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*denotes Section Head



The Lycoming College Tour Choir

Conducted by Dr.
Fred Thayer, the Choir
has been widely
acclaimed as one of the
finest college musical
groups in the East. Since
its inception in 1947 by
Walter McIver, the Choir
has presented concerts in
every state east of the
Mississippi River. They
have toured in Canada,
England, Puerto Rico,
and Europe.

The Tour Choir is selected each year by competitive audition from the 140-voice College Choir, which is comprised of students from all academic fields. Approximately 40 students are chosen annually to perform in two weekend tours and a 10-day spring break tour. Foreign tours occur approxiametly every three years.

In its six decades of music, the Lycoming College Choir has performed hundreds of concerts, including appearances in the National Cathedral, the

Washington Shrine, the Crystal Cathedral, and New York City's Saint John the Divine and Saint Patrick's Cathedral. The ensemble has sung with the Gregg Smith Singers, the Chieftains, and Barry Manilow. The choir has been featured twice in the Holiday Celebrations at the White House. Recently, the Choir released its fifth CD entitled "Sing Joyfully." As a premiere musical group at Lycoming, the Choir performs annually at major campus events, including Freshman Convocation, Family Weekend, Chapel and Baccalaureate services. Commencement, and the Christmas Candlelight Service.

The Conductor and Accompanist

As a professor of music at Lycoming College, **Fred Thayer** is active with two primary interests, conducting and composing. As Director of Choral Activities at Lycoming, he has



conducted the various choirs in concerts of major works and numerous tours.

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Fred Thayer's graduate degrees are in composition with a doctorate of musical arts from Cornell University. His music is published by E. C. Schirmer, Lawson Gould, Bourne Co., Laurendale Associates and McGroarty Music. As a member of ASCAP, he recently received his twentieth ASCAP Standard Panel award. He also has received numerous "Meet the







Composer" grants. His compositions include a large scale, five-part mass, two operas, three works for orchestra, two works for band, and more than 60 choral works.

During the summers,
Fred Thayer is the
associate conductor with
the Gregg Smith Singers
at the Adirondack
Festival of American
Music in Saranac Lake,
N.Y. The Gregg Smith
Singers and the
Adirondack Chamber
Orchestra have jointly
commissioned him to
write nine works since

Look to This Day, commissioned by Peggy Dettwiler and the Mansfield University Concert Choir, was premiered in October 2004. A second performance by the Gregg Smith Singers followed in November at Saint Peter's Church in New York City.

He has served as a member of the Pennsylvania Humanities Council Panel and as a



member of the Choral/ Opera Panel for the PA Council on the Arts.

Richard J. Lakev is currently the Director of Music at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Williamsport. He is a graduate of Westminster Choir College, Princeton, NJ, where he received a Bachelor of Music Degree in Church Music. While at Westminster, he was awarded the Alexander McCurdy Organ Scholarship, and through his music ministry has given numerous organ recitals. Lakey earned a Master of Music Education at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

He has been a parttime instructor of organ and piano at Lycoming, and for the past 15 years has accompanied the Lycoming College Choir. In previous years, the Choir has performed his Te Deum and several anthems. His Missa Brevis was performed by the Lycoming College Chamber Choir and the Gregg Smith Singers. Paraclete Press has published several of his compositions for choir. Also, Shawnee Press is in the process of publishing one of his compositions.

Music Department

The Lycoming College Music Department offers a B.A. in Music and a B.A. in Music with Music Education Certification (K-12). Introductory courses include Theory, American Music. Electronic Music, and Survey of Western Music. More advanced courses include Theory, Composition, Conducting, and Special Topics in Music.

Facilities include a newly renovated concert hall, piano-equipped







practice rooms, a harpsichord, a custom built listening room, and a fully equipped electronic studio. The concert hall features two concert grand pianos and a two-manual Moller pipe organ.

Majors and nonmajors have the opportunity to particpate in a variety of ensembles such as the Lycoming Choir, Tour Choir, Chamber Choir, Concert Band, Woodwind and Brass Quintets, and the Williamsport Symphony Orchestra.

Fellowships

The Chamber Choir, that performs diverse repertoire from vocal jazz to major works, is made up of Choral Fellowship recipients. Each member receives an annually renewable \$500 tuition remission. By auditioning, students of all majors may qualify for this award.

Scholarships

Music scholarships are available for both majors and nonmajors. They range from \$500 to \$2500 and are renewable each year. Money is awarded on the basis of auditions that are heard by the music faculty. Auditions are required of music majors and are suggested for nonmajors.

Lycoming College

Lycoming is an independent, coeducational college of 1500 students enrolled in 32 majors. The College is ranked by *U. S. News & World Report* as a national liberal arts college. Located in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, the college is affiliated with the United Methodist Church.

Lycoming operates on a 4-4-1 academic calendar: four-month fall and spring semesters, an optional May term as well as a summer term. The faculty-student ratio is 13:1.

Founded in 1812, Lycoming is one of America's 50 oldest colleges. Lycoming's main campus is the setting of 19 buildings, including eight residence halls. A 12-acre athletic complex includes the football stadium, soccer and lacrosse fields.

Nestled in northcentral Pennsylvania's picturesque mountains and valleys, the Williamsport area offers abundant natural and recreational resources. Students join the local community in enjoying the beautiful Susquehanna River and the various boating and fishing opportunities that abound. New York City, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., and Pittsburgh are all within a five-hour drive from Williamsport.

For more information log onto www.lycoming.edu/choir



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7:00 pm	Jersey Shore, PA
Sunday, February 1, 2004	Lincoln Chapel UMC
10:15 am	Laurelton, PA
Sunday, February 1, 2004	Evangelical UMC
4:00 pm	Middletown, PA
Second Weekend	
Saturday, February 14, 2004	
7:00 pm	Clarks Summit, PA
Sunday, February 15, 2004	Elm Park UMC
11:00 am	Scranton, PA
Sunday, February 15, 2004	Christ UMC
4:00 pm	Mountain Top, PA
Spring Break	
Friday, February 27, 2004	Zion Reformed Church of Christ
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Saturday, February 28, 2004	Epnraia, PA First UMC
7:00 pm	Boynton Beach, FL
Sunday, February 29, 2004	
8:45 & 11:15 am	Fort Lauderdale, FL
Sunday, February 29, 2004	Trinity UMC
7:00 pm	Lighthouse Point, FL
Monday, March 1, 2004	
7:00 pm	St. Petersburg, FL
Tuesday, March 2, 2004	Chapel By The Sea Presbyterian Church
7:00 pm	Fort Myers Beach, FL
Wednesday, March 3, 2004	First UMC
7:00 pm	Auburndale, FL
•	The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd
7:00 pm	Seminole, FL
•	First Baptist Church of Tuscawilla
7:00 pm	Winter Park, FL
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8:00 pm	Williamsport, PA
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Choir Program

Music of the Americas



The Creation
The Humble Heart
Amazing Grace
O Magnum Mysterium
Look to this Day
The Lake Isle of Innisfree
From Mass 1999

Sanctus & Benedictus

Cloudburst Zion's Walls Willy Richter arr. Richard Lakey J. Niles/K. Davis César Carrillo Fred Thayer Eleanor Daley Dale Jergenson

> Eric Whitacre Aaron Copland

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Agnus Dei

Praise His Holy Name The Earth Adorned From West Side Story Tonight Medley Somewhere

Vamos Pastores

Deep River

The Battle of Jericho

El Vito

Ride the Chariot

Keith Hampton Waldemar Ahlen Leonard Bernstein

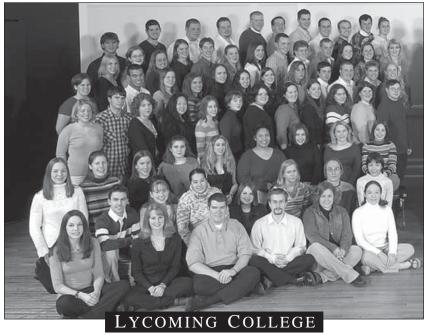
arr. Fred Thayer arr. Roy Ringwald arr. Moses Hogan arr. Antonio Sanchez arr. Wm. Henry Smith

Program selections from the above repertoire









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Lauren Czabator Ellen DeBlock Airneezer P. DelaHaye Andrew Derr Jenna Dewey David De Zago Melinda Dreisbach Erin Dunleavy Timothy Eaton Andrew Ehrke Meghan Engelman Aaron Faust Lauren Foote Corey Garber Chad Gerard Adam Greger Karl Haviland Anna Heffner Laura Heintzelman Rebecca Herd

Luis Hernandez Jamie Hershey Caitlin Herzog Shaun Higgins

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Rachel Clausen	Erin Long	David DeZago	Brett Keys
Tara Crowe	Kristen Otto	Corey Garber	Christopher Knipe
Nicole McCourt	Laura Smith	Adam Greger	Todd J. McCabe
Emily Plechavy	Brenda Swendson	Andrew Lutzkanin	James Rogers
Krystal Ray	Pamela Tipler	Joseph Reiter	Casey Spencer
	Melissa Ulmer	Garrett Watkinson	
	Erin Waltz	Sean Waite	

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