

# Susquehanna Chorale

## *Through Love to Light!*

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**Linda L. Tedford, Artistic Director,  
Founder, & Conductor  
Daniel L. Dorthy, Piano**

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**Holy, Holy, Holy** Franz Schubert

**Dona Nobis Pacem** Traditional

*Grant us peace.*

**Haec est Dies** Jacob Handl

*This is the day the Lord has made.  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia  
Psalm 117*

**Lynlee Copenhaver, Morgan Copenhaver,  
Alan Hair, Mitchell Sensenig; Quartet**

**Sicut Cervus** Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

*As the deer longs for springs of water,  
So my soul desires the Lord..  
Psalm 42:1*

**Hallelujah from the Mt. of Olives** Ludwig Beethoven

**I Will Lift Mine Eyes** Jake Runestad

**Even When He is Silent** Kim André Arnesen

II

**Audience**

**The Entertainer** Scott Joplin  
Daniel Dorthy, piano

III

**Nearer My God** Lowell Mason and James L. Stevens  
arr. James L. Stevens  
Christine Rapp, soloist

**O Love** Elaine Hagenberg

**Sweet Rivers** Shawn Kirchner

IV

**Sing, My Child** Sarah Quartel  
Gayle Krull, Rob Laird; soloists  
Michael Checco, Drum

**Jenny Rebecca** Carol Hall  
arr. Clair T. McElfresh

**Look To This Day** C. Thomas Schwalm  
(For Linda Tedford and the Susquehanna Chorale)  
Michael Checco, Alan Hair, Gayle Krull,  
Mitchell Sensenig, Scott Siciliano, Sarah Wingard,  
Sara Zentmeyer; Bells

**You Are the New Day** John David,  
arr. Peter Knight

**Through Love to Light** Elaine Hagenberg

**SUSQUEHANNA CHORALE SINGERS**

**Soprano**

Lynlee Copenhaver  
Kari Kornish  
Rebekah Ganley  
Karen Lynch  
Christine Rapp  
Sarah Topping  
Erin Weaver  
Sarah Wingard  
Sara Zentmeyer

**Alto**

Paula Bauder  
Liz Colpo  
Morgan Copenhaver  
Jane Ebersole  
Gayle Krull  
Gwen Lehman  
Anne Moul  
Judith Shepler

**Tenor**

Alex Ashman  
Michael Checco  
Alan Hair  
Vincent Kovach  
Davie Krak  
Rob Laird  
Connor Newkam-Ulrich  
Mark Tedford  
Matt Topping

**Bass**

Dan Baker  
David Blunk  
Paul Burkhart  
Luke Burtch  
Greg Harris  
Zach Miller  
Brian Moul  
Stephen Schaefer  
Mitchell Sensenig  
Scott Siciliano

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**The Susquehanna Chorale**, founded in 1981 by **Artistic Director and Conductor Linda L. Tedford**, is known as one of the outstanding choral ensembles in the United States.

The 35-voice chamber choir is recognized by critics and audiences alike for its commitment to excellence and for its artistic interpretation of choral works of many styles and historical periods. Reflecting its dedication to the music of our time, the group has performed the East Coast premieres of many outstanding works, and it has commissioned several new works for its concert series. Past seasons have included performances at the Washington National Cathedral, conventions of the American Choral Directors Association, the PA House of Representatives at the State Capitol, and at Chautauqua Institution in upstate New York. The Chorale has toured Great Britain, Switzerland, Austria, and Germany. The Chorale also performs regularly with the Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra and in the summer series at Mt. Gretna.

In its mission to promote the choral art, the Chorale co-sponsored the Central PA Choral Festival for 17 years, bringing internationally known conductors to Central Pennsylvania. Ms. Tedford is responsible for the creation of the Educational Outreach Program, which annually reaches hundreds of local student singers between grades three and the first year of college. The program supports four youth choirs: the Susquehanna Children's Chorale, the Susquehanna Youth Chorale, and the Susquehanna Young Women's Chorale, as well as a preparatory choir. In addition, it sponsors a conducting internship for area college students.

A graduate of Temple University, **Linda Tedford** has studied and performed with internationally renowned conductors Robert Page, Robert Shaw, Gregg Smith, and Dale Warland. As a member of the Mendelssohn Club of Philadelphia she has performed with the Philadelphia Orchestra under the direction of such conductors as Eugene Ormandy, Ricardo Muti, and Claudio Abbado. In 2019 Ms. Tedford retired from her position as Director of Choral Activities at Messiah University in Grantham, PA, where she taught conducting and conducted the Concert Choir, the Chamber Singers, the Men's Ensemble, and the Messiah College Choral Arts Society. She has served as a member of the Choral/Opera Panel for the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts and has been the Community Choruses Repertoire and Standards Committee Chairperson for ACDA in Pennsylvania

and in the Eastern Division. She is an active member of Chorus America and the American Choral Directors Association, and is a frequent guest conductor and clinician.

Ms. Tedford and the Susquehanna Chorale are honored to be the recipient of Chorus America's highest national award: *The Margaret Hillis Achievement Award for Choral Excellence*. The group's CDs have received national recognition, with four - *Wondrous Love, American Treasures, Sing Me to Heaven* and *Roots and Wings* - receiving consideration for a Grammy nomination. In 2020, the Chorale tied for second place in the *American Prize Competition* in the community chorus category. Ms. Tedford is the 2011 recipient of ACDA-PA's *Elaine Brown Award for Choral Excellence* for outstanding lifelong work in the choral art. In 2013, she received Theatre Harrisburg's *Award for Distinguished Service to the Arts in the Capital Region*. Ms. Tedford's commitment to the community and her high standards for excellence continue to endure. In 2022, the Susquehanna Chorale will celebrate its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary and will embark on a performance tour of Poland and Austria. .

**Daniel L. Dorty** is the Director of Music and Organist at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Mechanicsburg, PA, and the collaborative pianist and organist for the nationally recognized Susquehanna Chorale. He attended Messiah College, where he majored in church music with a concentration in organ. Mr. Dorty also maintains a private studio, teaching organ, piano, and voice in Shippensburg, PA. He frequently serves as an accompanist in the surrounding communities. His private teachers have included Linda L. Tedford, C. Randall Williams, Shawn Gingrich, and Brenda Leach. Mr. Dorty is a member of the American Choral Directors Association and the American Guild of Organists, where he serves on the board of the Harrisburg chapter.

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**Mitchell Sensenig** for video and website production.

Ushers **David Lehman, Andy Krull**, and members of **Parkside Harmony**.

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**Susquehanna Chorale Summer Concert Series:**

Sunday, May 23, 2021-Italian Lake-4 pm  
Friday, June 4, 2021-Fort Hunter-7 pm  
Sunday, June 6, 2021-Fort Hunter-(Rain date)-7 pm  
Sunday, August 22, 2021-Mt Gretna-7 pm