



Letter from the Music Director

Dear Friend of Choral Music,

It is a great pleasure to announce the Arcadia Chorale's 2018–2019 concert season!

For as long as there has been poetry and music to set it to, the topic of love has inspired poets and composers. The pursuit of love, the joy of love found, the heartbreak of love lost—the Chorale explores this rich tradition in our fall concert, entitled *Love Songs*. For those of you who have been clamoring for the Chorale to do another recording, you're in luck: we will record this program and release it later this season!

Our Christmas concert, *The Song of a Rose*, focuses on the symbol of the Virgin Mary as a rose without thorns. The program will feature pieces using this imagery, including Bob Chilcott's "The Rose in the Middle of Winter" and settings of "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" and "There is no Rose of Such Virtue." We'll also invite the audience to join us in singing several traditional Christmas carols.

This year's Bach Festival includes an organ concert by Brenda Lynne Leach and a chamber music concert featuring members of the Arcadia Festival Orchestra performing music of Biber, Bach and Elgar. The Festival concludes with the Chorale's performance of Bach's Cantata No. 21, *Ich hatte viel Bekümmernis*, and Joseph Haydn's dramatic *Paukenmesse*. Our season comes to a close as we present *Ella Fitzgerald: First Lady of Song*, a celebration of one of the great American jazz vocalists.

Please join us as we continue to bring great choral music to Northeast Pennsylvania!

Sincerely,
Steven Thomas
Music Director

Arcadia Chorale 2018-2019 Season at a Glance

Love Songs

October 27, 7:30 pm
St. Nicholas R. C. Church, Wilkes-Barre

October 28, 3:00 pm
First Presbyterian Church, Clarks Summit

The Song of a Rose

December 1, 7:30 pm
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Wilkes-Barre

December 2, 3:00 pm
Covenant Presbyterian Church, Scranton

Messiah Sing-Along

December 16, 3:00 pm
St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Scranton

NEPA Bach Festival

March 23, 4:00 pm
Organ Concert
Elm Park United Methodist Church, Scranton

March 23, 7:30 pm
Chamber Music Concert
Covenant Presbyterian Church, Scranton

March 24, 3:00 pm
Choral Music Concert
Covenant Presbyterian Church, Scranton

Ella Fitzgerald: First Lady of Song

With the Doug Smith Jazz Trio

May 3, 8:00 pm
The Century Club of Scranton

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This season is supported in part by grants from the Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts (administered locally by the Pocono Arts Council) and from the Lackawanna County Council on Arts, Education, and Culture.



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2018-2019 CONCERT SEASON

Love Songs

Saturday, October 27, 7:30 pm
St. Nicholas R. C. Church, Wilkes-Barre

Sunday, October 28, 3:00 pm*
First Presbyterian Church, Clarks Summit

Love—longed for, lost, found, faithful, and fickle—has inspired countless poets and composers. The Chorale offers its own take on these songs of love, in a program that will be recorded for release later this season!

**The Sunday concert is presented as part of the Arts at First Presbyterian Concert Series. This concert is free, and a free-will offering will be taken.*

The Song of a Rose

Saturday, December 1, 7:30 pm
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Wilkes-Barre

Sunday, December 2, 3:00 pm
Covenant Presbyterian Church, Scranton

The Chorale's Christmas program features music about the Virgin Mary, and includes a sing-along of traditional Christmas carols.

Messiah Sing-Along

Sunday, December 16, 3:00 pm
St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Scranton

This regional holiday tradition for families and music lovers gives our audience the opportunity to join the Chorale in performing one of the great masterworks of the choral art.

NEPA Bach Festival

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Elm Park United Methodist Church, Scranton

Saturday, March 23, 7:30 pm—Chamber Music Concert
Covenant Presbyterian Church, Scranton

Sunday, March 24, 3:00 pm—Choral Concert
Covenant Presbyterian Church, Scranton

Three concerts over two days: an organ concert by Brenda Lynne Leach, a chamber music concert featuring members of the Arcadia Festival Orchestra, and a performance of Bach's Cantata 21 and Haydn's *Paukenmesse*.

Ella Fitzgerald: First Lady of Song

Friday, May 3, 8:00 pm
The Century Club of Scranton

The Chorale joins the Doug Smith Jazz Trio to celebrate one of the great American jazz vocalists: Ella Fitzgerald.

Arcadia Fundraisers

Come support the Chorale!

PASTA DINNER

Saturday, September 29, 5:30–7:30 pm
Covenant Presbyterian Church, Scranton

An evening of delicious food and great entertainment, with music provided by the Chorale's singing servers.

JANUARY LOTTERY RAFFLE

Pick your numbers and if they match the Pick 3 numbers drawn in the PA Lottery any day during January, you win! Tickets available at all Chorale events.

VALENTINE'S DAY SINGING TELEGRAMS

Thursday, February 14

Send your loved ones a special greeting for Valentine's Day!

DESIGNER PURSE BINGO

Saturday, April 6, 12:00 pm
Covenant Presbyterian Church, Scranton

Last year's event was so popular we're bringing it back! Doors open at noon, games begin at 1:00 pm.

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Adults: \$15	Seniors: \$12
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Bach Organ (March 23) _____
Bach Chamber (March 23) _____
Bach Choral (March 24) _____
Ella Fitzgerald: First Lady of Song (May 3) _____

Flex tickets (packs of 4): \$48 ea. _____ Extra packs of 2: (\$24 ea.) _____
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Great for families or frequent concertgoers, flex tickets are discounted tickets good at any Arcadia Chorale season concert. In packs of 4 or more. Order by Oct. 12, 2018.

The Chorale gladly accepts contributions and Flex ticket orders on our website: www.arcadiachorale.org

Please make checks payable and mail to: **ARCADIA CHORALE, 102 Shady Lane Road #350, Chinchilla, PA 18410**