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THE SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY CHORALE (SVC)

...was founded in 1969 by a small group of musicians who wished to establish a choral society that would provide an opportunity for people in the area to experience fine choral music—either as singers or patrons. Forty-five harmonious years later, SVC has over 100 members from a nine-county area who come from all walks of life.



Under the direction of Music Director & Conductor **WILLIAM PAYN**, the Chorale and its Orchestra present four different concerts each year.

Dr. Payn recently retired as Professor of Music and Director of Choral Studies at Bucknell University. Composer of more than 40 published works, he is a three-time Emmy nominee, and recipient of numerous prestigious awards.

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OUR SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY YOUTH CHORALE (SVYC)

...is composed of three levels of singers (Preparatory Chorus, Camerata Chorus, and Valley Singers) in grades two thru twelve and led by music director **VALERIE FLAMINI CALDWELL**.



An experienced and active educator of choral and vocal music, she is a nationally recognized leader in her field. Students under Caldwell's direction have been awarded superior ratings in both performance and sight-reading at festivals across the country.

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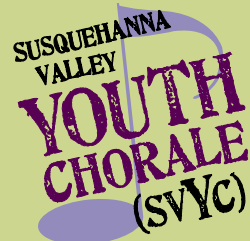
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2014-15 SEASON

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2014-15 Concert Season

FALL: Reaping the Whirlwind

Sun, Oct 12 | 3:00 pm

Weis Center for Performing Arts, Bucknell Univ, Lewisburg

As our nation commemorates the anniversaries of World War I and the Civil War, this concert salutes our veterans with the debut of an exciting new work commissioned by the Susquehanna Valley Chorale.

Based on the writings of Walt Whitman and several more contemporary poets, the new work is written by guitarist and composer Jeffrey Van. Van is music professor at the University of Minnesota and has performed in Carnegie Hall, London's Wigmore Hall, and the Kennedy Center. The Chorale and chamber orchestra take the stage with guest soloists Adriana Zabala, mezzo-soprano, and Daniel Teadt, baritone.



WINTER: Candlelight Christmas

Sun, Dec 14 | 3:00 pm

Zion Lutheran Church, Sunbury

SVC's winter concert promises to be an intimate, heartwarming and joyous event. It features seasonal works for harp, organ and chorus with harpist Elizabeth Asmus and organist David Cover. Join us in Zion's acoustically perfect and beautifully decorated candlelit sanctuary to capture the spirit of the holidays with this truly magical event!

AUDITIONS for new SVC singers:

August 19, 2014 & January 20, 2015 | 5:30-7:00 PM

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Lewisburg



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SPRING: The Music of Downton Abbey

Sat, Mar 14, 7:30 pm | Sun, Mar 15, 3:00 pm

Zion Lutheran Church, Sunbury

Downton Abbey is a PBS-TV favorite. This concert transports the audience to the early 20th century and features great choral works of the post-Edwardian period. Our own "Lady Alice," the Duchess of Kirkwood and frequent guest at *Downton Abbey*, leads us through the evening with informative historical narrative about the family and house. SVC soloists and chamber orchestra join the Chorale for an unforgettable trip back in time.



POPS: The Roaring '20s!

Fri, May 1 & Sat, May 2 | 7:30 pm

Weber Auditorium, Susquehanna Univ, Selinsgrove

The '20s began with the aftermath of WWI and ended with the onset of the Great Depression. In between, it was an era of unprecedented social, artistic, and cultural dynamism.

SVC celebrates the decade with a collection of some of America's most cherished songs, including music written by Jerome Kern, Cole Porter, George Gershwin, Victor Herbert, and more. The Chorale and SVC soloists are joined by Rick Benjamin's **Paragon Ragtime Orchestra**, the world's only year-round, professional ensemble to recreate the syncopated sounds of early musical theatre and silent cinema. Come and enjoy a rip-roaring good time!

CONCERT in the PARK

Enjoy a relaxing summer evening with the Chorale.

Wed, June 10 at 7:00 pm | Hufnagle Park, Lewisburg

Camp eXpresso!

Music Camp for Young Singers

Directed by SV Youth conductor Valerie Flamini Caldwell, singers will learn to express freely on stage, skills for ensemble performing, projection exercises, singing with dance, voice study and more.

Camp: July 21 - 26 (half and full-day options)

Grades 3-12, singing experience required

Location: Central Oak Heights, West Milton

Showcase Concert: July 26, 10:30 am

Outdoor Tabernacle (FREE concert)

More info & registration: SVCmusic.org

2014-15 SVYC Concert Season

FALL SESSION, Lewisburg

Linntown Intermediate School

Auditions: Sept 4

Grades 3-12 (three levels)

Rehearsals: Begin Sept 8

Concert: Sun, Nov 23

WINTER SESSION, Selinsgrove

Sharon Lutheran Church

Auditions: Jan 8

Grades 2-12 (three levels)

Rehearsals: Begin Jan 12

Concert: TBA

To schedule an audition: Coleen Renshaw, rensshaw@ptd.net • 570-837-0634

