



Singers:

Aimee Horvath
Amber Shearer
Anali Matthew
Anmarie Jezorski
Barb Kauffman
Becky Noll
Beth Siegfried
Carole Miller
Chelle Carkitto
Chelsie Moss
Cindy Matthew
Cyndi Neumyer
Deb Hall

Emilee Alima
Emily Reed
Evangel Dimarco
Janée Robinson
Jenna Raniowski
Jesse Sailer
Jill Robbins
Jonne Van Olden
Kaila Evans
Karen Schroder
Kat Anderson
Kate Chronister
Kathi Venneri
Kathy Williams

Kim Hollich
Linda Craft
Marilyn Chastek
Miriam McMechen
Nancy Durnin
Patty Vanyo
Sandra Foreman
Sanika Bhargaw
Sara Williams
Sharon Spears
Susan Johnson
Virginia Johnson

Many thanks to our generous song sponsors:

Amid the Falling Snow ~ Linda Craft
From an Irish Cabin ~ Patty Vanyo
Laughing all the Way ~ Marilyn Chastek
Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening ~ Janée Robinson
White Winter Hymnal ~ Emily Reed



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The Cumberland Singers Present
White Winter Hymnal

Advent, Christmas, beautiful poetry, and trees

Friday, December 15, 2023 ~ 8 PM
Community Church of New Cumberland
New Cumberland, PA

Saturday, December 16, 2023 ~ 7 PM
Fishing Creek Salem United Methodist Church
Etters, PA

Sunday, December 17, 2023 ~ 3 PM
St. Peter Lutheran Church
Mechanicsburg, PA

Alissa Plant, Artistic Director
Harold Plant, Accompanist

Program Notes



Program

Gloria Fanfare.....Austrian carol
Arr. Darryl Wiley

In the Bleak Midwinter.....Holst
Arr. Alissa Plant

Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening
Ruth Artman, Poem by Robert Frost

The Tree (in December).....John Purifoy
Poem by Sara Teasdale

Amid the Falling Snow.....Enya, R. Ryan, N. Ryan
Arr. Audrey Snyder

From an Irish Cabin.....Douglas Wagner
Words by Ruth Sawyer Durand

Veni, Veni Emmanuel.....Michael John Trotta
Soloists: Art Williams, Amber Shearer, Janée Robinson

Night.....Florence Price
Soloist: Anali Matthew

Intermission

White Winter Hymnal.....Robin Pecknold
Arr. Alan Billingsley

A la Media Noche.....trad. Puerto Rican carol
Arr. Greg Gilpin

Breath of Heaven.....Chris Eaton and Amy Grant
Arr. Lloyd Larson

O Christmas Tree/The Holly and the Ivy
Franck/Anschutz, Sharp

Sing along with us: **O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, how lovely are your branches. (2x) Each year you bring to us delight, with brightly shining Christmas light. O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, how lovely are your branches.**

Laughing All the Way.....James Pierpont
Arr. Alissa Plant

White Christmas.....Irving Berlin
Arr. Audrey Snyder
Soloist: Art Williams

The Work of Christmas.....Dan Forrest
Poem by Howard Thurman
Soloist: Susan Johnson

The Cumberland Singers are an auditioned community choir of treble voices striving to create a sense of community through the performance of choral music, including both secular and non-secular music, familiar favorites, and thought-provoking pieces.

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