

June 2011

# SUMMER HARMONY

Clair Neamand  
Director

## 2011 Concert Season

Another season is well under way, and we apologize for being a little late getting the news for this year on its way to you. Season twenty-one is shaping up to be another varied and interesting year for Summer Harmony.

The chorus is as healthy and vibrant as ever - new members have joined, and some members have gone. Sadly some have passed away, others have moved to other places but most are back for another round of good singing and the camaraderie that has long been the hallmark of this special group of guys. As you can see from the schedule, we'll be returning to some venues that have become traditional annual occasions for us, but we will also be visiting some new places as well. We are very much looking forward to all of our engagements, and hope to see you at some or many of them.

Rehearsals have been underway since early in May as we prepare for the season kick-off at Faith Lutheran Church, 3355 MacArthur Road in Whitehall, on Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. The program for this concert will include many golden oldies - some from last year - and others from years past, but we may surprise you with a new tune or two along the way. The folks at Faith Lutheran are handling the arrangements for this concert. Tickets are \$15 and can be obtained by calling 610-435-0451.

The following Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup> we'll be singing at Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit, 3461 Cedar Crest Boulevard in Emmaus as they celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year. Tickets, at \$15 each, are being handled by the church and are available by calling 610-965-9631.

On Sunday afternoon, June 26<sup>th</sup>, we'll join others in the Lehigh Valley music community to pay tribute to our dear friend and former music director, George Boyer. Summer Harmony along with the Allentown Band, Twelfth Night Chorus, Suzanne Kompass, soprano, Matthew Smith, baritone and Michael Krentz, organ, will celebrate George's life and recall the many contributions he made to our community.

As you can see there is a bit of a break in our performance schedule before resuming with a "take me out to the ball game" evening at Coca Cola Park to open the Iron Pigs game on Friday, July 22d. This and the outing at Citizen's Bank Park in Philadelphia the following Friday are special outings for the guys. First and foremost, it's an opportunity to demonstrate to the audience that there's still someone who sings the national anthem the way it was written...and many people gratefully acknowledge that to us. It's also a great family outing where our wives, kids, grandkids and other friends can enjoy a good old fashioned



evening at the ball park.

Then it will be time to knuckle down as we prepare for our traditional season ending concert at Parkland High School on Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm. We are pleased to share the stage that evening with our friends, the Allentown Band, and the very talented soprano voice of Suzanne Kompass. Tickets are all reserved and as in the past will be available for \$15 or \$20. Call the **new** Summer Harmony hot line, 610-351-6001 to place your order.

Along the way, on Sunday evening, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm, we'll revisit the stage at Waldheim Park in south Allentown. We have sung here several times over the past 21 years, and very much look forward to this outing.

We have been invited to join the Allentown Band on Sunday afternoon, September 11<sup>th</sup> at West Park for not only their Annual Tribute to Alburdis L. Meyers, who conducted the band for fifty years, but also to commemorate the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the tragic events of 9/11.

We'll take a break for a month or so, and then resume rehearsals for two concerts during the Christmas season. On Sunday afternoon, December 4<sup>th</sup> at Allentown Symphony Hall we are delighted to join the Allentown Band's Annual Holiday/Pearl Harbor Remembrance Concert also featuring Jeffrey Curnow, trumpet, Philadelphia Orchestra and Lauren Curnow, mezzo soprano. Ticketing is being handled by the band (\$10 each - open seating); call 610-439-3303.

To conclude our 21<sup>st</sup> year, we'll return to First Presbyterian Church in Allentown on Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> to share the music of the Christmas season. We had such a great time with our guest choirs last year, we may do the same again this year. Join us by calling 610-351-6001 for tickets.

We look forward to seeing you...check our website often for updates.

As he died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,  
While God is marching on...Glory, glory, Hallelujah!



*Celebrating our 21st year !*

2879 Sequoia Dr.  
Macungie, PA 18062

## **SUMMER HARMONY**

*The Premiere Men's Chorus of the Lehigh Valley*

### **2011 CONCERTS**

<b>June</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Faith Lutheran Church, Whitehall **</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, Emmaus **</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>George Boyer Memorial Concert, Christ Lutheran Church, Allentown</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Iron Pigs, Coca Cola Park, Allentown **</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Willow Valley, Lancaster **</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Citizen's Bank Park, Philadelphia Phillies</b>
<b>Aug</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Waldheim Park, Allentown</b>
<b>Aug</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Parkland High School Auditorium, Allentown *</b>
<b>Sep</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>West Park, with the Allentown Band, Allentown</b>
<b>Dec</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Allentown Symphony Hall, with the Allentown Band **</b>
<b>Dec</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>First Presbyterian Church, Allentown *</b>

*\* Ticket Required, call 610-351-6001*

*\*\* Ticketing by others*

**[www.SummerHarmony.com](http://www.SummerHarmony.com)**