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Saturday, May 30th • 7:30 pm
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Thank you to the donors of our recently launched annual campaign. This year, 2015, is a wonderful year to celebrate CPWC "Coming of Age" our 21st year of performance.

CPWC has brought wonderful music to the community for 21 years - which is quite an accomplishment. We hope you will enjoy our celebratory concert tonight.

If you have not made a contribution, please consider it tonight. You will find our anniversary and donor envelope in your program book. Help CPWC to keep our song.

Many thanks,
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Welcome to the Womyn's Chorus's 21st Birthday Party!

In our culture, being 21 seems to take on extra significance. We hear, "You have arrived," and "You have come of age." It means a new beginning, perhaps after some growing pains, and a passage into maturity, mastery and artistry.

The Chorus has been on a terrific journey these 21 years, from our formation to our first concert at the York YWCA. There are so many memories that we shared with you, and we've highlighted some of them on the back page of this program.

We thank **YOU**, our audiences and supporters, for the journey, for we could not have taken a step without you beside us. You are why we sing!

For this 21st anniversary concert, we are thrilled to welcome back singers from years ago and we welcome new singers joining us just this year. We also warmly welcome newly-appointed Artistic Director Jordan Markham, who is committed to continuing our tradition and quest for musical excellence and joy.

Well, here we are, still "Singing For Our Lives" and still "Crazy After All These Years." After all, "Wild Women Don't Get the Blues..."

We can't wait to embark on the next 21 years with you. So please join us at Voices United on Friday, July 28 at the Market Square Presbyterian Church and at the World's Best Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, October 17 at Colonial Park United Church of Christ. And join us for our fall concert, date and time to be announced. (Sign up for an e-mail notification or look for us on Facebook.)

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

Cynthia Swanson
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A round of applause for the Chorus and Board Members who work many extra volunteer hours to help this Chorus achieve excellence. Thank you for your devotion.

Special thanks to:

Liz McQuaid, owner/chef of the What If Café, Harrisburg, for her assistance with tonight's lovely reception.

Scott Siciliano, Director of Music at the Colonial Park United Church of Christ, for lending his talents for this concert, as we search for a permanent accompanist.



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PROGRAM

- Sansa Kroma..... Felicia Sandler
- How Can I Keep From Singing..... Quaker Hymn
arr. Gwyneth Walker
- Finally Here..... Eric Helmuth
- Overture to *The Marriage of Figaro*..... W. A. Mozart
arr. Howard Cable
- Myth in Genesis..... Linda Noel Schierman
*Sandy Boothe, Laura Dalton, Lucy Glorius, Cheryl Huber,
Cathy Nelson, Arleen Shulman, Shirley Tannenbaum*
- Kalá Kallá from *Five Hebrew Love Songs*..... music by Eric Whitaker
lyrics by Hila Plitmann
Light bride ... She is all mine ... And lightly ... She will kiss me!
- Joan of Arc..... Ruth Huber
- Wild Women Don't Get the Blues..... Ida Cox
arr. Ruth Huber

INTERMISSION

The Chorus's Mission Statement

Linda Mussoline, Joanne Nicholson, Linda Noble, Susan Swope, Shirley Tannenbaum

- A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square..... Music by Manning Sherwin
Lyrics by Eric Maschwitz
arr. Alan Billingsley
- Overture to *Die Zauberflöte*..... W. A. Mozart
arr. Arkadi Serper
- For Good..... Stephen Schwartz
Soloists: Deb Glorius and Cathy Nelson from *Wicked*
- Will the Circle Be Unbroken..... Traditional
- The Rhythm of Life..... Music by Cy Coleman
Words by Dorothy Fields
arr. Roger Emerson
- Presentation to CPWC by GALA..... Mindy Taylor
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- Music in My Mother's House..... Stuart Stotts
arr. J. David Moore

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Stephanie Long
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Central Pennsylvania Womyn's Chorus



Jordan R. Markham, Artistic Director, studied at *The Peabody Conservatory of The Johns Hopkins University*. He is a classically-trained singer, having studied under Grammy-winning baritone, William Sharp, and soprano Susan Solomon Beckley of Bucknell University. He was a chorister at The National Cathedral and a chorister and soloist in The Handel Choir of Baltimore for two seasons. Throughout the past decade, Mr. Markham has performed with The Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, at Carnegie Hall, The Boston Symphony Hall, and The Jackie Gleason Theatre. He has been active in the musical scene for the past decade directing, accompanying, and acting in theaters throughout Pennsylvania and Maryland. He has just begun his position as Organist and Director of Music at The Historic Grace United Methodist Church on State Street in Harrisburg. He currently sings with The Harrisburg Singers.

Scott Siciliano, Guest Accompanist, has served as the Minister of Music and Worship at the Colonial Park United Church of Christ since 2008. He is a graduate of Messiah College, and is currently pursuing a Master of Divinity degree from Lancaster Theological Seminary. He will be licensed as a pastor to serve Colonial Park Church this summer, and will pursue ordination in the UCC post-graduation. Scott is also a teacher of piano and voice, and sings with the Susquehanna Chorale. Scott and his fiancé, Michael, are residents of the city of Harrisburg and will be married at the Market Square Presbyterian Church next month.



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

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 20, 11-4: **Ice Cream Social** at Colonial Park United Church of Christ, Harrisburg. CPWC joins other musical entertainment. Lots of food! www.cpwc.org

July 22, 11-1: **Hershey Medical Center Festival**, Hershey

July 28, 8 PM: **Voices United** at the Pride Festival of Central PA, Market Square Presbyterian, Harrisburg. www.centralpapridefestival.com/voices-united.html

October 17, 4:30 to 8:30: **CPWC Spaghetti Dinner**, Colonial Park United Church of Christ, Harrisburg.

SOME GREAT MEMORIES

- * Grants from Jump Street/PA Council on the Arts and EGAL/Fund for Enhancing Communities
- * Singing back-up for Judy Collins
- * Attending GALA in Montreal
- * Commissioned work by Kay Gardner
- * Opening for folksinger Holly Near
- * Singing at the Governor's Residence for Governors Rendell and Corbett
- * Attending the Sister Singers Festival in San Diego
- * Performing with the Turtle Creek Chorale at Carnegie Hall
- * Performance of the Breast Cancer Oratorio
- * Performing *Babes on Broadway 1 and 2*
- * Production numbers for *Xena* and *Big-Legged Woman*
- * Sold-out 10th Anniversary Concert at Unity Church
- * Performing at several Lavender Graduations at PennState
- * Dickinson College and Amani Festivals in Carlisle
- * Sold-out Land of Our Dreams Concert with the PA Immigrant and Refugee Women's Network
- * Valentine Day dinner dance in Marietta
- * Concerts highlighting women composers and spirituality
- * Joint concerts with the Harrisburg Gay Men's Chorus

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

- * Voices United concerts for PRIDE
- * Successful annual spaghetti dinners and pancake breakfasts
- * Singing and working at the April and August dog shows at the Farm Show
- * Sponsoring an annual "Sharing Our Caring" dinner at MCC for those affected by HIV/AIDS
- * Making money by working for Centerplate concessions at Farm Show events

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

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