



The Cumberland Singers present
How High the Moon

Friday, April 13, 2018 ~ 8 PM

Enola Emmanuel United Methodist Church
22 Salt Road, Enola

Saturday, April 14, 2018 ~ 7 PM

Christ Lutheran Church, Filey's
15 South Fileys Road, Dillsburg

Sunday, April 15, 2018 ~ 3 PM

Shepherdstown United Methodist Church
1934 South York Street, Mechanicsburg



Directed by Alissa Plant
Accompanied by Harold Plant
with Josh Hartranft on bass
and Norm Eberly on drums

cumberlandsingers.org
717-367-8030



Mark your calendar!

Join us next season for our holiday concerts on December 14, 15 and 16, 2018. Check our website for times and locations. CumberlandSingers.org

Or join us for our first rehearsal on Tuesday, September 11, 2018, at 7 PM at the Mechanicsburg Middle School, and join the song!



Many thanks to the following song and instrumentalist sponsors:

Afternoon on a Hill—Janée Robinson

Moon River—Janice S Bourne

Sun Don't Set in the Mornin'—anonymous

Shed a Little Light—anonymous

Instrumentalist sponsors—Emily Reed, Kim Hanford



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.

RED SALON

1430 Saxton Way
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

717-766-7308 ~ REDSALONPA.com
Facebook.com/redsalonpa

Reasonable - Experienced
Personalized Guaranteed Service

Phone: 717-458-8888
lvittone@comcast.net



Lawrence Vittone

680 Willow Way
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

◆ Specialty Candy Shoppe ◆



Brittle Bark

- Handmade Chocolates
- Assorted Varieties of Brittle Bark®
- Artisan Truffles
- Gifts & Favors



33 West Main Street
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
717-697-6950
www.brittlebark.com



Chris Holbert

Loan Officer • NMLS# 704498

600 Wilson Lane, Suite 201
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

Mobile: 717-919-8146

Office: 717-591-3278

Fax: 717-591-2065

chris.holbert@fairwaymc.com

www.loansbychrisolbert.com



**Increase Profits
And Improve Your
Bottom Line**

Collection Solutions
Customized To Meet Your Needs
www.commercialacceptance.net • 800.690.3857

Commercial Acceptance Company
Debt Recovery Consultants

www.doyouevenescape.com

**DO YOU EVEN?
ESCAPE!**

info@doyouevenescape.com

2201 Market Street
Camp Hill, PA 17011
717-963-7657

*CAMP HILL'S NEWEST
LIVE-ACTION
ENTERTAINMENT
EXPERIENCE!*

Use Promo Code
DYEEBCIO
for 10% off when
you book online!

**Bobby
Rahal**
Automotive Group

HARRISBURG
MAGAZINE
READERS' POLL
2017
Simply
the
best

Voted Harrisburg Magazine's
"Simply the Best"
14 Years in a Row!

WWW.BOBBYRAHAL.COM • CARLISLE PIKE, MECHANICSBURG



anythingbutquiet.com
abqsings@gmail.com ~ 717-367-8030



**Oyster
Mill**
PLAYHOUSE

COMING SOON!

CURTAINS

THE MUSICAL

April 20-May 6, 2018

It's the brassy, bright, and promising year of 1959. Boston's Colonial Theatre is host to the opening night performance of a new musical. When the leading lady mysteriously dies on stage the entire cast & crew are suspects. Enter a local detective, who just happens to be a musical theatre fan!

DEATH BY DESIGN

June 1-17, 2018

What happens when you mix the brilliant wit of Noël Coward with the intricate plotting of Agatha Christie? *Death by Design* is a delightful mash-up of two of the greatest English writers of all time. Edward Bennett, a playwright, and his wife flee London and head to Cookham after a disastrous opening night. But various guests arrive unexpectedly, each with a long-held secret. When one of the guests is murdered, it's left to Bridgit, the feisty Irish maid with a macabre interest in homicide, to solve the crime.

Tickets on sale now at www.Oystermill.com!

Oyster Mill Playhouse | 1001 Oyster Mill Road
Camp Hill, PA 17011 | 717-737-6768

The Cumberland Singers



Sopranos

Amy Braun
Trevaesa Fisher
Stephanie Henkel
Kim Hollich
Laura Huggins
Bethany Malykh
Carole Miller
Miriam McMechen
Becky Noll
Emily Reed
Janée Robinson
Amber Shearer
Karen Vittone

Tenors

Neil Brown
Peter Espada
Frank Fisher
Ron Flory
Tom Longenecker
Dave Ulsh



Board of Directors

Laura Huggins, President
Sue Mendelson, Vice President
Kaila Evans, Treasurer
Linda Farley, Secretary
Bethany Malykh, Public Relations

Altos

Polly Alexander
Kaila Evans
Marilyn Chastek
Linda Farley
Kim Hanford
Sharon Heiner
Margaret Hope
Kate Iwanowicz
Anmarie Jezorski
Andrea McKenna
Sue Mendelson
Tina Moyer
Nina Sadler
Deb Shearer
Shannon Stalnaker
Tina Stauffer
Patrice Thompson
Chris Wallace

Basses

Don Coldren
David Feath
Dan Fisher
Steve Keefer
John Succa



\$10 OFF COUPON FOR YOUR FIRST MONTH OF LESSONS

Trez Music

Private Lessons Rock/Jazz Band Classes Summer Music Camps

www.trezmusic.edu.com

214 West Main Street, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

C & E
GENERAL SERVICES, LLC

Chad Reed
717-991-4720
HIC# PA092556

Residential and Commercial
Repair, Maintenance and Improvement

www.cegeneralservices.com quotes@cegeneralservices.com

Please support our generous sponsors and let them know you saw their ad in the Cumberland Singers program!

If you would like to support the Cumberland Singers by placing an ad in our program or by sponsoring a song, instrumentalist or singer, please contact the director at cumberlandingers@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support!

Autobodies by Lucas

Mechanicsburg, PA

766-0641

selectcollisiongroup.com



Private Mansion Concert and Music Party

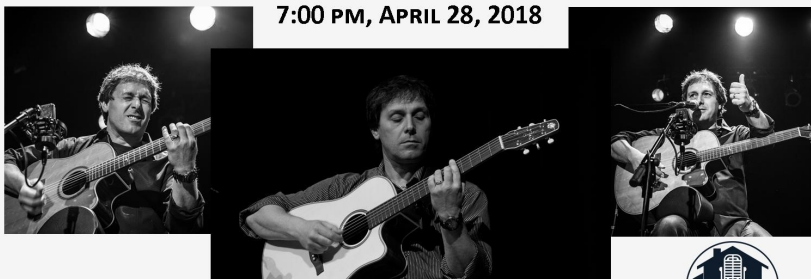
McCormick Mansion, Harrisburg PA -- Hosted by Tim Alexander

www.mansionconcert.com



ACOUSTIC GUITAR VIRTUOSO - PEPPINO D'AGOSTINO

7:00 PM, APRIL 28, 2018



To be invited, e-mail tim.alexander@live.com



Director

Alissa Plant has been performing and teaching music in the Central PA area for over 16 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.

MadeWithClay

Stoneware and Alternative Fired Pottery

Ray Bogle

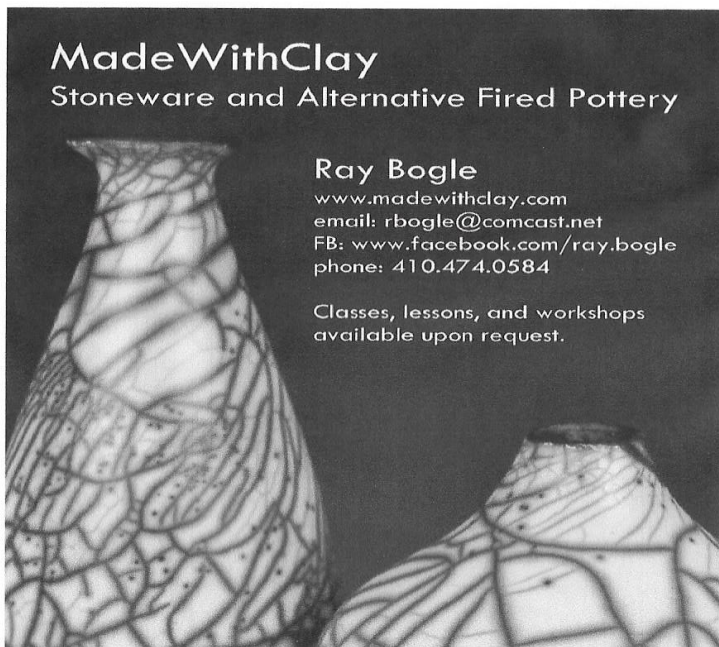
www.madewithclay.com

email: rbogle@comcast.net

FB: www.facebook.com/ray.bogle

phone: 410.474.0584

Classes, lessons, and workshops
available upon request.



MECHANICSBURG

FAMILY

DENTISTRY

Charles Foer, DDS, MAGD - Gilbert Carney, DMD
Eric Solberg, DDS - Sulekha Agrawal, DMD
General Dentists

4824 East Trindle Road | Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

Ph 717-761-8056 | Fx 717-975-3539

www.MechanicsburgFamilyDentistry.com

Find us on facebook.

Program

How High the Moon.....Morgan Lewis

Lyrics by Nancy Hamilton

Arr. Jay Althouse

Originally recorded in 1940 by Benny Goodman and his orchestra.

Shed a Little Light.....James Taylor

Arr. Greg Jasperse

Solo: Anmarie Jezorski

These powerful lyrics speak for themselves.

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

Text from Numbers 6: 24 to 26

*Thank you for attending our concert.
Please join us afterwards for a reception.*



HARRISBURG BICYCLE CLUB

HBC offers group rides for all levels of bike riders on both roads and trails. Why ride alone when you can have a great time riding with fellow cyclists?

www.harrisburgbicycleclub.org

Program

~Intermission~

Yonder Come Day.....Traditional Folk Song

Arr. Cumberland Singers

Our get-to-know-you activity this season was to get together in our sections and make up harmony parts to this simple folk song. We had fun, and we want you to sing along!

Sun Don't Set in the Mornin'.....Southern Folk Hymn

Arr. Jay Althouse

An uplifting, optimistic folk song.

Star Dust.....Hoagy Carmichael

Words by Mitchell Parish

Arr. Ed Lojeski

Solo: Bethany Malykh

Carmichael's original recording in 1927 was the first of over 1500 recordings of this jazz standard.



Moon River.....Henry Mancini

Words by Johnny Mercer

Arr. Kirby Shaw

Solo: Kim Hollich

Originally sung in the 1961 movie Breakfast at Tiffany's by Audrey Hepburn.

Program

Salvation is Created.....Paul Tschesnokoff
Arr. Walter Ehret

This communion hymn based on a Ukranian chant melody was composed in 1912 and was one of the last sacred pieces written by Tschesnokoff before the Soviet government began its suppression of Christianity after the 1917 Russian Revolution. The composer, who wrote over 500 choral pieces, never had the opportunity to hear the work performed live.

Salvation is created. O Lord, God Almighty, we praise thee above. O Lord, holy Lord.
Alleluia.

Afternoon on a Hill.....Eric Barnum

Poem by Edna St. Vincent Millay

For Eric Barnum, this commissioned piece was an experiment in what the role of piano accompaniment should/could be in choral music; much of his work is a cappella. The interesting piano part adds an ethereal and nostalgic feel to this already beautiful text.

I will be the gladdest thing under the sun!
I will touch a hundred flowers and not pick one.
I will look at cliffs and clouds with quiet eyes,
Watch the wind bow down the grass, and the grass rise.
And when lights begin to show up from the town,
I will mark which must be mine, and then start down!



Program

Sure on this Shining Night.....Samuel Barber

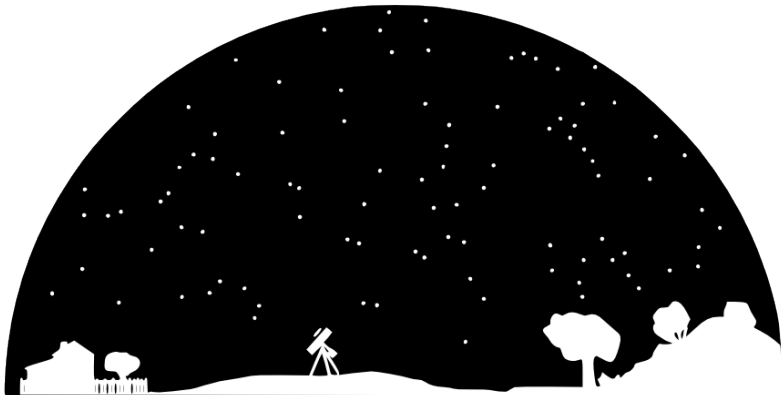
Poem by James Agee

Published in 1940, this piece is a favorite for soloists and choirs. There is an anecdote about Barber moving to New York City and dialing the operator from a pay phone to get the phone number of a local friend. The operator supposedly would not give Barber the information until he sang a bit of the song to prove his identity.

Sure on this shining night of star-made shadows round,
Kindness must watch for me this side the ground.
The late year lies down the north.
All is healed, all is health.
High summer holds the earth.
Hearts all whole.
Sure on this shining night I weep for wonder
Wandering far alone of shadows on the stars

Be Still, Look Up, and Listen.....Mark Patterson

How hushed the wood on a windless night;
How silent the summer breeze.
How still the air as I linger there,
Then the night begins to sing.
Be still, young traveler, listen to the song stirring in the wood.
Be still, young pilgrim, stop and look before you journey on.
There are bright stars in the heavens that you cannot see in the sun.
There are symphonies that surround you when the hush of evening comes.
Will you see them? Will you hear them?
Be still, look up, and listen.
How will you know what wonderous beauty the night beholds
Until you look up and listen?



Program

The Moon is Distant from the Sea.....David N. Childs

Poem by Emily Dickinson

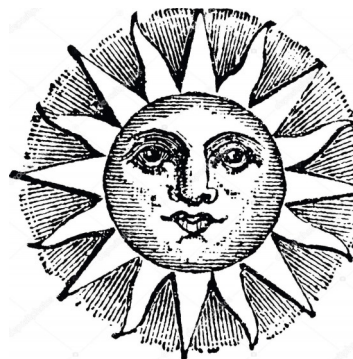
Written in 1862, this beautiful poem evokes images of the moon controlling the tides from a distance, never ceasing, but never pressing too far. At the end of the text, Dickinson compares herself to the sea and her Signor (God?) to the moon.

The moon is distant from the sea
And yet, with amber hands
She leads him, docile as a boy
Along appointed sands.
He never misses a degree
Obedient to her eye
He comes just so far toward the town
Just so far, goes away.
O, Signor, thine, the amber hand
And mine, the distant sea
Obedient to the least command
Thine eye impose on me.



I Am Your Sunlight.....Mikael Carlsson

Poem by Janet Jackson



Like sunlight, I need your love.
Like a tree high on sunlight,
I am your sunlight.
Made of your rich rays.
In all my naked nights they are stars.
In all my empty rooms they are chairs.
In the splattered dark they are angels' voices
And in the church of my skull they are the altar
Where I sacrifice and satisfy myself.
Your mad rays in rows and rhythms reach me
In fire and feather find me
In slow succession search me
In world water wash me
In warm waves welcome me
In liquid lilt lend me love.
Like sunlight.