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FEB. 15TH, 7PM

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THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

On behalf of Third Presbyterian Church's staff and congregation,
we would like to congratulate all of tonight's performers
and thank the program directors, volunteers
and supporting families on a magnificent job well done!

To everyone attending tonight's performance,
we'd like to thank you for supporting the arts in our community,
and for visiting our historic Sanctuary.

We'd love to have you back anytime!
We offer a variety of concerts and unique performances
as part of our Music at Third concert series.

Additionally, please consider joining us for our
Sunday worship services, which are also live-streamed on our website,
or one of our Community Events throughout the year!

For more information on Music at Third concerts,
worship services, and more, please visit:
thirdchurch.org
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PROGRAM

THE HERITAGE GOSPEL CHORALE OF PITTSBURGH

Dr. Herbert V.R.P. Jones, conductor

Richard Williams, lead guitar

Total Praise

And He Blessed My Soul

Psalm 117

Uliana Kozhevnikova, piano

Willy Franklin, bass guitar

Richard Smallwood

Anita Watkins-Stevens

Dr. Herbert V.R.P. Jones, bass

Cedric Rouson

CORO LATINOAMERICANO PITTSBURGH

Lourdes Santiesteban, conductor

Yemaya Asesú

Apamuy Shungo (Giving of the Heart)

Verde Luz

Prende La Vela

Sandro Leal-Santiesteban, violin

Traditional Cuban Chant
arr. by Brian Tate

Gerardo Guevara (Ecuador)

Antonio Cabán Vale “El Topo” (Puerto Rico)
arr. Abel Di Marco

Lucho Bermúdez (Colombia)
arr. Alberto Carbonell

THE MENDELSSOHN & JUNIOR MENDELSSOHN CHOIRS OF PITTSBURGH

Daniel Singer, conductor

Zion's Walls

Sing Me to Heaven

A Jubilant Song

Timothy Heavner, piano

Aaron Copland
arr. Glenn Koponen

Daniel Gawthrop

Norman Dello Joio
Briana Brickner-York, soloist

COMBINED CHORUSES

Verleih uns Frieden gnädiglich

Felix Mendelssohn

El Bodeguero

Richard Egües (Cuba)
arr. Conrado Monier

O Sing Unto the Lord

Diane White-Clayton

COMBINED CHORUSES AND AUDIENCE

Love Is

Abbie Betinis

*Love, love, love.
All you need is love, love, love.*

ABOUT CORO LATINOAMERICANO PITTSBURGH

Lourdes Santiesteban, conductor

www.elcorolatino.com

Coro Latinoamericano was founded by Venezuelan classical guitarist and choir director Daniel Marchán, on November 14, 1997. Since then, nine different directors and four guest directors have contributed to its development. One of its original objectives was the transmission of Latin American culture via choral singing to the local Pittsburgh community, a purpose that has evolved greatly over the years, as the local Hispanic population has grown, and local Pittsburghers have become increasingly attracted to Hispanic culture. This steady change is abundantly reflected in the Coro Latinoamericano's constituency, as approximately half its members are immigrants from Latin America, while the rest are U.S. nationals interested in Latin American languages, music, cultures, and traditions. All its members are Pittsburghers committed to "uniting the Americas."

Coro Latinoamericano Pittsburgh Singers

Meg Booth

Joan Kimmel

Celeste Chávez Rubio

Daneliz Butler

Ceinwen King-Smith

Venus Suárez

Kenya C. Dworkin*

Charles Merroth

Joseph Weale

Brenda Flores

Pye Pajewski

Ron Holland

Jean Ross

**Coro Latinoamericano Executive Director*

ABOUT THE HERITAGE GOSPEL CHORALE OF PITTSBURGH

Dr. Herbert V.R.P. Jones, conductor

www.thgcpgh.org

The Heritage Gospel Chorale of Pittsburgh is an auditioned mixed chorus whose mission is to perform high quality choral music in the Pittsburgh region and across the USA. The Heritage Gospel Chorale of Pittsburgh is founded and conducted by renowned Pittsburgh-area music director Dr. Herbert V.R.P. Jones. We enjoy coming together to learn and perform choral music for music lovers throughout the Pittsburgh community. Our season typically includes two main concerts.

The Heritage Gospel Chorale Singers

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| Yvette Agyemange | Mandy Kibowitz-Delfaver | Jocelyn Scott |
| Verdis Broadus | Alma McKelvia | Brenda Simmons |
| Judy Curic | Michelle Middleton | Emile Stern |
| Rev. L. Twila Davis | Aaron Mitchell | Gail Taylor |
| Della Ellard | LaVerne Moon | Phyllis Tolliver |
| Nana Esperanza | Bill Pollock | Marleen Tucker |
| Janice Glenn | Aubrae Rogers | Rose Walker |
| Claudette Golden | Rebecca Rollett | Sheila Weyland |
| Rev. Helen Jackson | Crystal Ross | |

THE MENDELSSOHN AND JUNIOR MENDELSSOHN CHOIRS OF PITTSBURGH

Daniel Singer, Music Director

themendelssohn.org

The Grammy-nominated Mendelssohn Choir of Pittsburgh (MCP) is the “voice of the greater Pittsburgh region” — whether premiering new choral arrangements of Bob Dylan songs at a rock venue or performing Mozart with the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra (PSO) at Carnegie Hall in New York City. MCP is composed of mostly amateur singers with professional-caliber talent, whose day jobs vary from nuclear engineer to bartender to social worker. Singers give generously of their time, talent, and passion to share the magic of live music. MCP’s Junior Mendelssohn Program trains talented high-school youth to be the singers of tomorrow.

Chorus Members

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| Simona Airapetian | Marcia Becker | Zachary Burkovich ^ |
| Edward Allison * | Emma Berkowitz | Elizabeth Camele * |
| Salvatore Amelio | Susan Bertenthal | Grace Cameron |
| Megan Ashliman | Mariyah Bey ^ | Sofia Castagnaro ^ |
| Joseph Atkinson | Justin Blanding | Alison Celigoi |
| Michael Baker | Melanie Boozell | Ava Chismar ^ |
| Bao Yan | Briana Brickner-York * | Michelle Cipollone * |
| Chris Bartley | Carol Burgman | Chelsea Cockburn |

Chorus Members, *continued*

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| Emma Collin ^ | April Jackowiak | Gregory Popcak |
| Lucas Cormier ^ | Mary Jane Jacques | Maia Ramirez ^ |
| Bill Cromwell | Edward Jaicks | Lucky T. Rattan * |
| Fred Cullen | Katy Janower-Kochik | Domenic Rodriguez |
| Stephanie Sue Curtice * | Lisa E. Jaworowski | Kassaundra Rodriguez |
| Simin Y. Curtis | Liza Marie Johnston | Joseph Rogers |
| Amelia Baisley D'Arcy * | Maia Kamenova | Emily Rohrer |
| Claire DeArmitt * | Laura Kingsley | Elizabeth Rosales ^ |
| Deborah Dimasi | Shannon Kolenik | Gail E. Roup * |
| Neal Donovan | Benjamin Kramer | JoAnn Salzman |
| Rebecca B. Dowling | Emily Leal-Santiesteban | Sam Shadle * |
| Charlotta Dragenflo | Kwan Il Lee | Audrey Smith |
| Noah Eaton ^ | M. Denice Leonard | Mayim Stith |
| Colin Farley * | Liāna Alksnīte Lloyd | Dominique Theodore |
| Laura Fidalgo | P. Q. Long | Mike Thompson |
| Brian J. Filtz | Laura Ludwig | Bill Vandivier |
| Victoria Fisher | Tom Maddigan * | Alisa Waggoner |
| James Forrest | Emily Marinan | Marjorie Weinstock |
| Jordan Fowler ^ | Heather Marra | Jarrold West |
| Zanna Fredland * | Elizabeth Michael | Andrew Wilkinson |
| Andrew Frey | Shane D. Michael | Hope Wilson |
| Mary Kay Gottermeyer | Opal Miller ^ | David L. Wright |
| Emma Gragan * | John Milnthorp | Larry Wright |
| Marcus Graham | Gina Morgano * | Paul Yeater * |
| James Greer | John Murmello | Matthew Yoder |
| Mia Greiner ^ | Lydia Murphy | Clara Yuo ^ |
| Sophia Gombos ^ | Jesse Newby | Marissa Zane |
| Theresa Vosko Haas | Carol Niedringhaus | Joan Zolko |
| Nathan Hart * | Scott M. O'Neal * | Isabela Zuluaga Arbelaez ^ |
| Rachel Heck | Susan Oerkvitz | |
| Bridgot McCleary Hernan | Timothy M. Ore | |
| Tricia Hixon | Kimberly Padovani-Merkosky | <i>* Professional Core Member</i> |
| Benjamin Holsopple ^ | Ann Paulini | <i>^ Junior Mendelssohn Choir Member</i> |
| Matt Hughes | Hannah Pizzica | |

UPCOMING MENDELSSOHN CHOIR OF PITTSBURGH PROGRAMS

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A CELEBRATION OF MUSIC
AS THE UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE
THAT UNITES US ALL!

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East Liberty Presbyterian Church

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