



The Cumberland Singers present

Seasons of Love



Friday, April 12, 2019, 8 PM
Enola Emmanuel United Methodist Church
22 Salt Road, Enola, PA

Saturday, April 13, 2019, 7 PM
Community United Methodist Church
1601 Bridge Street, New Cumberland, PA

Sunday, April 14, 2019, 3 PM
Shepherdstown United Methodist Church
1934 South York Street, Mechanicsburg, PA



Directed by Alissa Plant
Accompanied by Harold Plant
with Josh Hartranft on bass,
Kathy Lubbers on drums,
and Robin Plant on bassoon

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The Cumberland Singers do not meet or perform during the summer months, but look for our next appearance at the Pennsboro Pumpkin Fest at Adams-Ricci Park, on October 12 and 13.



Many thanks to our song and instrumentalist sponsors!

Kate Iwanowicz—*My Love is Like a Red, Red Rose*
Linda Schlosser—*Winter's on the Wing*
Linda Craft—*When October Goes*
Anonymous—*Set Me as a Seal*
Emily Reed—*If Music Be the Food of Love*
Anonymous—*Many Waters*

Did You Know?



The Cumberland Singers conduct a food drive twice each year to benefit our community. On March 12, 2019, 131 pounds of food were donated to New Hope Ministries!



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Next Season with the Cumberland Singers

Do you love to sing? Do you have good pitch and appreciation for all genres of choral music? Can you commit to fun and learning on Tuesday nights? If so, you are invited to join the Cumberland Singers this fall! Rehearsals begin on September 10, at 7 PM at the Mechanicsburg Middle School.



Mark your calendar for our holiday concerts on December 13/14/15, 2019.



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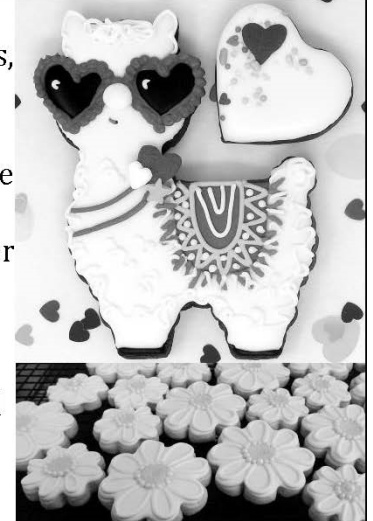
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Tina Moyer
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Linda Schlosser
Deb Shearer
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Patrice Thompson

Basses

Don Coldren
Gary Dolbin
Dave Feath
Frank Fisher

Tenors

Neil Brown
Peter Espada
Tom Longenecker
Russ Matthews
Dave Ulsh



Harold, the board wishes to acknowledge your continued musical contributions to the choir. Your talent and your steady support are a gift and an inspiration!.



***Best Wishes from
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This Spring Season!
2019***



Alissa, on behalf of the board, we thank you for your years of dedication and leadership to the choir. You make our hard work more fun and you bring out the best in all of us!

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 forty 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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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.





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Program

When October Goes.....Barry Manilow
(with Autumn Leaves).....Joseph Kosma

Lyrics by Johnny Mercer
Arr. Paul Langford

Johnny Mercer was a prolific lyricist; among his other well-known lyrics are *Blues in the Night*, *Days of Wine and Roses*, and *Come Rain or Come Shine*.

Winter's on the Wing.....Lucy Simon

Lyrics by Marsha Norman
Arr. John Leavitt

The Broadway musical *The Secret Garden* premiered in 1991 and is based on the 1911 beloved childhood novel by Frances Hodgson Burnett.

I Get Along Without You Very Well.....Hoagy Carmichael

Arr. Paris Rutherford
Soloist: Kim Hollich

Alright, Okay, You Win.....Sid Wyche and Mayme Watts

Arr. Steve Zegree
Soloist: Tom Longenecker

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Program

If Music Be the Food of Love.....David C. Dickau
Text by Henry Heveningham
This luxurious music is set to beautiful text inspired by Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*: "If music be the food of love, play on, Give me excess of it, that, surfeiting, The appetite may sicken and so die."

My Luve is Like a Red, Red Rose.....George L. Mabry
Text by Robert Burns
This, along with *Auld Lang Syne*, is one of the songs that Robert Burns worked on in the later years of his life, as part of projects with the purpose of preserving traditional Scottish songs.

Selections from *Wedding Cantata*.....Daniel Pinkham
Awake, O North Wind
Many Waters

Set Me as a Seal.....René Clausen
The previous three texts are all taken from the Biblical Song of Solomon.

To Every Thing There is a Season.....Harold Plant
Adapted from Ecclesiastes 3
The eloquent poetry of Ecclesiastes is thought by some to be the musings on the journey of living by King Solomon, between 450 and 200 BCE (before common era).

Program

Offertory

Suite-Concertino in F Major,
Op. 16, Finale.....Ermanno Wolf-Ferrari (1876-1948)

Intermission

Seasons of Love.....Jonathan Larson
Arr. Roger Emerson
Soloist: Bethany Malykh
The Broadway musical *Rent* is an updated musical adaptation of *La Boheme*, Jonathan Larson died unexpectedly the morning of *Rent*'s first preview performance off Broadway

It Might as Well be Spring.....Richard Rodgers
Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II
Arr. John Purifoy
This melancholy piece is from the 1945 film *State Fair*.

In Summer.....Kristen Anderson-Lopez
Arr. Allan Billingsley
Soloist: Peter Espada
This fun ditty is from the popular Disney movie *Frozen*.
"I'm guessing you don't have much experience with heat..."
"Nope! But sometimes I like to close my eyes and imagine what it'd be like when summer does come..."