

2007 Concert Schedule

For ticket and venue information, and an up-to-date concert list, please call The Cathedral Choir School of Delaware at (302) 654-6279 extension 2 or visit us on the web at www.cathedralchoirschoolde.org

January

- 26 Performance for Delaware Mentoring Council Event Celebrating National Mentoring Month (Friday, 4:30 p.m.)
The Baby Grand at Wilmington's Grand Opera House Event is open to the public.
For more information call (302) 831-0520

February

- 11 Studio Piano Recital (Friday, 12:15 p.m.)
Cathedral Church of Saint John

March

- 16-17 Diocesan Acolyte and Choir Festival with Dr. Bryan Mock, Guest Conductor (from Christ Episcopal Church, Glendale, Ohio and the Cincinnati Boychoir, Cincinnati, Ohio) (Friday 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)
- 17 Choral Evensong for the public (Saturday, 3:00 p.m.)
Cathedral Church of Saint John

April

- 5 Maundy Thursday Service (Thursday, 7:00 p.m.)
7 The Great Vigil of Easter (Saturday, 8:00 p.m.)
8 Easter Day with Brass (Sunday, 10:00 a.m.)
29 Morning Service (Sunday)
Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, PA

May

- 6 Choral Evensong
St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Lewes, DE (Friday, 5:00 p.m.)

June

- 3 Chorister Recognition and Promotion Service (10:30 a.m. Service) (12:15 p.m. Piano Recital) (1:00 p.m. Choir Banquet)
Cathedral Church of Saint John (5:00 p.m. Choral Evensong)
Christ Church Christiana Hundred, Greenville, DE

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Choristers Bring Holiday Cheer to Rotarians

On December 21, Choirmaster Dr. Darryl Roland and boys and girls from the Cathedral Choir School of Delaware brought holiday cheer to the Hotel du Pont's Gold Ballroom and the Downtown Wilmington Rotary's Annual Holiday Luncheon. The choristers, ages 7 to 17, sang as part of

the program which was chaired by the Honorable E. Norman Veasey, a Rotarian and Alumnus of the Cathedral Choir. The Rotary Club of Wilmington is a club of over 250 members, the 148th oldest (among some 31,000 clubs worldwide), representing a variety of businesses, organizations and professions.



Darryl Roland,
D.M.A., Director

Artistic Director's Note

I am very pleased to announce that a new Mentoring Administrator and Piano Instructor have been added to our staff team.

Ms. Leslie Acker-Rowe has been selected as the Cathedral Choir School of Delaware's new Mentoring Administrator. Ms. Acker-Rowe's experience in mentoring, managing volunteers, and overseeing the

Cathedral's outreach ministry at the Next-to-New Shop make her well qualified for this position. In addition, Ms. Acker-Rowe's organizational skills, creativity, and familiarity with the Brandywine Village community will be important assets as she develops this component of the Cathedral Choir School.



Ms. Leslie Acker-Rowe

Ms. Hiroko Yamazaki has joined the Cathedral Choir School piano faculty. In addition to being well known in the Delaware Valley as a performer and teacher, Ms Yamazaki has won several competitions and has performed in Europe, Puerto Rico, and throughout the United States. Ms. Yamazaki also is a member of the Master Piano Faculty with Distinction at the Wilmington Music School and teaches at the Aspen Music School and Festival in the summer.

She joins Professor Christine Delbeau from the University of Delaware, Ms. Roberta Watts, a recent graduate of the University of Delaware, and me in providing private piano instruction to Cathedral Choir School students.



Ms. Hiroko Yamazaki

Grant Expands "Mentor to College" Program

The Cathedral Choir School is now an official partner of the Delaware Mentoring Council and has just been awarded a grant from its Community Mentoring Program to hire a part-time Mentoring Administrator. The Mentoring Administrator will help the Choir School to expand its "Mentor to College" program. Through this effort, mentors from the community will be recruited and trained to mentor Choir School students to help them develop a vision

for going to college and/or a career path.

As a result of being mentored, Choir School youth will be more likely to stay in school; get needed help with homework; and strengthen their communication and academic skills. If you are interested in becoming a mentor for a Cathedral Choir School youth, please call Mentoring Administrator Leslie Acker-Rowe (please see the article about Leslie left) at (302)654-6279, extension 118.

In the Choir



Tia and Tyra are twins, age 12 years, in the seventh-grade and are students at the Cathedral Choir School. They joined this year when their Mother saw a banner about the Choir School in their neighborhood. Knowing that her daughters loved to sing, she signed them up to audition. Tia loves track and field and basketball. She would like to attend college and become a lawyer. Her favorite piece to sing is Dry Bones. Tyra enjoys traveling to different churches to sing. Her dreams for the future include becoming a pediatrician. She is an honor roll student and also runs track, plays basketball and plays in the band.

Hear the Cathedral Choir on CD



The Cathedral Choir School's November Benefit Concert "Fortissimo: Song, Spirit and Mind" presented at First & Central Presbyterian Church is now available on CD for \$12 (\$10 plus \$2 shipping and handling).

Proceeds benefit the Cathedral Choir School piano studio program for youth.

To order your copy, send a check to Cathedral Choir School, Ten Concord Avenue, Wilmington, DE 19802, or call (302) 654.6279, extension 2.

Choir Directors and Youth Invited to Diocesan Festival

On Friday and Saturday, March 16 and 17 the Cathedral Choir School will host the 2007 Diocesan Acolyte and Choir Festival. Dr. Bryan Mock, from Christ Episcopal Church in Glendale, OH and the Cincinnati Boychoir in Cincinnati, OH will be the guest conductor. The Festival encourages children and youth, ages 9 to 18 years, to participate in liturgical ministries throughout the Diocese of Delaware.



A Choral Evensong at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday will conclude the Festival with participants presenting anthems and hymns. For more information on how to register, contact Dr. Darryl Roland at (302) 654-6279, extension 3.

New Way for Donors to Give

Through an IRA Without Tax Consequences

If you are 70½ years or older you have some new giving options related to your Individual Retirement Account or IRA, thanks to new IRA rollover legislation, signed into law on August 17, 2006 called the Pension Protection Act of 2006. Under the new rules, money taken out of an IRA – if it is sent directly to a qualified charity – is not taxed or included in adjusted gross income, as it normally would be. So you could owe less in income taxes.

Under the change, IRA owners can give up to \$100,000 in a year from their IRA's to charity. The tax break applies only to gifts made from an IRA in 2006 and 2007. Contact your personal tax advisor to determine if this type of gift is right for you. Your IRA custodian should direct a transfer to Cathedral Community Services 501(c)(3) for the Cathedral Choir School of Delaware.

For more information, contact Lisa Slinkard at (302) 654-6279, extension 2.

Your Gift can Provide Resources that Students Need!



For more than 120 years, the Cathedral Choir School of Delaware has been training young singers to become tomorrow's leaders. This year won't you make a gift to help a young person strengthen their voice, mind and spirit? Your gift can make the difference. Thank you.

\$1,500 SPONSOR A STUDENT (\$125/month)

Partner with the Cathedral Choir School and provide a one-year scholarship for a young person, age 7 to 17, so they can receive the finest musical and leadership education possible.

\$1,200 GIVE A HIGH-QUALITY DIGITAL PIANO (\$100/month)

Sponsor a high-quality digital piano that will be loaned to a student for weekly practice at home.

\$750 GIVE PIANO LESSONS (\$62.50/month)

Sponsor free weekly private piano lessons for a student for one year.

\$200 PROVIDE SUMMER CAMP

Sponsor one-week of residential Summer Choir Camp for one student. They'll learn new music to prepare for the coming year.

\$100 GIVE A UNIFORM

Sponsor a uniform for a young person to wear to concerts and rehearsals... developing their sense of *esprit de corps*.

\$80 PROVIDE MUSIC

Sponsor the music needed by one student for the year.