

Press Release

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The Pittsburgh Camerata Announces Season 2018-2019

The Pittsburgh Camerata will present five programs that encompass the breadth and depth of the choral literature—from the Late Middle Ages to music from the 20th and 21st centuries. The programs and details are as follows:

INVITATION TO SONG ***the Pittsburgh Camerata Subscription Concert Series***

FALL CONCERT “Homeward Bound”

Saturday, October 20, 2018, 7:30P

Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church, 384 Fox Chapel Road, 15238

Sunday, October 21, 2018, 3:00PM

Shadyside Presbyterian Church, 5121 Westminster Place, 15232

Join the Pittsburgh Camerata as it looks homeward, singing music that welcomes and brings comfort. The choral concert highlights themes of leaving home, the journey back home and reflections on our individual journeys. There is no place like home.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT “Among Angels”

Saturday, December 15, 2018 7:30pm

Mt. Lebanon United Lutheran Church, 975 Washington Road, 15228

Sunday, December 16, 2018 3:00 PM

Shadyside Presbyterian Church

The Camerata invites you to experience the mystery of the season. This special concert centers on the work “Among Angels,” by British composer Will Todd, scored for two harps and a *cappella* double choir. The concert also includes music from the 16th to the 21st centuries that evokes images of angels. The Camerata welcomes guest artists The Fox Chapel Madrigal Singers under the direction of Ben Murray.

WINTER CONCERT “Music of the Spheres”

Saturday, February 2, 2019, 7:30PM

Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2040 Washington Road, 15241

Sunday, February 3, 2019, 3 pm

Shadyside Presbyterian Church

The universe beckons with images of spheres: our earthly globe, heavenly celestial bodies, the very sky that greets us each morning. Journey with the Pittsburgh Camerata beyond earthly existence, as we pique our imaginations to the sights and sounds of the universe.

“MESSIAH”

Saturday, April 13, 2019, 3 p.m.

Shadyside Presbyterian Church

The beloved masterpiece performed with original instruments, featuring Chatham Baroque and friends.

SUMMER CONCERT

“Britain and Beyond: Folksongs of the British Isles”

Wednesday, June 5, 2019, 7PM

Shadyside Presbyterian Church

Join us as we welcome summer with a delightful program of music old and new from the British Isles. Explore this extraordinary island, one choral piece at a time.

Subscriptions are \$100 (general admission), \$85 (for seniors) and \$20 (for full-time students); they may be purchased in advance on-line at www.pittsburghcamerata.org. Tickets to the fall, winter and summer concerts are: \$20 online in advance; \$25 at the door; \$5 full-time students. Tickets to the Christmas concert and *Messiah* are \$25 online in advance; \$30 at the door.

The Pittsburgh Camerata is a professional vocal ensemble performing primarily *a cappella* choral music. Founded in 1974, the Camerata specializes in the entire choral repertory with a unique focus on Renaissance/Baroque and 20th/21st century works. Under the direction of Mark Anderson, the ensemble presents a subscription concert series each season in Pittsburgh and its surrounding suburbs...

Mark Anderson, Artistic Director of the Pittsburgh Camerata 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.

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