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Lewinsville's Music News

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UPCOMING ANTHEMS

11/5 And I Saw a New Heaven by Eric Nelson
(CC), Eja Mater by Kim André Arnesen (Cantorum)

11/12 Thanksgiving Medley (CB), Joyful Song (LB),
Fill Your Hearts With Joy and Gladness by Sarah
Quartel (LC) You Satisfy the Hungry Heart (JC and
LC)

11/19 Taloowa Chipota by Jerod Impichchaachaaha'
Tate (CC)

11/26 Te Deum in B Flat by Charles Villiers
Stanford (CC)

BIRTHDAYS

4 – Libby McConnell

21 – Bob Bastian (Choir Emeritus!)

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

**Sunday, November 5th, All Saints Day 11:00 am
worship with Cello and Violin**

Lewinsville's Chancel Choir will be joined by cello and
violin in 11:00 am worship in music of Remembrance
on All Saints Sunday.

**Sunday, November 5th at 4:00 pm
All Saints Day Contemplative Service –
Harp and Prayer stations**

Lewinsville Presbyterian Church will host an afternoon
of Remembrance on All Saints Sunday, November 5th.

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A harpist will perform in the sanctuary from 4:00-5:00
p.m. and the music will be amplified into the
cemetery. The harpist will play peaceful music from
beloved hymns to Bach, Fauré, and more.

Feel free to listen to the comforting music inside the
sanctuary or with amplification outdoors. You are also
invited to walk our Stations of Reflection to
remember your lost loved ones.

**George Winston Celebration –
Wednesday, November 15 at 6:15 pm,
Holy Happy Hour!**

The celebrated rural folk pianist, George Winston,
passed away earlier this year. Known for his Harvest
season piano classics, John Nothaft will perform
music of George Winston in gratitude for Winston's
musical legacy and the Thanksgiving season.
Holy Happy Hour, generally on the Fourth Wednesday
of the month, will take place on Wednesday,
November 15 at 6:15 pm. The Vienna Vintner has
selected four wines to pair with the event.

**Zoom Discussion with Native American Composer
Jerod Impichchaachaaha' Tate
Thursday, November 16 at 7:30 pm**

Lewinsville's Choir will be singing Taloowa' Chipota
(Children's Songs) by Native American Composer
Jerod Impichchaachaaha' Tate, on Sunday, November
19 during worship. Mr. Tate will join Lewinsville's choir
over zoom to educate, contextualize, and learn about
Chickasaw musical tradition, culture, and gain a better
understanding of the music for worship.

Taloowa' Chipota is a set of two songs that are
reminiscent of traditional stomp dancing and are
based on old Chickasaw melodies. Stomp dances
begin at dusk and end at dawn. The first movement
depicts the emerging sunlight of the morning. The
second movement is full of abstracted textures
emulating the shell shaking in stomp dances.

Tate is a classical composer, citizen of the Chickasaw Nation in Oklahoma, and is dedicated to the development of American Indian classical composition. The Washington Post selected him as one of “22 for ’22, and has commissions from numerous major symphonies across the country.

Join the Choir for Baroque Christmas Eve

Lewinsville's Chancel Choir will be performing Johann Sebastian Bach's 'Wachet Auf' Cantata with Baroque Orchestra as a Christmas Eve prelude for our 7:00 pm service. If you'd like to join the choir for this memorable musical experience, please contact John Nothaft. Rehearsals are Thursdays from 7:30-9:00 pm. We are especially looking for Sopranos and Tenors - all are welcome!

Join the Children and Youth Choir for Christmas Eve Musical

The Lewinsville Choristers and Junior Choristers will perform Joseph Martin's 'The Light Before Christmas' for our Family Christmas Eve service at 11:00 am. There are opportunities for singers, ringers, instrumentalists, and narrators. Please contact Evan Ayars or John Nothaft if your child is interested. Rehearsals are Sundays from 3:00-3:45 pm (grades K-5) and 4:30-6:00 pm (grades 5-12.)

Bell Choir looking for one additional bass ringer!

The Chancel Bell choir meets on Thursdays from 2:30-4:00 pm.

We are looking for an additional ringer to lift the bigger, heavier bells.

Please contact John Nothaft if you are available.



RECENT NEWS

'Satisfying' Night Out with Hamilton's Renée Elise Goldsberry

The choir went to hear Renée Elise Goldsberry, of Hamilton fame, at the Center for the Arts at George Mason University. We enjoyed a meal at Fairfax haunt 'P.J. Skidoo's' beforehand.



Baba Yetu! A joy-filled World Communion Sunday

Lewinsville's choirs shared music from South Africa, West Africa, Caribbean, Negro-Spiritual, Spanish, Argentinian, Taiwanese, and oh yes.. Traditional Presbyterian cultures on World Communion Sunday. We were joined by a world percussionist, violin, and egg shakers!





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