 1929-2007.
Opera singer and opera company manager.

Barbara Jordan, 1936-1996.
Civil rights activist.

Helen Keller, 1880-1968.
Author and activist.

Indira Gandhi, 1917-1984.
Indian leader.

Agnes deMille, 1905-1993.
Dancer and choreographer.

Corazon Aquino, 1933-2009.
Filipino leader.



Gloria Steinem, 1943— .
Feminist leader.

Rachel Carson, 1907-1964.
Environmentalist.

Joan of Arc, 1412-1431.
Martyr and saint.

Babe Zaharias, 1911-1956.
Athlete.

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