



The Pittsburgh
Camerata
Sings

the **PITTSBURGH CAMERATA**

Mark A. Anderson, Artistic Director

2019-2020 Season

WHO WE ARE

The Pittsburgh Camerata is a professional vocal ensemble who has been presenting choral concerts in Pittsburgh since 1974.

WHAT WE DO

We sing music you won't hear performed anywhere else in Pittsburgh. Some is from the Renaissance and Baroque periods. Some is 20th or 21st century music. The remainder might be from any era. All of this music is intended to be sung by a small choir in an intimate space.

ABOUT OUR CONCERTS

We sing one or two performances of each of our concerts. The first set of performances takes place in September, the second set in December, the third set in February and the last performance of the season takes place once, in June. The Camerata will also guest star on Chatham Baroque's November concert, titled *Welcome to all the Pleasures*.

WHERE WE SING OUR CONCERTS

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
5801 Hampton St
Pittsburgh, PA 15206
www.standrewspgh.org

Shadyside Presbyterian Church
5121 Westminster Pl
Pittsburgh, PA 15232
www.shadysidepres.org

Sixth Presbyterian Church
1688 Murray Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15217
www.sixthchurch.org

Westminster Presbyterian Church
2040 Washington Rd
Pittsburgh, PA 15241
www.westminster-church.org

A Whitman Sampler: the Poetry of Walt Whitman

SEPTEMBER CONCERT

Sat. September 28, 2019 • 7:30 pm
Westminster Presbyterian Church

Sun. September 29, 2019 • 3 pm
Shadyside Presbyterian Church

It has been suggested that Walt Whitman's poetry has been set to music more than that of any other American poet except for Emily Dickinson and Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. Some call Whitman a latter-day successor to Homer, Virgil, Dante and Shakespeare. Whitman's poetry celebrates democracy, nature, love and friendship. Order your tickets today at pittsburghcamerata.org

SPECIAL CONCERT

Chatham Baroque presents *Welcome to all the Pleasures, with the Pittsburgh Camerata and a 12 piece orchestra. November 16 & 17. Visit chathambaroque.org for tickets and information.*

THIS CONCERT IS NOT A PART OF THE CAMERATA SUBSCRIPTION SERIES.

Christmas with the Camerata

DECEMBER CONCERT

Sat. December 14, 2019 • 7:30 pm
Sixth Presbyterian Church

Sun. December 15, 2019 • 3 pm
Shadyside Presbyterian Church

At this most reflective time of year, when light and darkness are equal, the Pittsburgh Camerata offers the music of Christmas, sacred and secular as a reflection of the significance this holiday inspires. Join us for the tradition, for the beauty, and for the promise of Christmas. Subscribe today at pittsburghcamerata.org for guaranteed tickets.

What She Said:

The music of women poets

FEBRUARY CONCERT

Saturday, February 8, 2020 • 7:30 pm
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Sunday, February 9, 2020 • 3 pm
Shadyside Presbyterian Church

Listen up! Emily Dickinson, Sara Teasdale, Amy Lowell, Cynthia Jarvis, Gwyneth Walker, Hildegard von Bingen, Abbie Betinis, and Libby Larsen have been talking to us for centuries and recently. All are composers and poets whose art continually grace our lives. This concert is a marvelous counterpart to the opening concert of the season featuring poems by Walt Whitman. You can order your tickets or subscribe now at pittsburghcamerata.org

WITH GUESTS:

The Pittsburgh Girls Choir, Kathryn Barnard, Artistic Director
Triple Trio — the all-girls ensemble of Mt. Lebanon High School Choirs,
Ethan LaPlaca, Director

An Invitation to Summer

JUNE CONCERT

Wednesday, June 3, 2020 • 7 pm
Shadyside Presbyterian Church

Our season concludes with levity and love as we ponder the beauty of nature, the warmth of sunshine, and the star-filled nights of summer. It is never too early to prepare for summer. Subscribe today at pittsburghcamerata.org

A MESSAGE FROM ARTISTIC DIRECTOR MARK ANDERSON



Welcome to our 2019-2020 season! The time continues to fly by at an ever-increasing pace—I can't believe I am starting my fourth year as the Artistic Director of the Pittsburgh Camerata. It has been such a gift to get

to know those of you who have followed the Camerata over the years—and to welcome those of you to our community who have just learned of us over the past few years. Your generous support and keen interest in what we do has made it possible for us to continue to present creative choral concerts in Pittsburgh.

Our season has something for everyone—I hope you will look over the list of performances, put them on your calendars, and invite new friends to attend each of the concerts with you. Bring them to the receptions after the concerts, introduce them to us! We hope to continue to enlarge to Camerata community throughout Western Pennsylvania, and you are

our best advocates. We want to know what keeps you coming back, year after year, and what attracts new friends as well. Thank you for walking along side us as we endeavor to present creative, quality choral concerts. We feel strongly that what we have to offer provides a much-needed balm and inspiration to our community.

With gratitude,
Mark

A native of Montana, Mark Andrew Anderson began serving as the Artistic Director of The Pittsburgh Camerata in April 2016. He is also Director of Music at ShadySide Presbyterian Church since September 2011. Previously, he served as Organist/Choirmaster at The Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill (Philadelphia) for fifteen years, in addition to holding prior positions in New York, Kentucky, Texas, and California. Mr. Anderson 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.

MUSIC FOR ALL TO HEAR!

The Pittsburgh Camerata is committed to making its concert series accessible. If an accommodation would help you fully participate in experiencing our concerts, two weeks before the performance please contact Gail Luley at gmluley@pittsburghcamerata.org.

ORDER SUBSCRIPTIONS, TICKETS and MAKE A DONATION PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SIDES

SUBSCRIPTIONS (on sale through Sunday, September 29, 2019)

Get 4 tickets to use in any combination throughout the season. Tickets are good for any concert location.

SEASON subscription # _____ \$110 = \$ _____

SENIOR subscription # _____ \$95 = \$ _____

STUDENT subscription # _____ \$15 = \$ _____

TOTAL SUBSCRIPTION AMOUNT \$ _____

SINGLE TICKETS

\$30 in advance (online if using a credit card)

\$35 at the door

\$5 full-time students (we reserve the right to request student ID) limit one per individual student)

A Whitman Sampler # ___ @ \$30 general \$ _____
___ @ \$5 full-time students \$ _____

Christmas with the Camerata # ___ @ \$30 general \$ _____
___ @ \$5 full-time students \$ _____

What She Said # ___ @ \$30 general \$ _____
___ @ \$5 full-time students \$ _____

Invitation to Summer # ___ @ \$30 general \$ _____
___ @ \$5 full-time students \$ _____

TOTAL SINGLE TICKET AMOUNT \$ _____

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Tax-deductible gifts to support the Pittsburgh Camerata:

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I would like to contribute my donation, or a portion of my donation to the Rebecca Rollett Director's Fund in support of ongoing programs
Portion of donation to fund the DSF \$ _____

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$ _____

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Address _____

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Phone _____
(home) (cell)

Email _____

Yes, I would like to receive emails from
The Pittsburgh Camerata

PAYMENT METHODS:

Send checks, made payable to

the Pittsburgh Camerata

PO Box 81546

Pittsburgh, PA 15217

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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to order subscriptions, tickets or make a
donation with VISA, MasterCard or Discover

If you would like to make a donation using your
smart phone, text 44321 and enter the code
CAMERATA.

GROUP RATES ARE AVAILABLE TO PARTIES OF 10 OR MORE PEOPLE WHO WANT TO BUY TICKETS IN ADVANCE.

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