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  arr. Richard Lakey  
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  arr. Richard Lakey
- Amazing Grace  
  Fred Thayer  
  Christina Smith
- O Magnum Mysterium  
  Leonard Bernstein  
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- Look to this Day  
  Frederick Harris  
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- The Lake Isle of Innisfree  
  Gottfried von Einem  
  arr. Richard Lakey
- From Mass 1999  
  John Tesh  
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- Sanctus & Benedictus  
  Eric Whitacre  
  arr. Richard Lakey
- Agnus Dei  
  Aaron Copland  
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- Praise His Holy Name  
  Keith Hampton  
  arr. Richard Lakey
- The Earth Adorned  
  Waldemar Ahlen  
  arr. Richard Lakey
- From West Side Story  
  Leonard Bernstein  
  arr. Richard Lakey
- Tonight Medley  
  Leonard Bernstein  
  arr. Richard Lakey
- Somewhere  
  Leonard Bernstein  
  arr. Richard Lakey
- Vamos Pastores  
  Leonard Bernstein  
  arr. Richard Lakey
- Deep River  
  Aaron Copland  
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- The Battle of Jericho  
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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 approximately 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

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Kristen Otto
Laura Smith
Brenda Swendson
Pamela Tipler
Melissa Ulmer
Erin Waltz

Tenor • Rodman Berfield
David DeZago
Corey Garber
Adam Greger
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