

FURTHER GOALS

Mansfield University Music Department
presents the Concert Choir
PEGGY DETTWILER, CONDUCTOR



Recorded live in performances:

Choral Collage, October, 2014

Holiday Concerts, December 2014

Spring Tour Concert, April, 2015



Mansfield University is beautifully positioned in the mountains of north central Pennsylvania amid one of the best outdoor sports and recreations spots in the country, surrounded by thousands of acres of Pennsylvania State Game Lands, pristine lakes, and breathtaking mountain views. As a public institution and a member of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education, Mansfield University exemplifies academic rigor and affordability. With about 2800 students, 70 academic programs, 126 student organizations, students can find many ways to get involved at Mansfield University, develop leadership skills, build a resumé and establish a lifelong network of supporters. Founded in 1857, Mansfield was the first state institution to grant a certificate to teach music and has a long, rich tradition of musical excellence.

The Mansfield University Music Department is known for its excellence throughout the state, region, nationally and internationally. The music department is located in the Will George Butler Center, which contains the Steadman Theatre, two large rehearsal halls, fifty-five practice rooms, music faculty studios, and state-of-the art technology facilities. The Music Department is staffed by twenty-two faculty members with degrees from some of the most

prestigious music schools in the country. The department enrolls about two hundred music majors and offers Bachelor of Music degrees in Music Education, Elective Studies in Business, Emphasis in Music Technology, Performance, and the Bachelor of Arts in Music and is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM).

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Peggy Dettwiler is Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities at Mansfield University in Mansfield, Pennsylvania, where she conducts the Concert Choir, Festival Chorus, and Chamber Singers, and teaches choral conducting and methods. Before coming to Mansfield, she was a graduate assistant conductor to Donald Neuen at the Eastman School of Music, where she received a Doctor of Musical Arts Degree in Conducting. She also has a Master of Music Degree in Choral Conducting from the University of Texas at San Antonio and a Master of Music Degree in Music Education from the University of Wisconsin in Madison.

Dr. Dettwiler is past president of the Pennsylvania Chapter of the ACDA and is currently serving as the Pennsylvania representative on the Board of Directors for the National Collegiate Choral Organization.

Dr. Dettwiler has been a guest conductor and lecturer throughout the United States, working with singers of all ages from university, public school, church, to community choruses. Prior to coming to Mansfield in 1990, she was Director of Choral Activities at St. Mary's University in San Antonio, Texas, and Choral Director at Mt. Horeb High School in Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin. She has developed two pedagogical DVDs entitled, "Developing

a Choral Color Palette" and "Sing in Style," and has given these presentations at numerous ACDA (American Choral Directors Association) and NAfME (National Association for Music Education) Conventions. Dr. Dettwiler received the 2010 Elaine Brown Award for Choral Excellence from the Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Choral Directors Association and was awarded 2nd place both in 2011 and 2013 for The American Prize for Choral Conductors. She made her conducting debut in Carnegie Hall in January of 2014 and presented an interest session at the World Choral Symposium in Seoul, Korea, in August of 2014.

CONCERT CHOIR

SOPRANOS

Shanice Brandon
Kirsilyn Brent
Enaw Elonge
Meghan Fuqua
Erin Haafke *
Christine Masucci
Melissa Netzbund
Amanda Ritter
Rae Rosenbayger
Justina Sechrist
Nicole Smyth
Amanda Torres
Tayana Woodton

ALTOS

Samantha Eckrich
Caroline Fish
Megan Gronwaldt
Katie Holdren
Madeline Hoover
Kaitlin Howard
Caroline Hutchison
Victoria Nance *
Zoe M. Noyes
Sarah Polinski
Pingyi Song
Marianna Stahl
Alexandra Taylor
Elaine Torres
Deanna M. Yoder

TENORS

Timothy Best
Jesse Carr
Donavan Darienzo
Rob Garrison
Josh Kosek
Will Palmer
Kyle Rusk
Martin Schmidt
Dale Scrivener, Jr.
Zachary Sigafos *
Jake Wilson

BASSES

Geoffrey Baker
Heath DeGaramo
Brett Helmus
Darrick J. King
Malcolm Layau
Matthew Levine *
Lucas Lourenco
Paul Mansfield
Jacob Myers
Eli Sauls
James Scarantino
Mitchell Sensenig
Nicholas Wathen

Kyle Rusk, *Accompanist*

*Section Leaders

TEXTS & TRANSLATIONS

Regina coeli

W. A. Mozart

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
For he whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia.
Now has risen, as he said, alleluia.
Pray for us to God. Alleluia!

Further Goals

*Kenneth Dake
(Emily Dickinson)*

I find my feet have further goals, I smile upon
the aims that seemed so ample yesterday.
Today's have vaster claims.
I find my feet have further goals, I do not
doubt the self I was, was competent to me.

Sanctus in D Major

J. S. Bach

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God of Hosts
Heaven and earth are full of his glory.

Yet something awkward in the fit proves that
outgrown, I see. I yearn, I strive,
I dare to dream of one I'm called to be.
I step beyond the well-worn path to those
as yet unseen.

Ubi Caritas

Maurice Duruflé

Where charity and love are, God is there.
Christ's love has gathered us into one.
Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.
Let us fear, and let us love the living God.
And may we love each other with a sincere
heart. Amen.

I find my feet have further goals, I venture life's
uncharted course,
probe depths still unsurveyed, becoming
more my true desire, to gain what
cannot fade.

Kala kalla

Eric Whitacre

Light bride
She is all mine,
And lightly
She will kiss me!

Mamayog Akun

Fabian Obispo

My dear Mamayog, do walk with me,
because if you walk in front of me,
People will only look at you even though
I am as pretty as you.

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1. **Regina Coeli** Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756–1791)
Erin Haafke, Kaitlin Howard, Zachary Sigafoes, Jacob Myers, *Quartet*
Kyle Rusk, *Piano*
2. **Sanctus in D, BWV 238** Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)
Donald Webster, *Violin*; Zachary Sweet, *Cello*; Kyle Rusk, *Piano*
3. **Ubi Caritas** Maurice Durufé (1902–1986)
Darrick King, *Graduate Student Conductor*
4. **Kala kalla from Five Hebrew Love Songs** Eric Whitacre
Donald Webster, *Violin*; Kyle Rusk, *Piano*
5. **Alleluia** Ralph Manuel
6. **A Spotless Rose** Paul Mealor
7. **Further Goals** Kenneth Dake
8. **Down to the Roots of the World** Dan Locklair
Vincent Lawrence, *Organ*; Kyle Rusk, *Piano*
9. **John saw de numbuh** Spiritual, arr. Stacey Gibbs
Darrick King, *Graduate Student Conductor*
10. **Mamayog Akun** Muslim Folksong, arr. Fabian Obispo
11. **The Water is Wide** Traditional, arr. Craig Hella Johnson
Sarah Polinski, *Soprano*; Zachary Sweet, *Cello*; Kyle Rusk, *Piano*
12. **Desh** An Indian Raga, arr. Ethan Sperry
13. **Born to Die** Glenn Edward Burleigh (1949–2007)
Kyle Rusk, *Piano*; Adam Dodge, *Drums*

MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY CONCERT CHOIR

The Mansfield University Concert Choir is a highly select ensemble of singers, representing some of the finest talent from the American Northeast. While the majority of the singers are undergraduate music majors, membership is open to all students at the university through an audition process. The group has achieved an impressive reputation of excellence, having been chosen for twenty consecutive years to perform at conventions or festivals around the world: the Pennsylvania Music Educators State Conference; the Eastern Division Music Educators National Conference; the Music Educators National Convention; the American Choral Directors Association Pennsylvania State Conference, the ACDA Eastern Division Convention, and for the "Sound of Music" in Carnegie Hall! They also performed at the Inaugural Conference of the National Collegiate Choral Organization in San Antonio, Texas, and for the third NCCO Conference at Yale University. On the international stage, the choir was a finalist in the Florilège Vocal de Tours International Choral Festival in Tours, France; a winner of a Gold Medal and a special prize for "Artistic Interpretation" at the Robert Schumann International Choir Competition in Zwickau, Germany; and they placed fourth in the International Choir Competition in Varna, Bulgaria. In 2008, the Concert Choir won the Championship in the Gospel & Spiritual Category and placed second among 36 choirs in the Mixed Youth Choir Category at the World Choir Games in Graz, Austria. In 2011, the group won first place and two second-place prizes at the International Eisteddfod in Llangollen, Wales, and was awarded the 2011 American Prize in Choral Performance for the College & University Division. In 2012, the Concert Choir won three gold medals at the World Choir Games in Cincinnati, Ohio, including second place in the Mixed Youth Choir Category. In 2014, the Choir gave their debut performance in Carnegie Hall as a part of the Performing Arts Educators 8th-Annual Invitational, and received three gold medals, including 2nd and 3rd place awards at the 2014 World Choir Games in Riga, Latvia. The Concert Choir has performed in sixteen countries during their seven European Tours. The singers are frequently praised for the emotional spectrum in their performances, their diverse vocal color, and their varied repertoire.



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