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Friday, April 9, 2010, 8 PM
Grace Lutheran Church
Camp Hill, PA

Saturday, April 10, 2010, 7 PM
Community United Methodist Church
New Cumberland, PA

Sunday, April 11, 2010, 3 PM
Shepherdstown United Methodist Church
Mechanicsburg, PA

Tuesday, May 4, 2010, 7 PM
Messiah Village
Mechanicsburg, PA

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Join us on Friday, April 30
at 7:30 PM for **Java Jive!**

Grace Lutheran Church
Social Hall

Coffee, tea, desserts...

Door prizes and games...

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See the back inside cover of your
program for details.



Directed by Hissa Plant

Accompanied by A. Harold Plant

and

Josh Hartranft, bass

Dale Miller, percussion

Laveena Sollenberger, clarinet

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Come to the Cumberland Singers' first-ever
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When: Friday, April 30, 7:30 PM

Where: Grace Lutheran Church, Camp Hill

What: Broadway and jazz favorites

What else: Door prizes, desserts, drinks

Tickets: \$5 suggested donation

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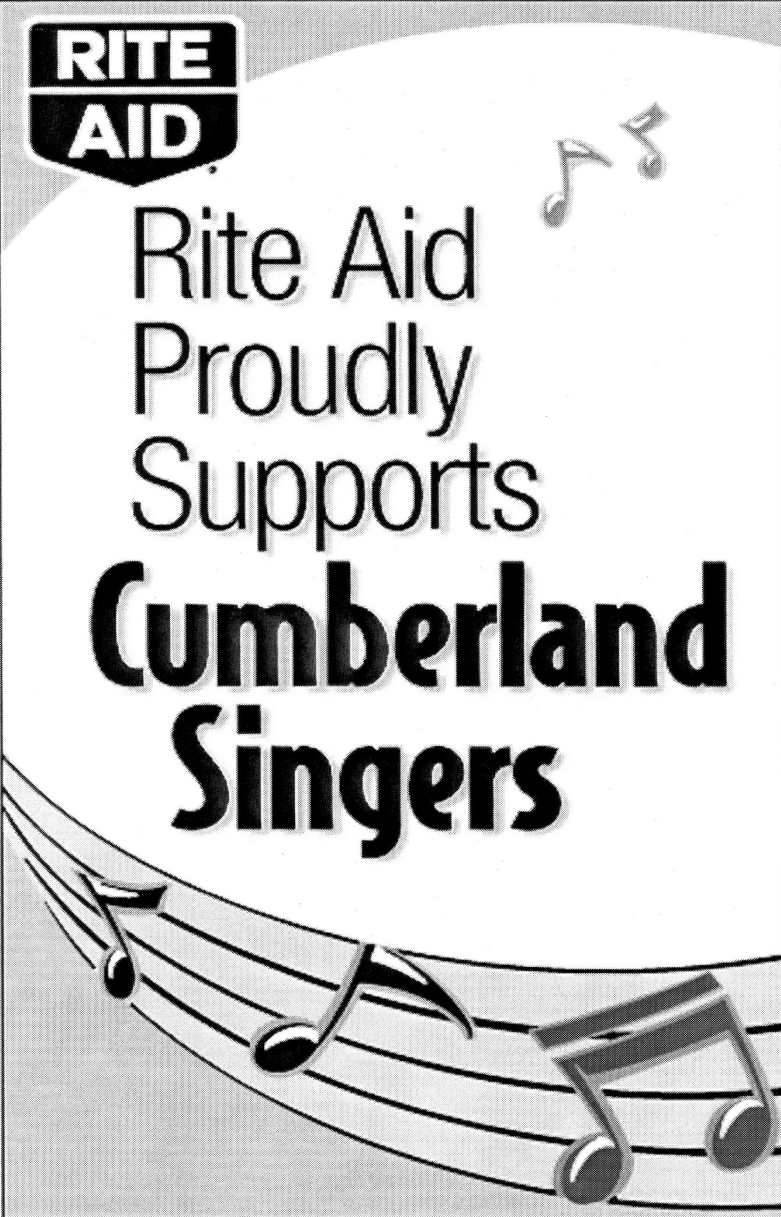
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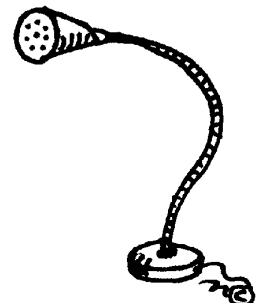
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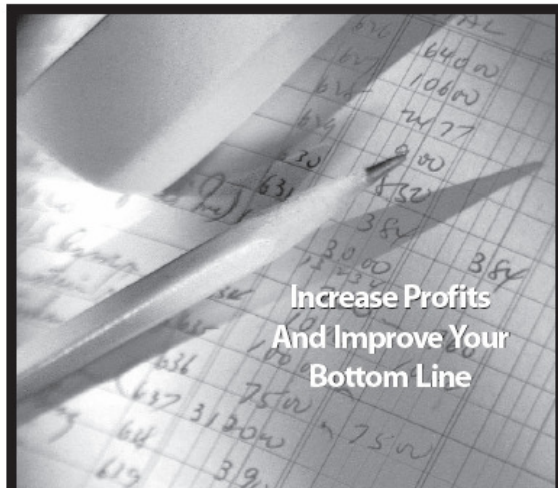


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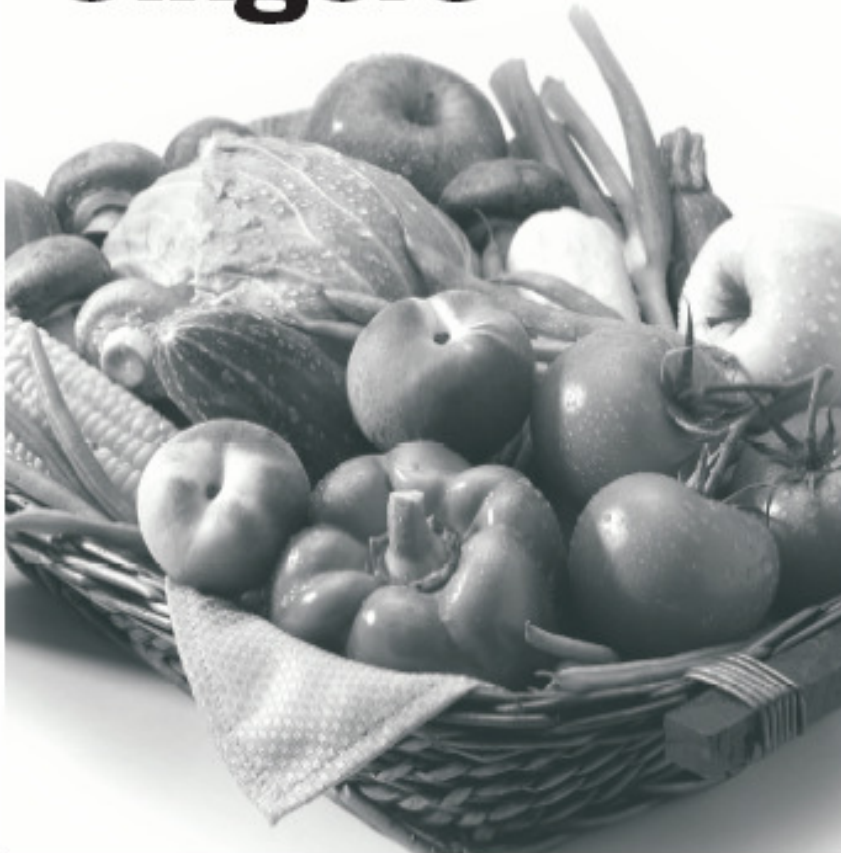
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The Cumberland Singers are a non-auditioned community choir, performing each Christmas and spring season in varied musical styles, including classical, popular, Broadway, jazz, folk, multi-cultural and holiday. We have been enjoying and celebrating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

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, Cumberland Singers members pay dues at the beginning of each season. Members 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.

For more information, including rehearsal and concert dates, visit our website at www.CumberlandSingers.org.



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Stars I Shall Find
 Sara Teasdale

There will be rest, and sure
 stars shining
 Over the roof-tops crowned
 with snow,
 A reign of rest, serene
 forgetting,
 The music of stillness holy and low.
 I will make this world of my devising,
 Out of a dream in my lonely mind,
 I shall find the crystal of peace,--above me
 Stars I shall find.



The Name is Changeless
 May Swenson

They said there was a Thing that could not
 Change
 They could not Find it
 so they Named it God
 They had to Search
 so then it must be There
 It had a Name
 it must exist Somewhere
 The Name was God
 the Thing that could not Change
 They could not Find it
 What is Lost is God
 They had to Search for what could not be
 Found
 What cannot be Found is Changeless
 It is God
 The Name is clue
 the Thing is Lost somewhere
 They Found the Name
 The Name is Changeless
 God

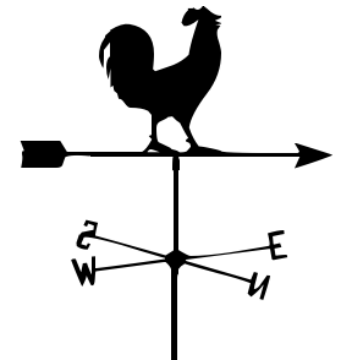
Angel Breathing Out
 Dina Soraya Gregory

The horses, they are restless, the birds are ill at ease
 I watch them from my window disputing with the breeze
 I see the branches swaying beyond a sheet of glass
 A storm upon the ocean is mirrored in the grass

And if the fall of water could form a fleeting word
 I'd run and ask the river what news she may have heard
 In fairy tales they caution that weather is a force
 It's laden with intention, no one may shift its course

I'm gone into the garden to calm the horses down
 My eyes, they fill with water, I waver like a clown
 My spirit is excited, I'm nervous as the trees
 Aware my soul is lifting, I turn and face the breeze

What wind is it that blows here?
 What change is come about?
 I pray it is a good wind,
 An angel breathing out.



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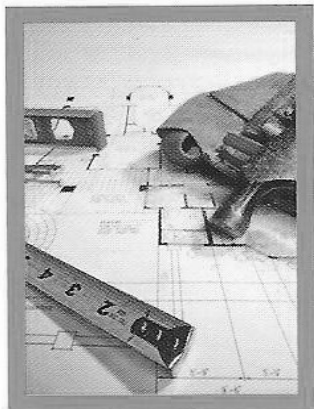
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Director

Alissa Plant is conducting her 13th season with the Cumberland Singers. She also teaches private voice and piano lessons at her home studio in Elizabethtown, PA



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.

Sopranos

Melissa Anderson
Donna Bowers
Amy Braun
Lori Clelan
Cris Cramer
Billie Hakes
Kim Hollich
Steph Hoot
Margaret Hope
Anmarie Jezorski
CJ Longenecker*
Mandy Marcozzi
Miriam McMechen
Lennie Nyman
Debbie Paproky
Marla Peters
Jenna Raniowski
Emily Reed
Karen Steinmeier*
Karen Vittone
Judy Wiley
Marian Willauer

Tenors

Don Allan*
Bill Davis
Bob Fake
Frank Fisher
Ron Flory
Tom Longenecker
Russ Matthews

Altos

Jacqueline Bey
Linda Figueroa
Susan Gillius
Sharon Heiner
Kathleen Kline
Sharon Leitch
Sandra Loyer
Paulette Matthews
Tina Moyer
Becky Noll*
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It Might as Well Be Spring Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein
Quartet: Cris Cramer, Kim Hollich Arr. Kirby Shaw
Ron Flory, Terry Shope

I keep wishing I were somewhere else, walking down a strange new street.

Java Jive Ben Oakland and Milton Drake
Solos: Cris Cramer, Jonathan Evans Arr. Kirby Shaw
Nate Crowther, Tom Longenecker, Ron Flory
Paulette Matthews, Tina Moyer

Waiter, waiter, percolator!

Climb Every Mountain Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein
Follow every rainbow, 'til you find your dream.

America, the Beautiful Samuel A. Ward, Katherine Lee Bates
Arr. Marvin Gaspard
*O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife, who more than self their
country loved, and mercy more than life.*

The Lord Bless You and Keep You John Rutter
Text from Numbers 6:24



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Program

We chose our music in an unusual way this season—well, unusual for us, anyway. Last year, I pulled out the entire library of Cumberland Singers music from years past and asked the singers to list their favorites. The pieces with the most votes are what you'll hear today. Enjoy our singers' favorite Broadway, jazz, gospel and contemporary choral music!

Be Still, Look Up and Listen Mark Patterson
*There are symphonies that surround you when the hush of evening comes.
Will you see them? Will you hear them?*

Stars I Shall Find Victor C. Johnson
Poetry by Sara Teasdale
I will make this world of my devising, out of a dream in my lonely mind.

Let the River Run Carly Simon
Solo: Anmarie Jezorski Arr. Jay Althouse
Let all the dreamers wake the nations!

The Name is Changeless Gwyneth Walker
Ensemble: Amy Braun, Miriam McMechen Poetry by May Swenson
Steph Hoot, Anmarie Jezorski, Jenna Raniowski, Karen Steinmeier,
Donna Bowers, Sharon Heiner, Tina Moyer
It had a name, it must exist somewhere.

Miriam Laura Berkson
Arr. Joan Szymko
The harmony of voices has begun!

For the Beauty of the Earth John Rutter
Words by F. S. Pierpoint
Friends on earth and friends above

Angel Breathing Out Alisa Bair
Poetry by Dina Soraya Gregory
*What wind is it that blows here? What change is come about? I pray it is a
good wind, an angel breathing out.*

Faithful Over a Few Things Glenn Burleigh
Text from Matthew 25:21 and Revelation 2:10
If you have a song to sing, faithfully sing that song.

Intermission

That Lonesome Road James Taylor and Don Grolnick
Arr. Julie Knowles
If I had cooled my head and warmed my heart, I'd not be on this road tonight.

Wade in the Water American Spiritual
Arr. Donald Moore
God's gonna trouble the water!

Moon River Henry Mancini, Johnny Mercer
Arr. Ed Lojeski
Wherever you're goin' I'm goin' your way.

Lida Rose Meredith Willson
Arr. William Stickles
At the least suggestion, I'll pop the question!