

The Choral Society of Northeast Pennsylvania

"Your Regional Voice for the Choral Art"

2011-2012 Concerts

Symphonic Chorus

Royal Ceremony: Music of British State Coronations, Weddings and Funerals

Sunday Afternoon ~ 6 November 2011 ~ 3:00 pm

St. Stephen's Episcopal Pro-Cathedral, Wilkes-Barre

General Admission \$15.00 Adults, with age 18 and younger admitted free

- \$3.00 discount for . . .

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Nobody does pomp and circumstance like the British. Our season opens with music of such high ceremony, including selections from the most recent royal wedding (Sir Charles Hubert Parry's ode, *Blest Pair of Sirens*, and his coronation anthem, *I Was Glad*); each accompanied by organist extraordinaire, Mark Laubach. A Baroque orchestra and soloists then join us for George Frideric Handel's moving 1737 *Funeral Anthem for Queen Caroline*. High Tea follows!

Children's & Youth Ensembles

Fall Concert

Sunday Afternoon ~ 13 November 2011 ~ 3:00 pm

St. Luke's Episcopal Church of Scranton

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Combined Choirs

Christmas with the Choral Society

Sunday Afternoon ~ 27 November 2011 ~ 3:00 pm

Covenant Presbyterian Church, Scranton

General Admission \$15.00 for all ages

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Northeast Pennsylvania's newest holiday tradition! Welcome the season with a song as our full array of choirs – children, youth, and adult – join for music of the season, audience singing of traditional carols, and a festive holiday reception. As part of this concert, we also collect new, unwrapped, non-violent toys and cash donations for the U.S. Marine Corp Reserves' "Toys for Tots" program.

Choral Artists and Cantare Ensembles

A Ceremony of English Carols

Sunday Afternoon ~ 11 December 2011 ~ 4:00 pm

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Scranton

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What better way to set the Christmas mood than the sound of clear treble voices in Benjamin Britten's classic *A Ceremony of Carols*? Add the refined sound of our Choral Artists Ensemble singing music matched to the words of the traditional English Service of Lessons and Carols, audience caroling, organ music, and a concluding wassail reception, and your holiday spirit is guaranteed. "God bless us, everyone!"

Children's & Youth Ensembles

Mid-Winter Concert

Sunday Afternoon ~ 25 March 2012 ~ 3:00 pm

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Scranton

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Symphonic Chorus

American Harmony: Classic Folk Hymns and Spirituals

Saturday Evening ~ 31 March 2012 ~ 8:00 pm

Shopland Hall at the Scranton Cultural Center

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American shape-note hymn collections such as the 1816 Kentucky Harmony, 1844 Sacred Harp, and 1835 Southern Harmony preserve a treasury of sacred texts and tunes that convey not only the rough energy and confidence of a new land, but the sorrows and hard lives that accomplished its building. We survey the finest of these memorable and often haunting songs.

Symphonic Chorus with the NEPA Philharmonic

Brahms's Ein deutsches Requiem

Friday Evening ~ 27 April 2012 ~ 8:00 pm

Scranton Cultural Center

For ticket information, please contact the NEPA Philharmonic at either (570) 341-1568 or www.nepaphil.org

Our Symphonic Chorus joins singers from Marywood and Wilkes Universities and the region's finest orchestra, all of the direction of Maestro Lawrence Loh, to sing Johannes Brahms's great "human" requiem.

Children's & Youth Ensembles

Spring/Graduation Concert

Sunday Afternoon ~ 6 May 2012 ~ 3:00 pm

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Scranton

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The Choral Artists of Northeast Pennsylvania

Renaissance and Baroque Masterworks

Saturday Evening ~ 12 May 2012 ~ 8:00 pm

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Scranton

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Our adult chamber ensemble in a program of masterworks from the 16th, 17th, and 18th centuries.