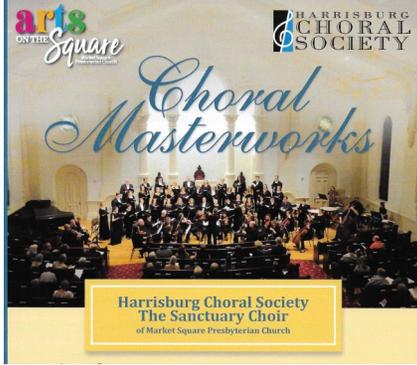


# SAVE THE DATES



**Choral Masterworks:** Sunday, May 21 at 4:00 p.m. Market Square Presbyterian Church (20 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. downtown Harrisburg). The Sanctuary Choir of Market Square Church, the Market Square Singers, and the Harrisburg Choral Society will present Ralph Vaughan Williams' *Five Mystical Songs* and Ludwig van Beethoven's *Mass in C*. Tyler A. Canonico will accompany the Vaughan Williams on the church's new

Létourneau pipe organ and an orchestra will accompany the Beethoven. The choir will be joined by five soloists, one being our very own Jordan R. Markham. The concert will be under the baton of Kyle D. Zeuch. Tickets are \$20 for general admission and \$5 for students, available at [www.harrisburgchoralsociety.org](http://www.harrisburgchoralsociety.org)

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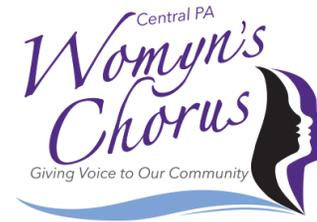


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Through this concert you'll hear a story of love overshadowing childhood poverty, a pronouncement of the infinite nature of spirit, an invitation to a home with a crowded table with room for everyone. You'll hear love songs. You'll hear that growth is possible by moving forward as much as you are able and that we can and do rise in the face of fear, growing stronger each time. You'll hear the names of so many revered, courageous women. You'll leave knowing that you have friends, dear ones, who love you.

We wholeheartedly invite you to relax and enjoy this magical concert and embrace the notion that Everything She Touches, Changes.

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# PROGRAM

**Everything She Touches** ..... Joan Szymko

Sponsored by Lindsay Byron

**Coat of Many Colors** ..... Dolly Parton

Arr. by J. David Moore

Sponsored by Becks Eury, in honor of my gram, Mary Jane Valvano, who introduced me at a young age to amazing music singers like Dolly Parton.

**O Pastor Animarum** ..... Hildegard von Bingen

Arr. by Jordan R. Markham

**Woman Am I** ..... Anon.

Arr. by Joan Szymko

Sponsored by Deb and Lucy Glorius, in memory of Lucy Keency, a fierce woman.

**Crowded Table** ..... Natalie Hemby, Lori McKenna and Brandi Carlile

Arr. by Andrea Ramsey

Sponsored by Erin Eckert, in honor of my parents, Jayne and Ashley Eckert, who love a crowded table.

Soloist: Rima Cameron

**We Sing As One** ..... B.E. Boykin

Words by Ashley Grisham

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**Five Hebrew Love Songs** ..... Eric Whitacre

Words by Hila Plitmann

Soloist: Hilde Wulf

**If You Can Walk You Can Dance** ..... Elizabeth Alexander

Zimbabwean proverb

Soloists: Laura Edinger, Sammy Patrick, Andrea Dundore, Becks Eury

# Musicians



**Jordan R. Markham, Artistic Director and Conductor**, 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 & Organist at St. Stephen's Episcopal Cathedral in Harrisburg.

**Tyler A. Canonico, Collaborative Pianist**, is the Minister of Music and Organist at Market Square Presbyterian Church in Harrisburg where he leads an expansive music program and is the Artistic Director for *Arts on the Square*. Tyler is also an Adjunct Instructor of Music at Lebanon Valley College and conducts the seventy-plus member College Choir. He is also the organist for the Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra, the founder and co-conductor of The Harrisburg Camerata, serves on the American Guild of Organists' national committee for Pipe Organ Encounters, is the Sub Dean for the Harrisburg Chapter, and is a frequent concert artist and guest conductor throughout the country. He has a Master of Music in organ performance from the University of Alabama and a Bachelor of Arts in organ performance and sacred music from Lebanon Valley College. Tyler is exclusively represented by Concert Artists Cooperative.



**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.



**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.

**Yvonne DuVal, flute**, graduated from Colorado State University in 2006 with a Bachelors in Flute/Piccolo Performance. She attended the Royal Northern College



of Music in Manchester, England, graduating in 2007 with a Masters in Flute/Piccolo Performance. Yvonne has performed with many groups, including 12 years with the Fort Collins Wind Symphony and currently serves as the Director of Music Ministries for the Unitarian Church of Harrisburg.



**Artistic Director:** Jordan R. Markham  
**Collaborative Pianist:** Tyler A. Canonico  
**Assistant Accompanist:** Erin Eckert

### THE SINGERS

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 Darla Henry  
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 Tina Monroe  
 Heidi Trecoske  
 Wendi Wright  
 Hilde Wulf

#### SOPRANO 2

Hannah Belser  
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 Katie Knorr  
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 Laura Shemick

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Rima Cameron  
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**Kaleidoscope Heart** ..... Sara Bareilles  
 Arr. by Allison Girvan

Soloists: Katie Knorr, Laura Edinger

**Still I Rise** ..... Rosephanye Powell

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Soloists: Mel Kesler, Kelsey Morris

**From A Distance** ..... Julie Gold  
 Arr. by Teena Chin

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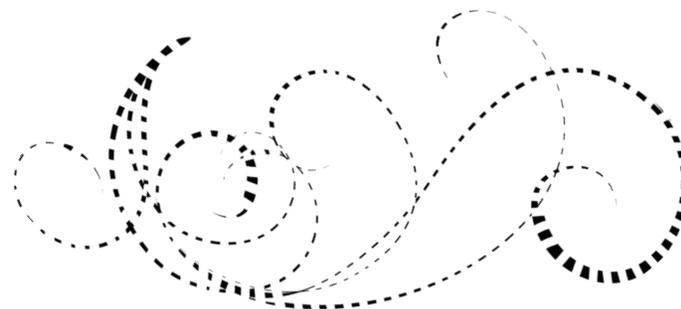
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**Turning** ..... Joni Jensen  
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**You've Got A Friend** ..... Carole King  
 Arr. by Mark Brymer

Sponsored by Darla Henry, in honor of my sister, Gaye, who was always there for me,  
 as a sister and a friend.



# Music Notes

**Everything She Touches.** Composer Joan Szymko says that she first came across the text when researching the Celtic spring holiday Imbolc. Wiccans celebrate a variation of Imbolc. The lyrics are from a Wiccan chant to the Goddess as supreme ruler of time and space. The piano plays the role of the Goddess—flying, weaving, touching and changing the seasons of our lives.

**O Pastor Animarum.** A concert of music by women would not be complete without a piece by Hildegard von Bingen (1098-1179), one of the medieval period's most prolific composers.

**Five Hebrew Love Songs.** Written in Hebrew, each song captures a specific moment the composer and lyricist, now married, shared together. Though they are in Hebrew, they were written at a village in the Swiss Alps, hence the snow and bells ringing in the fourth song. The English translation is:

I. A picture is engraved in my heart; Moving between light and darkness: A sort of silence envelopes your body, and your hair falls upon your face just so.

II. Light bride, she is all mine, and lightly she will kiss me.

III. "Mostly," said the roof to the sky, "the distance between you and I is endlessness; But a while ago two came up here, and only one centimeter was left between us."

IV. What snow! Like little dreams falling from the sky.

V. He was full of tenderness; She was very hard. And as much as she tried to stay thus, simply, and with no good reason, he took her into himself, and set her down in the softest, softest place.

**Kaleidoscope Heart.** The composer says that the idea behind the song is that we're all sort of in pieces and broken bits on the inside, but somehow, when you look through them, you still see something beautiful and magical.

**Turning.** The words are from a poem, The Canticle of the Turning, which draws upon the words of Mary's Magnificat. When God visits a simple girl, she understands herself as standing on the precipice of change. The refrain "And the world is about to turn" has a profound meaning. Like Mary, let us sing out and work to turn creation toward goodness, justice, and peace. Let everything we touch, change.



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