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### *Tour Choir*

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#### **Tenor I**

Robert Knapp II .....	Montrose, PA .....	Computer Science/Math
Randall Morton .....	Clinton, NJ .....	Music
Brandon Voll .....	Syracuse, NY .....	History/Philosophy
*Sean Waite .....	Morrisville, PA .....	Computer Science/Music

#### **Tenor II**

Seth Burns .....	Montgomery, PA .....	Mathematics/Secondary Education
Karl Haviland .....	Harrisburg, PA .....	Computer Science
Andrew Lutzkanin III .....	Middletown, PA .....	Biochemistry/Music
*Karlton Rolle .....	Henrietta, NY .....	Theatre
Peter Ruhl .....	Williamsport, PA .....	Communications

#### **Baritone**

Brett Keys .....	Yardley, PA .....	Business Administration/Criminal Justice
*Todd J. McCabe .....	Hughesville, PA .....	Music
Bryan Partner .....	Mifflintown, PA .....	Creative Writing
Manuel Santana .....	Tobyhanna, PA .....	Economics
Lee Zelewicz .....	Laporte, PA .....	Sociology/Anthropology/Music

#### **Bass**

Joshua Good .....	Bowmansville, PA .....	History/Secondary Education
*Christopher Knipe .....	Cogan Station, PA .....	Biology
Colin Puskaritz .....	Breinigsville, PA .....	Undeclared
John Scarangelo .....	Nazareth, PA .....	Music/Business
Barry Schaub .....	Middleburg, PA .....	Theatre/Elementary Education

\*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 135-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.

### **Last spring, the choir released its sixth CD entitled "Cloudburst."**

This spring, in a third appearance at the Crystal Cathedral, the choir will be the "loft choir" for the nationally televised services. 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 professor of music and director of choral activities at Lycoming College, **Fred Thayer** conducts three choirs: Lycoming College Choir (135 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.

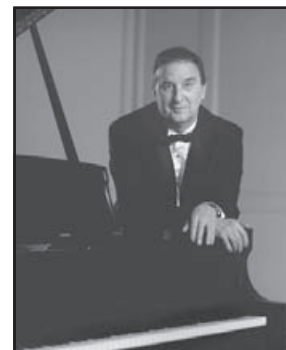
Fred Thayer's graduate degrees are in composition with a Doctorate of Musical Arts from Cornell University, studying with Karel Husa and Robert Palmer. As a member of ASCAP, he has received 22 annual ASCAP Standard Panel awards. His compositions include two operas, three works for orchestra, two works 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. *If it's ever spring again* was commissioned in 2005 for the GSS's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

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 17 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 semes-

ters, 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 22 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 28, 2006 ..... First United Methodist Church  
7:00pm ..... Muncy, PA  
Sunday, January 29, 2006 ..... First Presbyterian Church  
10:30am ..... Lewisburg, PA  
Sunday, January 29, 2006 ..... Otterbein United Methodist Church  
4:00pm ..... Sunbury, PA

### Second Weekend

Saturday, February 11, 2006 ..... First Presbyterian Church  
7:00pm – concert ..... Morrisville, PA  
Sunday, February 12, 2006 ..... First Presbyterian Church  
11:00am – church service ..... Morrisville, PA  
Sunday, February 12, 2006 ..... St. John's (Hains) United Church of Christ  
3:00pm ..... Wernersville, PA

### Spring Break

Friday, February 24, 2006 ..... Christ Church United Church of Christ  
7:00pm ..... Bethlehem, PA  
Saturday, February 25, 2006 ..... Solheim Lutheran Home  
6:30pm ..... Los Angeles, CA  
Sunday, February 26, 2006 ..... Crystal Cathedral  
9:25/11:05am ..... Hollywood, CA  
Sunday, February 26, 2006 ..... Emmanuel Lutheran Church  
7:00pm ..... Glendale, CA  
Monday, February 27, 2006 ..... Good Shepard Lutheran Church  
7:00pm ..... Goleta, CA  
Tuesday, February 28, 2006 ..... Camarillo UMC  
7:00pm – choral workshop ..... Camarillo, CA  
Wednesday, March 1, 2006 ..... Camarillo UMC  
7:00pm – concert ..... Camarillo, CA  
Thursday, March 2, 2006 ..... TBA  
Friday, March 3, 2006 ..... St. Paul's UMC  
7:30pm ..... Coronado, CA

### Homecoming Concert

Wednesday, March 8, 2006 ..... Clarke Chapel  
8:00pm ..... Lycoming College, Williamsport, PA

# LYCOMING COLLEGE

## Choir Program



It is Good to Give Thanks  
Adoramus Te, Christe  
Thou Knowest, Lord  
Celebrating 60 Years:

Weinachten

Beautiful Savior

Sanctus from Mass

Aeolian Harp

O Magnum Mysterium

His Voice as the Sound

Et resurrexit from Mass in A Flat Major

Kirke Mechem  
Giavanni Corsi  
Henry Purcell

Felix Mendelssohn

F. Melius Christiansen

Leonard Bernstein

Joseph Reiter

Morten Lauridsen

arr. Alice Parker/Robert Shaw

Franz Schubert

### INTERMISSION

And the People Said: Amen

If it's ever spring again

Scenes from Updike

A Bird Exists Called the Turnstone

A Town Exists in Virginia Called Upperville

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Vive L'Amour

Slighted, Blighted, Unrequited

Walk Together, Children

Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel

Dale Jergenson  
Fred Thayer

Peter Homans

arr. Jack Schrader

arr. Alice Parker/Robert Shaw

arr. Dick Thompson

arr. Charles Lloyd

arr. Moses Hogan

Program selections from the above repertoire



## SOPRANOS



Sarah Albright  
Debra Arnold  
Gwyneth Bertelson  
Rebecca Betts  
Arielle Blanton  
Liane Christ  
Rachel Clausen  
Sarah Conroe  
Stephani Crecelius  
Cassandra Cure  
Stefanie Danneker  
Kristen Dickey  
Briana Ellis  
Wendy Gibson  
Trisha Hanssler  
Stephanie Hartman  
Rebecca Herd  
Jamie Hershey

Chanelle Horst  
Sarah Hughes  
Sarah Karp  
Jenna Klaue  
Michelle Lanzilotta  
Monica Lanzilotta  
Katherine Lupfer  
Kirstie McKeever  
Brittane Miller  
Lindsay Miller  
Caitlin Mitchell  
Nara Naranjit  
Caitlin Oakley  
Jenna Perazzone  
Joanna Petrie

Emily Plechavy  
Brittany Reynolds  
Amber Rock  
Katherine Rupprecht  
Brenda Scanlan  
Bethany Springer  
Meghan Strong  
Lindsey Welch  
Lacey Winder  
Tyler Winthrop  
Stacey Wood  
Kristina Zanker

## TENORS & BASSES



### Tenors

Seth Burns  
Karl Haviland  
Robert Knapp  
Andrew Lutzkanin  
Brendan Miele  
Randall Morton  
Kenneth Mosby  
Rue Moyer  
David Riley  
Karlton Rolle  
Aloys Rode  
Peter Ruhl  
Benjamin Schack  
Glenn Smith  
Kyle Totaro  
Brandon Voll  
Sean Waite  
Garrett Watkinson  
Cole Younger

### Basses

Adam Baldwin  
Daniel Bartholomew  
J. Gordon Bergstresser  
Peter Cody  
Joshua Good  
Luis Hernandez  
Shaun Higgins  
Alex Hunter  
Brett Keys  
Jeffrey Kiren  
Christopher Knipe  
T.J. McCabe  
Joe Moyer  
Bryan Partner  
Colin Puskaritz

Manuel Santana  
John Scarangelo  
Barry Schaub  
Eric Spencer  
Joshua Stippich  
Terique Timmons  
Matthew Wright  
Brandon Zarzyczny  
Lee Zelewicz

# ALTOS



Brittany Austin  
Kelli Beitler  
Summer Beretsky  
Molly Boland  
Alexis Bortle  
Karissa Capitan  
Ashley Cross  
Nicole Dayton  
Ellen DeBlock  
Jenna Dewey  
Melinda Dreisbach  
Erin Dunleavy  
Christina Faust  
Lauren Filipski  
Lauren Foote  
Jessica Guzzardo  
Arlene Hidalgo  
Meredith Humer  
Melissa King

Heather Lambert  
Amanda Larkin  
Amy Lewis  
Sarah Lovell  
Laura Mascuch  
Amy Mirocco  
Monique Mobley  
Jennifer Moran  
Margaretann Mulcahy  
Laura Nafey  
Kristen Otto  
Emily Patton  
Erika Pfaunmiller  
Lindsey Postaski  
Gina Puchany  
Jennifer Quinn  
Meaghan Roberts

Shannon Roelle  
Emily Ruhl  
Joy Scott  
Laura Smith  
Tara Steinbacher  
Jennifer Stinner  
Lauri Suben  
Kristyn Super  
Rebecca Trostle  
Tara Tubbs  
Megan Tyrseck  
Stephanie Wanek  
Melody Weister  
Jennifer Weston  
Alissa Wheeler  
Katherine Willard  
Alyson Zeigler

# LYCOMING COLLEGE *Chamber Choir*



## Soprano

Stephanie  
Crecelius  
Rachel Clausen  
Kristen Dickey  
Katie Lupfer  
Kirstie McKeever  
Brittane Miller  
Joanna Petrie  
Emily Plechavy

## Alto

Kellie Beitler  
Karissa Capitan  
Kristen Otto  
Laura Smith  
Megan Tyrseck  
Alissa Wheeler  
Alyson Zeigler

## Tenor

Andrew  
Lutzkanin  
Randall Morton  
Karlton Rolle  
Peter Ruhl  
Brandon Voll  
Sean Waite

## Bass

Joshua Good  
Brett Keys  
Christopher  
Knipe  
Todd J. McCabe  
Manuel Santana  
John Scarangelo  
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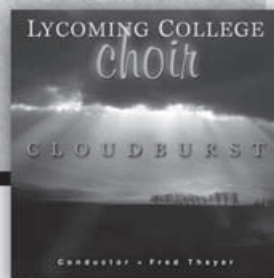
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