

Press Release

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The Pittsburgh Camerata Presents “Heaven to Earth: Earth to Heaven”

The Pittsburgh Camerata will sing a concert of music juxtaposing themes of earth and all its beauty with heaven and all of its wonder. The professional vocal ensemble welcomes special guest The Pittsburgh Girls Choir.

Saturday, February 10, 2018 7:30PM	Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church 384 Fox Chapel Road, 15238
Sunday, February 11, 2018 3:00PM	Shadyside Presbyterian Church 5121 Westminster Place, 15232
Tickets : \$20, online advance general admission \$25, general admission at the door \$5 for full time students	For tickets and information, 412-421-5884 www.pittsburghcamerata.org

Artistic Director Mark Anderson has programmed a concert that begins on earth and then looks upward towards heaven, transporting us through choral music that is both accompanied and *a cappella*. Special guest The Pittsburgh Girls Choir will sing several pieces on the program.

The Program is as follows:

1. *Sanctus (and Benedictus) from “Missa Aeterna Christi Munera”*...Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina c.1525-1594
2. *Thou Visiteth the Earth*...Maurice Greene 1696-1755
3. *Vast Ocean of Light*...Jonathan Dove b.1959
4. *Earth Song*...Frank Tichelli b.1958
5. *I Go Among Trees*...Giselle Wyers

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6. *Sanctus from “Missa Pequeña”*...Francisco Nuñez b.1965
7. *Sing Me to Heaven*...Daniel Gawthrop b.1949

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8. *Sanctus* ...Josef Rheinberger 1839-1901
9. *The Heaven’s Flock*...Ola Gjeilo b.1978

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10. *Nunc Dimittis*...Frank LaRocco b.1951

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11. *And I Saw A New Heaven*...Edgar Bainton 1880-1956
12. *My Flight for Heaven*...Blake R. Henson b. 1983
13. *Let My Love Be Heard*... Jake Runestad b. 1986
14. *Sanctus*...Yves Castagnet b.1964

The Pittsburgh Camerata

Founded in 1974, **The Pittsburgh Camerata** specializes in the entire choral repertory with a unique focus on Renaissance/Baroque and 20th and 21st century works. Under the direction of Mark Anderson, the professional vocal ensemble is committed to imaginative programming. Mr. Anderson is also Director of Music at Shadyside Presbyterian Church and oversees its concert series Music in a Great Space. Mark is a native of Montana and studied at Westminster Choir College, Indiana University, and The Eastman School of Music. He has taught at Westminster Choir College, Centre College of Kentucky and Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

The Pittsburgh Girls Choir strives to transform the lives of girls through the power and beauty of choral singing. A multi-choir organization, The Pittsburgh Girls Choir is made up of choirs for ages 6-18. For more information, visit pittsburghgirlschoir.com.

Tickets to “Heaven to Earth: Earth to Heaven” are \$20 online, in advance and \$25 at the door. They may be purchased in advance by calling **412.421.5884** or on-line at www.pittsburghcamerata.org or at the door the day of the performance.

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