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FRED THAYER • CONDUCTOR

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Tour Choir

Soprano I

Rebecca Betts Linden, PA History, Secondary Education
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Soprano II

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 Emily Plechavy Palmerton, PA Biology

Alto I

Katie Montague Towanda, PA Psychology/Music
 Kristen Otto Bellwood, PA Communications
 Tara Steinbacher Montgomery, PA Theater
 Megan Tyseck Moon Township, PA Marketing/International Business
 *Erica Walsh York, PA Biology

Alto II

Karissa Capitan Kingston, PA Chemistry
 Emily Ruhl Williamsport PA Undeclared
 Pamela Tipler Watsonstown, PA Biology/Pre-Med
 *Melissa Ulmer South Williamsport, PA Psychology
 Erin Waltz Watsonstown, PA Psychology/Music

Tenor I

*Rodman H. Berfield South Williamsport, PA International Business/Economics
 Gary (Rue) Moyer Altoona, PA History/Philosophy
 Ryan Patterson Williamsport, PA Theatre
 Christian Shaffmaster Waverly, PA Music
 Sean Waite Morrisville, PA Music/Computer Science

Tenor II

Seth Burns Montgomery PA Undeclared
 Karl Haviland Harrisburg, PA Computer Science
 Andrew Lutzkanin Middletown, PA Biochemistry/Music
 *Joseph Reiter Curwensville, PA Music Education
 Peter Ruhl Muncy, PA Communications

Baritone

*Tim Eaton Downingtown, PA Art
 Brett Keys Yardley, PA Business/Criminal Justice
 Todd (T.J.) McCabe Hughesville, PA Music
 Manuel Santana Tobyhanna, PA Business
 Lee Zelewicz Laporte, PA Sociology/Anthropology/Music

Bass

Ryan Brooks Annandale, NJ Business/Economics
 John Scarangelo Nazareth PA Business/Music
 Barry J. Schaub Jr. Middleburg, PA Theatre
 *Casey Spencer Grampian, PA Psychology

*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 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. **This spring, the choir is releasing its sixth CD entitled "Cloudburst."** 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 Accompanists

As a professor of music and director of choral activities at Lycoming College, **Fred Thayer** conducts three choirs: Lycoming College Choir (140 members), Chamber Choir (28 members), and Tour Choir (40 members).



The Tour Choir has presented concerts in every state east of the Mississippi River, California, Puerto Rico, and Europe. In May 2004, the ensemble toured in Spain.

Fred Thayer's graduate degrees are in composition with a Doctorate of Musical Arts from Cornell University, studying with Karel Husa and Robert Palmer. As a member of ASCAP, he has received 21 annual ASCAP Standard Panel awards. His compositions include two operas, three works for orchestra, two works for band, and more than 65 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 1982.

He has served as a member of both the Pennsylvania Humanities Council Panel and the Choral/Opera Panel for the PA Council on the Arts.

Richard J. Lakey 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 part-time instructor of organ



and piano at Lycoming, and for the past 16 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 recently published one of his compositions.

Charles Masters, a native of Williamsport, graduated from Mansfield University with a B.M. in Education and Piano Performance. Masters serves as Classroom Music Teacher and Director of Middle School and High School

Choral Activities in the Loyalsock Township School District. In addition, Charles accompanies for the Lycoming College Choir and Chamber Choir. Charles' passion for music includes the classical and jazz idioms. He performs regularly with the B.D. Bop Jazz Project and ventures into funk and smooth jazz with Bop Top.



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 non-majors have the opportunity to participate 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 20 buildings, including eight residence halls. A 12-acre athletic complex includes the football stadium, soccer and lacrosse fields.

Nestled in north-central 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.

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Choir Itinerary

First Weekend

Saturday, January 29, 2005	Curwensville UMC
<i>7:00 pm</i>	<i>Curwensville, PA</i>
Sunday, January 30, 2005	The Church of the Good Shepherd UMC
<i>11:15 am</i>	<i>Tyrone, PA</i>
Sunday, January 30, 2005	Trinity UMC
<i>4:30 pm</i>	<i>Roaring Spring, PA</i>

Band-Choir Joint Concert

Thursday, February 10, 2005	The Whitaker Center
<i>7:00 pm</i>	<i>Harrisburg, PA</i>

Second Weekend

Saturday, February 12, 2005	Clinton Presbyterian Church
<i>7:30 pm</i>	<i>Clinton, NJ</i>
Sunday, February 13, 2005	St. Peters Church at Citicorp
<i>11:00 am</i>	<i>New York, NY</i>
Sunday, February 13, 2005	The Cathedral of St. John the Divine
<i>6:45 pm</i>	<i>New York, NY</i>

Spring Break

Friday, February 25, 2005	Calvary UMC
<i>7:00 pm</i>	<i>Lemoine, PA</i>
Saturday, February 26, 2005	Penick Home
<i>7:00 pm</i>	<i>Pinehurst, NC</i>
Sunday, February 27, 2005	The Village Chapel
<i>11:00 am</i>	<i>Pinehurst, NC</i>
Sunday, February 27, 2005	Hayes Barton UMC
<i>7:00 pm</i>	<i>Raleigh, NC</i>
Monday, February 28, 2005	St. Stephen UMC
<i>7:00 pm</i>	<i>Charlotte, NC</i>
Tuesday, March 1, 2005	TBA
Wednesday, March 2, 2005	Salem UMC
<i>7:00 pm</i>	<i>Covington, GA</i>
Thursday, March 3, 2005	Rincon UMC
<i>7:00 pm</i>	<i>Rincon, GA</i>
Friday, March 4, 2005	TBA

Homecoming Concert

Wednesday, March 9, 2005	Clarke Chapel
<i>8:00 pm</i>	<i>Lycoming College, Williamsport, PA</i>



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Choir Program



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CONDUCTOR

Gaudete	arr. Richard Lakey
The Beatitudes	Damijan Monick
How Lovely Shines the Morning Star <i>Wie schon leuchtet der Morgenstern</i>	Fred Thayer
When Mary thro' the Garden Went	C. V. Stanford
Which was the Son Of...	Arvo Pärt
Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart	Richard Lakey
Ave Maria	Tomás Victoria
Richte Mich, Gott	Felix Mendelssohn
Hodie Christus Natus Est	Dale Jergenson
INTERMISSION	
Turn Back O Man	Gustav Holst
Jerusalem	Gregg Smith
This Little Light of Mine	arr. Moses Hogan
Red, Red Rose	James Mulholland
The Mezzo Blues	Dick Thompson
Vive L'Amour	arr. R. Shaw and A. Parker
Set Down Servant	arr. Robert Shaw
Ride on, King Jesus	arr. Moses Hogan

Program selections from the above repertoire



SOPRANOS



Beth Bennett
Rebecca Betts
Erin Bierly
Arielle Blanton
Alyssa Boatwright
Katie Brown
Liane Christ
Rachel Clausen
Kristen Colgan
Sarah Conroe
Tara Crowe
Cassie Cure
Kristen Dickey
Erin Dunleavy
Wendy Gibson
Anna Heffner
Becky Herd
Jamie Hershey
Caitlin Herzog

Chanelle Horst
Sarah Hughes
Sara Karp
Kim Kissell
Venessa Landis
Michelle Lanzilotta
Amy Leso
Katie Lupfer
Jennifer Mainwaring
Nicole McCourt
Jennifer McElroy
Kirstie McKeever
Bethany Mingle
Caitlin Oakley
Marie Oliver

Joanna Petrie
Emily Plechavy
Heather Printz
Jennifer Quinn
Krystal Ray
Brittany Reynolds
Katie Rupprecht
Sara Smith
Megan Strong
Shannon Swain
Jamie Tribo
Emily Unger
Lindsay Vosburg
Lacey Winder



TENORS & BASSES



TENORS

Rodman Berfield
Seth Burns
John Casciano
Karl Haviland
Andy Lutzkanin
Randy Morton
Rue Moyer
Ryan Patterson
Joe Reiter
David Riley
Aloys Rode
Pete Ruhl

Christian Shaffmaster
Vince Sisley
Glenn Smith
Sean Waite
Cole Younger

BASSES

Daniel Bartholomew
Ryan Brooks
Jason Burt
Tim Eaton
Joshua Good
Amilcar Guzman
Shaun Higgins
Brett Keys
Chris Knipe
Linh Le
TJ McCabe

Joe Moyer
Luigi Racanelli
Manny Santana
John Scarangelo
Barry Schaub
Eric Spencer
Casey Spencer
Matt Wright
Brandon Zarzyczny
Lee Zelewicz



ALTOS



Yvette Arthur
 Kelli Beitler
 Summer Beretsky
 Karissa Capitan
 Ellen DeBlock
 Jenna Dewey
 Mindy Dreisbach
 Lauren Foote
 Merry Humer
 Stephanie Janssen
 Rebecca Jervey
 Amy Kempe
 Heather Lambert
 Amanda Larkin
 Amy Lewis

Laura Masuch
 Christen Miner
 AmyLyn Mirocco
 Katie Montague
 Maura Morgan
 Margaretann Mulcahy
 Laura Nafey
 Nhu Nguyen
 Kristen Otto
 Jill Parker
 Erika Pfaunmiller
 Vanessa Postaski
 Lindsey Postaski
 Meaghan Roberts
 Shannon Roelle

Emily Ruhl
 Joy Scott
 Patrease Smith
 Tara Steinbacher
 Lauri Suben
 Kristyn Super
 Pam Tipler
 Megan Tyrsek
 Melissa Ulmer
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 Erin Waltz
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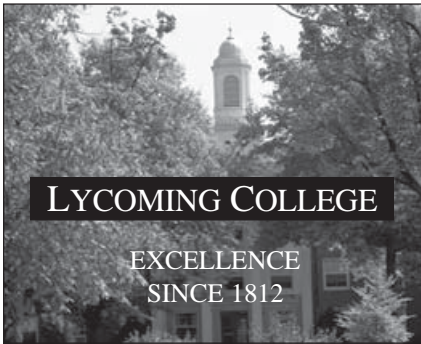
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Chamber Choir



Soprano

Erin Bierly
Rachel Clausen
Tara Crowe
Nicole McCourt
Emily Plechavy
Krystal Ray

Alto

Rachel Clausen
Katherine
Montague
Kristen Otto
Pamela Tipler
Megan Tyrseck
Melissa Ulmer
Erin Waltz

Tenor

Rodman Berfield
Andrew
Lutzkanin, III
Randall Morton
Joseph Reiter
Christian
Shaffmaster
Sean Waite

Bass

Timothy Eaton
Brett Keys
Christopher Knipe
Todd J. McCabe
James Rogers, III
Manuel Santana
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Casey Spencer

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