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# Spirit of the Seasons

Holiday songs throughout the year



**Saturday, November 18**  
**Unitarian Church of Harrisburg**  
**1280 Clover Lane, Harrisburg**  
**7pm**

**Sunday, November 19**  
**St. Paul's United Church of Christ**  
**626 Williams Grove Rd, Mechanicsburg**  
**4PM**



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## *President's Message - November 2023*

"The onus is upon us all to work to improve the human condition. When we unite in purpose, we are greater than the sum of our parts." The CPWC, in showcasing holiday songs from around the calendar, we lift our purpose and emphasize our resolve to bring light, through song, to a time in our human story that so desperately needs it. To remind one another and our dear friends joining us - why it is so important that we keep sharing music.

Each holiday song brings with it a message, a piece of our collective spirit - our hopes, dreams, despair, grief, and joy. "I hear the breezes playing in the trees above. While all the world is saying you were meant for love." Indeed, we all were meant to have all kinds of love in our lives. "She leaned out into the midnight and the summer wind went by, the scent of the rose on its silken wing and a song it's sigh." "And she thought in the dark and the fragrance - how vast was the wonder." A reminder that, even in our darkest hours, there are forces working to lift us up. So when we issue or hear the cries, "I am not a stranger to the dark. Hide away, they say, cause we don't want your broken parts," we respond with, "At this table, everyone is welcome. At this table, everyone is seen. At this table, everybody matters; no one falls between."

In sharing this "music in the night, a dream that can be heard," we hope to provide you with an experience that resonates like, "the sights, the sounds, they're everywhere and all around. I've never felt so good before," ending with a hearty toast to you and yours, "we'll take a cup of kindness yet, for auld lang syne." May you enjoy the spirit of this and every season, with music amplifying messages of hope and wonder.

*Laura Edinger*



# Musicians

## Artistic Director and Conductor: Jordan R. Markham

He studied at The Peabody Conservatory of The Johns Hopkins University and Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania. 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.

Throughout the past decade, Jordan has performed with The Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, as well as 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 is currently serving as Director of Music and organist at St Stephen's Episcopal Cathedral in Harrisburg.



## Accompanist: S Max Mitchell

From Perry County to Dallas, Boston, Pittsburgh, New York City, and Amsterdam, Max has had a career as a pianist who specialized in dance. Most recently Max was the ballet rehearsal pianist for the Metropolitan Opera in New York City. Now back in Harrisburg, Max works proudly as a Community Service Provider at Keystone Human Services and is serving as the pianist for the Central Pennsylvania Womyn's Chorus and also at the Universal Unitarian Church of the Cumberland Valley. His music was included in the recent movie release Killers of the Flower Moon.



**Kierra Heinly, violin,** is a multi-talented musician, specializing in classical violin, voice, and piano. She is currently signed with an acting and modeling agency, and has worked in both the fitness and music industry. She graduated from Cedar Cliff High School in 2020, and has attended Ithaca College. She soon hopes to continue studies at a higher level music institution to develop her own unique sound.



**George Clements, percussion,** is Band Director at Cedar Cliff High School and chair of the music department in the West Shore School District. He also serves as Percussion Coordinator for the district, conducting several percussion ensembles at both Cedar Cliff and Red Land High Schools and teaches percussion lessons in the district's three middle schools. He is also Assistant Director of the West Shore Marching Band. George holds bachelor's and master's degrees from the Eastman School of Music.



**Austin Funkhouser, trumpet,** is a graduate of Messiah University and music educator in the Carlisle School District Elementary schools. He regularly plays trumpet for local churches and school musicals and spends summers working at Csehy Summer School of Music, located outside of Philadelphia.



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# Spirit of the Seasons

Directed by Jordan R. Markham  
Accompanied by S. Max Mitchell

**United In Purpose** ..... Music by Rollo Dilworth  
Words by Maya Angelou

**Isn't It Romantic?** ..... Music by Richard Rodgers  
Words by Lorenz Hart  
Arr. by Steve Zegree

*Soloist: Laura Dalton*

**Danny Boy** ..... Londonderry Air  
Words by Frederick Weatherly  
Arr. by Devin A. Memley

*Sponsored by: Heidi Haines, "Mom, I love you so"*

**By Night** ..... Elaine Hagenberg  
*Sponsored by: Deb and Lucy Glorius, "How vast is the wonder"*

**This Is Me** ..... Benj Pasek and Justin Paul  
**(from *The Greatest Showman*)** Arr. by Mac Huff

*Soloists: Deb Glorius, Heidi Trecoske*

*Sponsored by: Mel Luckenbaugh, "For the best mom - Wendy Roberson"*

**Salute to America** ..... George M. Cohan, Katherine Lee Bates,  
Francis Scott Key

***You're A Grand Old Flag, Yankee Doodle Dandy, America the Beautiful,  
The Star-Spangled Banner***

Arr. by Mark Hayes

**Double Trouble** ..... Music by John Williams  
**(from *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban*)** Arr. by Teena Chinn

*Sponsored by: Becks Eury "For my sister and our love for Harry Potter. Always."*



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**Nightmare Before Christmas** ..... Danny Elfman  
**(from *The Nightmare Before Christmas*).** Arr. by Alan Billingsley  
***This is Halloween, What's This? Kidnap the Sandy Claws, Oogie Boogie's Song***  
Soloists: Amy Firestine, Arleen Shulman, Mel Luckenbaugh, Sammy Patrick,  
Andrea Dundore  
Sponsored by: Darla Henry

**Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy** ..... Don Raye and Hughie Prince  
Arr. by Ed Lojeski



**At This Table** ..... Jonas Myrin and Idina Menzel  
Arr. by Audrey Snyder  
Soloist: Laura Edinger

**Hanukkah Shalom** ..... Traditional Hebrew Greeting  
Arr. by Dan Schwartz



**Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy** ..... Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky  
Arr. by Jeff Funk  
Sponsored by Arleen Shulman

**Sleigh Ride** ..... Music by Leroy Anderson  
Words by Mitchell Parish

**Spirit of the Season (medley)** ..... Arr. by Mac Huff  
***We Wish You a Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas,  
Spirit of the Season, Ding Dong Merrily on High***



**Auld Lang Syne** ..... Traditional Scottish Air  
Arr. by Mark Sirett  
Sponsored by Laura Edinger





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**Accompanist:** S. Max Mitchell

## *The Singers*

### **Soprano 1**

- Theresa Alberici
- Laura Dalton
- Laura Edinger
- Lucy Glorius
- Darla Henry
- Tina Monroe
- Heidi Trecoske
- Rachel Washic
- Wendi Wright

### **Alto 1**

- Rima Cameron
- Andrea Dundore
- Deb Glorius
- Melanie Luckenbaugh
- Florence March
- Linda Mussoline

### **Soprano 2**

- Hannah Belser
- Nicole Hate
- Jennifer King
- Katie Knorr
- Samantha Patrick
- Laura Shemick

### **Alto 2**

- Amy Firestine
- Arleen Shulman
- Becca Bowen
- Raven McCrodden
- Rebecca (Becks) Eury

## *Board and Committee Chairs*

Laura Edinger, **President**  
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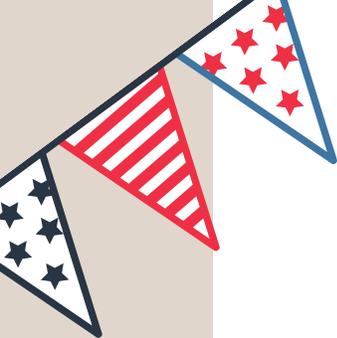
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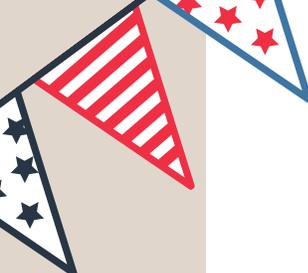
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**Public Relations:** Katie Knorr

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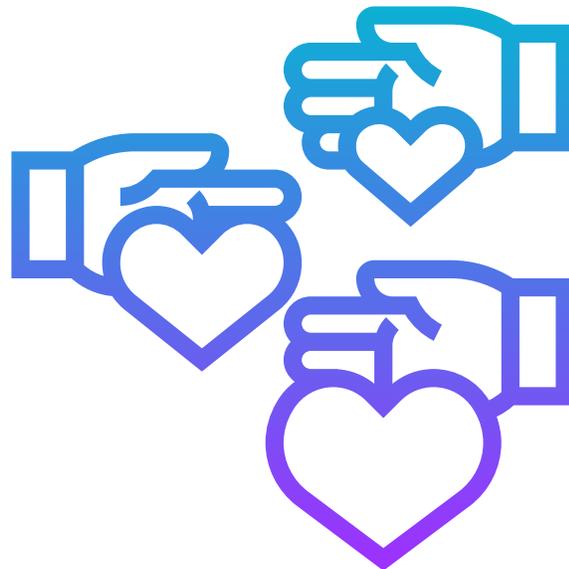
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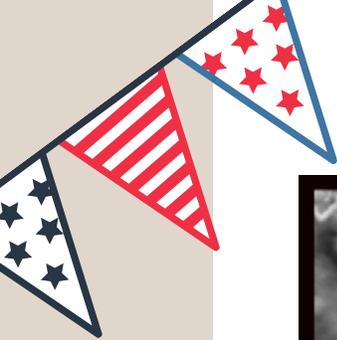
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