



The Cumberland Singers present

Celebrate!

Friday, December 16, 2016, 8 PM

Enola Emmanuel United Methodist Church
22 Salt Road, Enola

Saturday, December 17, 2016, 7 PM

Community United Methodist Church
16th and Bridge Streets, New Cumberland

Sunday, December 18, 2016, 3 PM

Shepherdstown United Methodist Church
1934 South York Street, Mechanicsburg



Directed by Alissa Plant
Accompanied by Harold Plant

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About the Cumberland Singers

The Cumberland Singers are a non-auditioned community choir, performing each December and spring in various musical styles, including classical, popular, Broadway, jazz, folk, multi-cultural and holiday. We have been enjoying and celebrating music for over thirty years—our original 25 singers first performed on June 19, 1976.

We welcome all singers of any range and ability. The only requirements for joining us are a love of singing, ability to match pitch/ carry a tune, willingness to practice and learn parts, and a time commitment to weekly rehearsals and seasonal concerts. The ability to read music is desirable but not required.

The choir rehearses for the holiday concerts from September to December and for the spring concerts from January to April. Rehearsals are on Tuesday nights from 7:00 to 9:15 PM at the Mechanicsburg Middle School.

To help cover our music, staffing and other expenses, singers pay dues at the beginning of each season and are also asked to participate in fundraising activities throughout the season.

We welcome your participation in the Cumberland Singers as a singer or volunteer. Speak with one of us today for more information, or contact us any time at cumberlandsingers@gmail.com.

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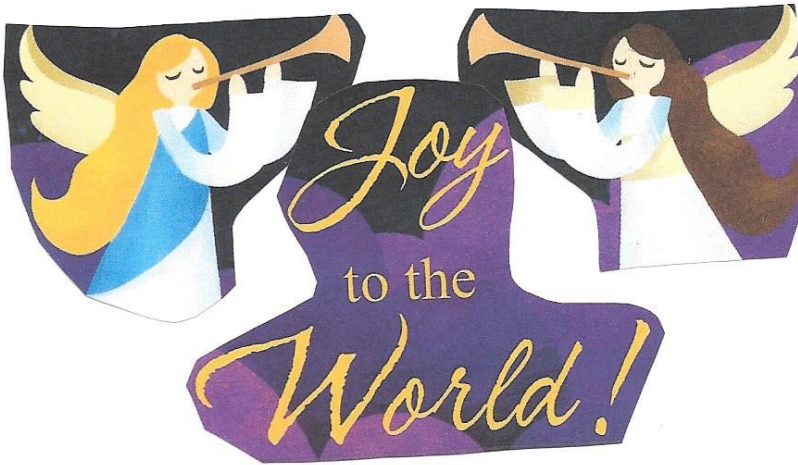
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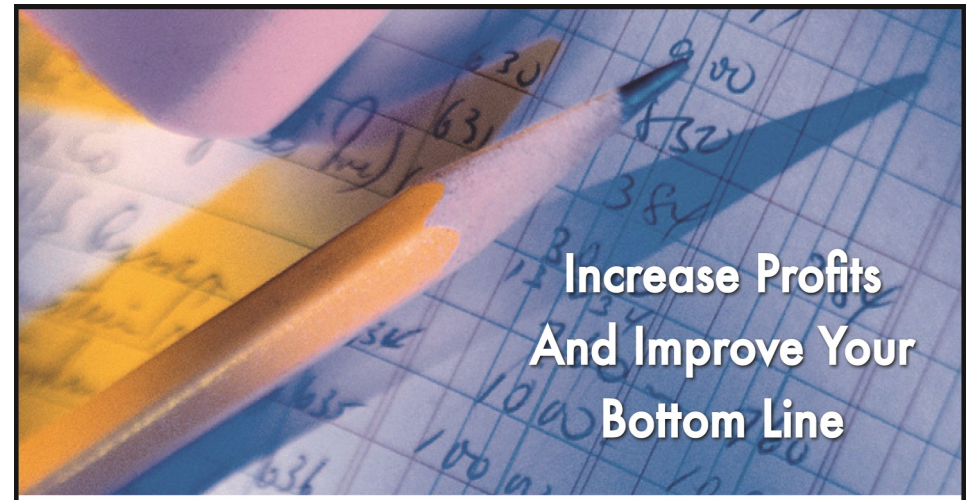
Sound Over All Waters
(Text by Paul Halley)

Sound Over All Waters Reach Out From All Lands
The Chorus of Voices. The Claspings of Hands.
Sing the Song of Great Joy That the Angels Began
Sing of Glory to God and of Good Will to Man !

With Glad Jubilations Bring Hope to the Nations
Joining in Chorus the Heavens Bend O'er Us
All Speech Flows to Music. All Hearts Beat as One.
The Dark Night is Ending and Dawn Has Begun !



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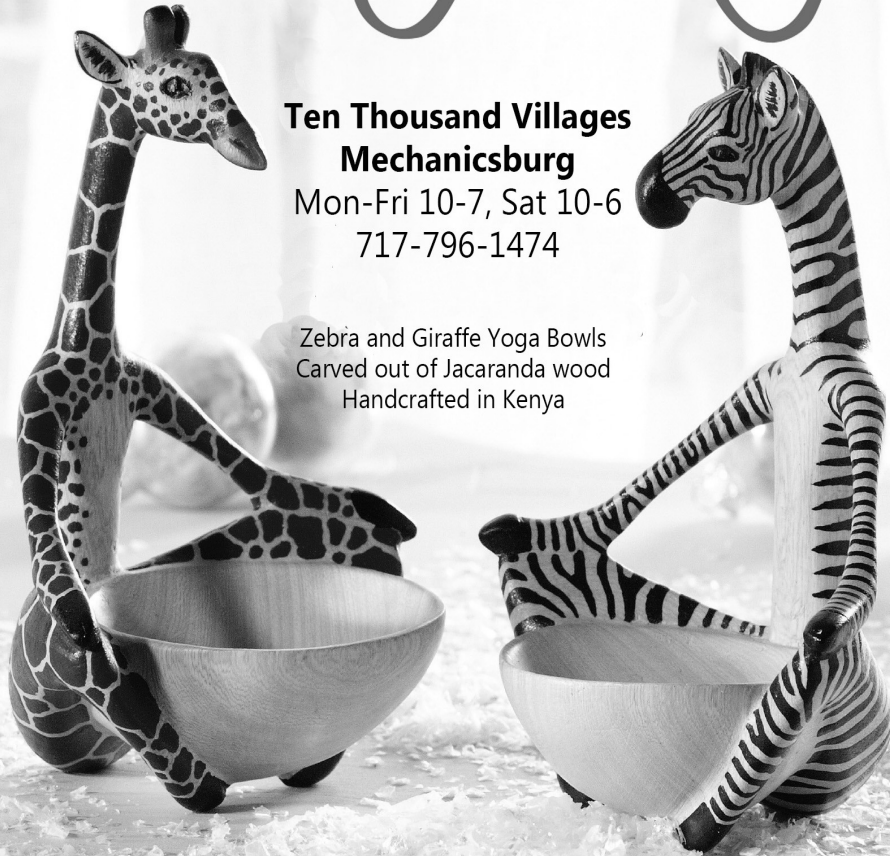
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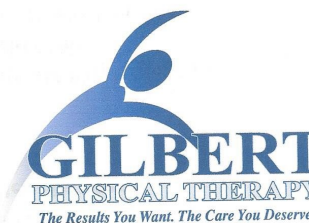
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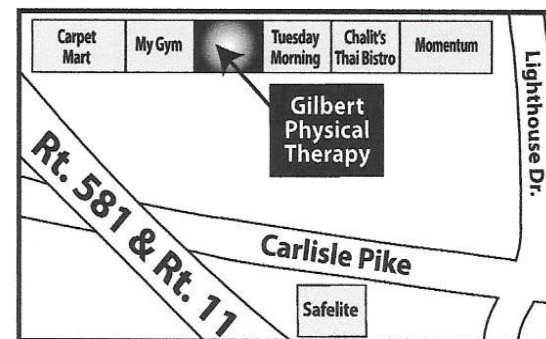


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Program

Psallite.....Michael Praetorius, arr. Russell Robinson
Our opening piece uses two languages—Latin and German. The composer was born in Germany in 1571 and had a successful career as a composer and organist until his death at the age of 50.

Translation: *Let us sing all together to the Son of God
He is born as our Saviour and Redeemer
Come see the Christ child in the manger
The sweet little babe, Christ the King.*

On Justice, Truth, and Peace.....Amy Bernon

Three texts are used here—

*On these three things the whole world stands: justice,
truth, and peace.*

Where justice is done, truth is done, and peace is made.

Hine ma tov uma naim shevet achim gam yachad.

*(Behold, how good it is for brethren to dwell together
in peace.)*



We Are Lights (The Chanukah Song).....Stephen Schwartz/
Steve Young, arr. Carole Stephens

Hanukkah, also known as the Festival of Lights, is observed in part by lighting candles on a menorah, adding one light for each of the eight nights of the holiday.

This Little Light of Mine.....arr. Mark Hayes

Continuing our theme of light, we celebrate with a traditional folk song. *This Little Light of Mine* was adapted and used as a civil rights movement anthem and has been recorded by numerous musicians over the years. Let your light shine!



Hallelujah.....Leonard Cohen,
arr. Roger Emerson
Rest in peace, Leonard Cohen.
Soloist: Jonathan Evans

Program

O Sifuni Mungu.....David Maddux/Marty McCall/
Mmunga Mwenebulongo Mulongoy/Asukulu Yunu Mukalay,
arr. Roger Emerson

Soloists: Stephanie Hoot, Russ Matthews, Amber Shearer, Bethany Malykh
Percussion: James Thompson, Patrice Thompson, Kim Hollich

In Remembrance.....Eleanor Daley

Grief and loss can sometimes be felt more deeply during holiday seasons. This beautiful setting from Eleanor Daley's *Requiem* offers hope and comfort.

Do not stand at my grave and weep.

I am not there; I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow,

I am the gentle glint on snow.

I am the sunlight on ripened grain,

I am the gentle morning rain.

And when you wake in the morning's hush,

I am the soft, uplifting rush

of quiet birds in circled flight.

I am the soft stars that shine at night.

Do not stand at my grave and cry;

I am not there, I did not die.



Sound Over All Waters.....Paul Halley

This gospel setting of text by John Greenleaf Whittier was composed as a dedication to Coretta Scott King.

Soloists: Laura Huggins (Friday), Bethany Malykh (Saturday), Amy Braun (Sunday), Kim Hollich

Intermission



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Gloria Fanfare.....

Traditional, arr. Darryl Wylie

What Sweeter Music.....John Leavitt

There will be a moment of quiet reflection
 between movements of the cantata. Please
 hold applause until the end. Thank you.



I. Veni, Veni Emmanuel

Translation:

O come, O come, Emmanuel,

And ransom captive Israel,

That mourns in lonely exile here

Until the Son of God appear.

Rejoice, rejoice

Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

II. People, Look East

III. The Angel Gabriel

IV. He is Born, the Divine Christ Child

V. Resonet in laudibus

Translation:

Let the voice of praise resound with joyous acclaim!

To Sion's faithful, the child born of Mary has appeared.

Come sing and praise today! Alleluia!

Let us sing together to the child;

Let us sing together to the newborn king.

And with pious tones say, the child is born.

Program

- VI. What Sweeter Music
- VII. Tomorrow Shall By My Dancing Day
- VIII. We Three Kings of Orient Are
- IX. Sing Noel, Alleluia!

The Lord Bless You and Keep You.....John Rutter

Thank you for attending our concert. Please join us after the program for a reception.



Director

Alissa Plant has been performing and teaching music in the Central PA area for over 20 years. She has her degree in elementary education from Messiah College, and she teaches private voice and piano lessons at her home studio in Elizabethtown. She has taught and directed singers of all ages, from young children to senior citizens.



Accompanist

Harold (Skip) Plant has played piano, pipe organ and electronic keyboards professionally for more than forty years. He studied choral composition and vocal music at Utah State University, then pursued a career as a television producer/director with many nationally-distributed performance specials, documentaries, and series on PBS. He is a composer, arranger and performer, and his work experience includes many years as a recording studio chief engineer.