

# THE CHORAL SOCIETY OF NORTHEAST PENNSYLVANIA

*Artistry through Opportunity*

*Excellence through Education*

## 2018-2019 ADULT CHORUS PROGRAMS AND REPERTOIRE

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### MUSIC FIT FOR A KING

#### *Royal Anthems of Handel and Purcell*

Sunday, 4 November 2018 at 4:00 pm

St. Stephen's Episcopal Pro-Cathedral, Wilkes-Barre

Adults \$15.00, Ages 18 & under free

*Join us for a festive season-opener of music from England's greatest Baroque masters. Verse anthems for chorus, a quintet of soloists, and chamber orchestra include music of Purcell for Westminster Abbey and the "Royal Violins," and works of Handel for the Coronation of George II and The Duke of Chandos.*

Take a sneak peek/listen...

Handel: Let God Arise (Chandos Anthem No . 11)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l\\_cgGeSwBsM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l_cgGeSwBsM)

Handel: My Heart is Inditing (Coronation Anthem)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ybXTByH0hXg>

Purcell: Lord, How Long Wilt Thou Be Angry?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=haf4JX4KRVM>

Purcell: Bell Anthem

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kkh6WMcV\\_ic](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kkh6WMcV_ic)

Purcell: O Give Thanks (Z33)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N2v6rQDF6xg>

### CHRISTMAS WITH THE CHORAL SOCIETY

Sunday, 25 November 2018 at 4:00 pm

Covenant Presbyterian Church, Scranton

Adults \$15.00, Ages 18 & under \$5.00

*A NEPA holiday tradition! Welcome the season with a song as our full array of choirs—children, youth, and adult—join organist Dr. Timothy Smith for holiday selections, audience singing of traditional carols, organ show pieces, and a festive holiday reception. We also collect new, unwrapped, non-violent toys and cash donations for the U.S. Marine Corp Reserves' "Toys for Tots" program.*

# THE NEPA PHILHARMONIC: PNC HOLIDAY POPS

Saturday, 15 December 2018 at 7:00 pm  
Peoples Security Bank Theater at Lackawanna College, Scranton  
For tickets and additional information: [www.nepaphil.org](http://www.nepaphil.org) or 570-270-4444

Sunday, 16 December 2018 at 3:00 pm  
F.M. Kirby Center, Wilkes-Barre  
For tickets and additional information: [www.nepaphil.org](http://www.nepaphil.org) or 570-270-4444

*Ring in the Holidays by enjoying the festive sounds of the PNC Holiday Concert featuring vocalist Erin Malloy, the Ballet Theater of Scranton, The Choral Society of NEPA, and a special visit from you-know-who! This is a fun, family friendly concert that will get you into the spirit of the most wonderful time of the year.*

## **JAMES WHITBOURN: ANNELIES** *A Cantata on Words from Anne Frank's Diary* **+ Regional Premiere +**

Sunday, 31 March 2019 at 4:00 pm  
Peoples Security Bank Theater at Lackawanna College, Scranton  
Adults \$15.00, Ages 18 & under free

Saturday, 13 April 2019 at 7:00 pm  
Mitrani Hall, Bloomsburg University  
Free Admission

*Joined by the Bloomsburg University Concert Choir, we are pleased to offer the regional premiere of this powerful 2005 work for chorus, soprano soloist, and chamber ensemble, setting excerpts from Anne Frank's famous Diary, recorded while her family was in hiding between 1942 and 1944 during the Nazi occupation of Amsterdam.*

Take a sneak peek/listen...

Whitbourn: Annelies  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kuyRNjTdMQ0>