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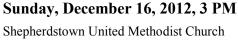
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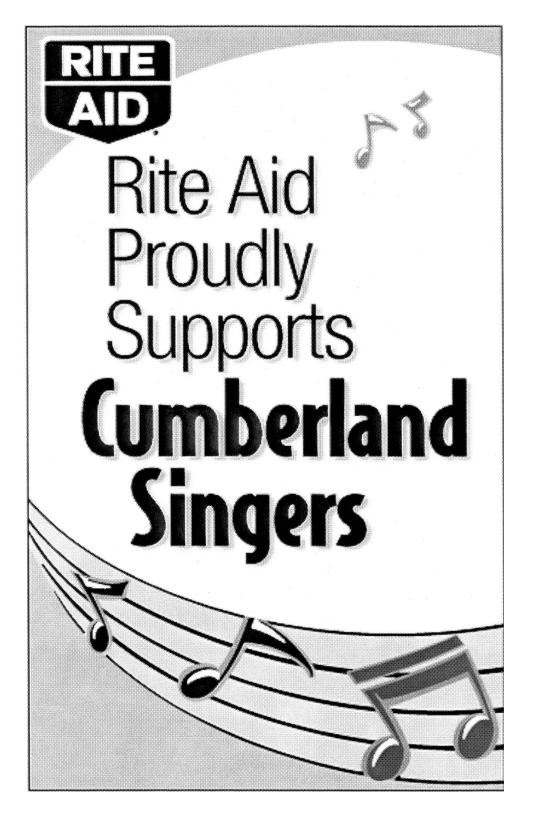
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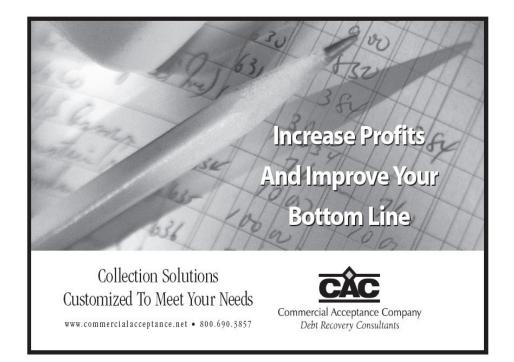
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Alissa Plant has been performing and teaching music in the Central PA area for over 16 years. She has her degree in elementary education from Messiah College, and she teaches private voice and piano lessons at her home studio in Elizabethtown. She 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.







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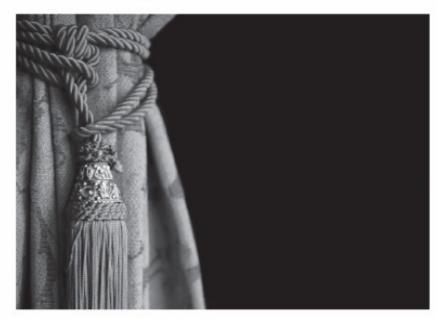
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The Cumberland Singers are a non-auditioned community choir, performing each December and spring in various musical styles, including classical, popular, Broadway, jazz, folk, multi-cultural and holiday. We have been enjoying and celebrating music 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.

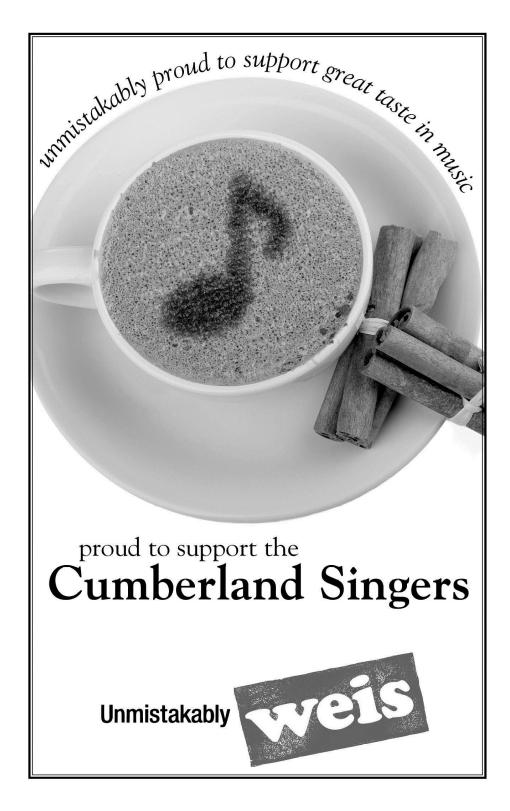
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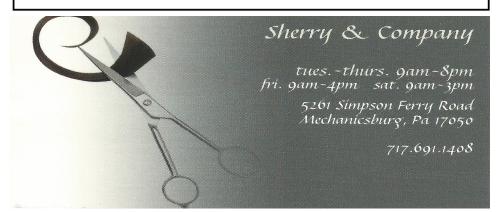
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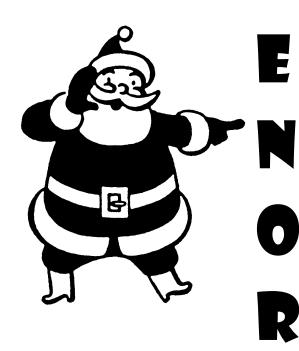


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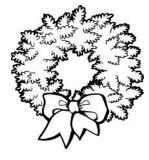
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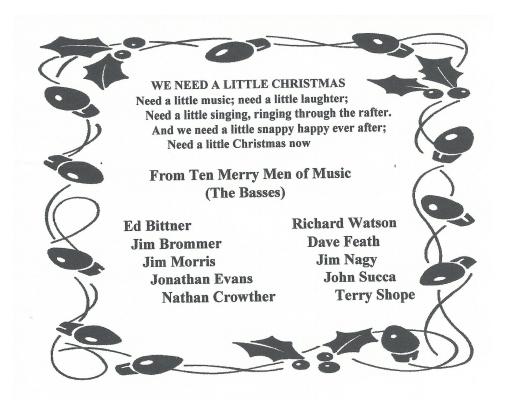
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We Need a Little Christmas Jerry Herman, arr. Anita Kerr In the musical Mame, this song is sung after the main character loses her fortune in the stock market crash of 1929. The characters "need a little Christmas" to cheer them up.

For numerous and varied reasons, this year has been a melancholy one for many of us in the Cumberland Singers. Our closing piece reflects the sadness we all feel sometimes during the holiday season remembering people and events past, but it also celebrates the joy of families – the ones we are born into and the ones we choose. Thank you for being part of the Cumberland Singers family, and we hope you will join us for many seasons of concerts to come!



God Bless My Family Ann Hampton Callaway, arr. Mac Huff Solo: Anmarie Jezorski

Thank you for attending our concert! We hope you enjoyed the music, and we invite you to stay for a reception after the concert.



Program

Come in from the Firefly Darkness

Amy F. Bernon

Welcome to our concert! Our opening song describes how we feel at the start of a new season of singing – it's so much fun to see everyone and start making music together again!

Our program today is comprised of 4 mini-concerts, each with its own theme. Our first theme is *Angels*.

And the Angels Came to Sing Sally deFord, arr. Harold Plant Dear audience members, you are the angels today. Please join us in singing two favorite Christmas carols, in between verses of a sweetly-told nativity story.

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King." Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled.

Joyful all ye nations rise; join the triumph of the skies.

With th'angelic host proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem!

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Come to Bethlehem and see him whose birth the angels sing.
Come adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!



When the Song of the Angels is Stilled Elizabeth Alexander

Listen carefully to the words of this poem by Howard Thurman, which entreat us to keep the spirit of kindness and reconciliation alive even after the holiday season is over. "When the song of the angels is stilled, the work of Christmas begins."

Program

Our second theme is *Hallelujah*. Three more different treatments of this word could hardly be found! Randall Thompson and Leonard Cohen, though they composed two very different pieces of music, had some similar ideas about the word *hallelujah*. Randall Thompson originally was tasked with composing a festive fanfare, but instead he chose a somewhat sad interpretation, with the book of Job and current context of World War II as inspiration for the music. Leonard Cohen's view of the word and its many possible interpretations is reflected in the fact that he penned over 80 verses for the song. Though the last piece in this set depicts the most common joyful *hallelujah*, the first two pieces evoke an array of emotions.

Alleluia Randall Thompson This introspective and beautiful piece of music was composed in 1940

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Hallelujah Leonard Cohen, arr. Roger Emerson In addition to being the most-requested song by the Cumberland Singers over the past several years, Leonard Cohen's *Hallelujah* has been performed all over the world and covered by dozens of recording artists.

Solo: Ed Bittner

The Storm is Passing Over

Charles Albert Tindley arr. Barbara W. Baker

We have enjoyed singing in this traditional gospel style, and we hope you will love it, too.

Intermission



Program

Our third theme is *Bells* – a Celtic lullaby, an out-of-the-ordinary Jingle Bells, and a beautiful hymn.



Bells of Christmas

John Betts and Dan Shea Arr. Keith Christopher

Duets: Amy Braun and Lydia Clelan, Kim Hollich and Kat Anderson

Jingle Bells

J. Pierpont, arr. Audrey Snyder

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

Johnny Marks arr. Lloyd Larson

Words by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Our final theme is *Music from the Movies*. These are fun and upbeat ones to sing and hear, but there's a bit of melancholy running through these songs.

Grinch! A Christmas Choral Medley

arr. Andy Beck

Welcome Christmas You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch Music by Albert Hague, Words by Dr. Seuss Solo: Jim Nagy

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas

Hugh Martin and Ralph Blane arr. Mark Hayes

This one is at once hopeful and sad, though our version has cheerier lyrics than the original, whose lines included, "No good times like the olden days" and "From now on, we'll have to muddle through somehow."

Solo: Ron Flory