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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 115-voice College Choir, which is comprised of students from all academic fields. Forty students are chosen annually to perform in two weekend tours and a 10-day spring break tour. The Spring 2007 ten-day tour will begin in Washington DC and Maryland, continuing to Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Kentucky and ending in Nashville, Tennessee. Foreign tours occur approximately every three years. The choir will be traveling to Germany, the Czech Republic, and Hungary in May, making stops in Wagenfeld, Berlin, Leipzig, Pardubice, Prague, and Budapest.

In its six decades of music, the Lycoming College Choir has performed hundreds of concerts including appearances at the National Cathedral, the Washington Shrine, the Crystal Cathedral, Coral Ridge, and New York City’s St. 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. During the fall of 2006, the choir released its seventh CD, entitled “Et Resurrexit.”

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 (115 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 23 annual ASCAP Standard Panel awards. His compositions include two operas, three works for orchestra, two works for band, and more than 70 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 ten works since 1982. *If it’s ever spring again* was commissioned in 2005 for the GSS’s 50th Anniversary, and now is published by Roger Dean Company.

**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 18 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 non-majors. 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 non-majors.

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 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 27, 2007..........................St. Mark’s Lutheran Church
7:00 pm  
Williamsport, PA
Sunday, January 28, 2007..........................Free Spring Church of the Brethren
10:30 am  
Oakland Mills, PA
Sunday, January 28, 2007..........................Messiah Lutheran Church
3:00 pm  
Mifflintown, PA

Second Weekend
Saturday, February 10, 2007..........................Community Church (Reformed)
7:00 pm  
Harrington Park, NJ
Sunday, February 11, 2007..........................Gethsemane Lutheran Church
10:30 am  
Hackettstown, NJ
Sunday, February 11, 2007..........................St. Mary’s Catholic Church
3:00 pm  
Hackettstown, NJ

Spring Break
Friday, February 23, 2007..........................Hollidaysburg First United Methodist Church
7:00 pm  
Hollidaysburg, PA
Saturday, February 24, 2007..........................Damascus United Methodist Church
7:00 pm  
Damascus, MD
Sunday, February 25, 2007..........................Washington National Cathedral
10:30 am  
Washington DC
Sunday, February 25, 2007..........................Faith United Methodist Church
4:00 pm  
Rockville, MD
Monday, February 26, 2007..........................Trinity United Methodist Church
7:00 pm  
Clearfield, PA
Tuesday, February 27, 2007..........................Notre Dame Educational Center Chapel
7:00 pm  
Chardon, OH
Wednesday, February 28, 2007..........................Centenary United Methodist Church
6:30 pm  
Lexington, KY
Thursday, March 1, 2007..........................St. Matthews United Methodist Church
7:00 pm  
Louisville, KY
Friday, March 2, 2007..........................Belle Meade United Methodist Church
7:00 pm  
Nashville, TN
Wednesday, March 7, 2007..........................Homecoming Concert Clarke Chapel
8:00 pm  
Williamsport, PA
Choir Program

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FRED M. THAYER
CONDUCTOR

Salmo 150
Come and Taste
Virgo, virginum praecella from Stabat Mater
Jubilate Deo
i thank You God for most this amazing day
The Glory of the Father
Crucifixus
Hodie Christus Natus Est

INTERMISSION

Battle Hymn of the Republic
Black is the Color of My True Love’s Hair
Stomp Your Foot from The Tender Land
Shenandoah
Fascinating Rhythm
Lullabye (Goodnight My Angel)
My Soul’s Been Anchored in the Lord
John the Revelator

Program selections from the above repertoire
Debra Arnold
Gwyneth Bertelson
Rebecca Borden
Dina Borishkevich
Liane Christ
Stephani Crecelius
Stefanie Danneker
Kristen Dickey
Briana Ellis
Christina Faust
Wendy Gibson
Trisha Hanssler
Stephanie Hartman
Chanelle Horst
Bethany Kelley

Jennifer King
Jenna Klaue
Michelle Lanzilotta
Monica Lanzilotta
Katherine Lupfer
Amanda McGee
Caitlin Mitchell
Caitlin Oakley
Michelle Patton
Jillian Petrie
Joanna Petrie
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Built in 1884 as a meeting place for the local German Turn Verein social club, the building was later used for a variety of purposes, including a church and several businesses. The College purchased the property in 1999. After extensive restoration and interior modification, the building was dedicated by the college in 2005. The facility contains the Shangraw Performance Hall where the Lycoming College choral ensembles perform. Mary Lindsay Welch, for whom the building was named, and her husband Marshall have been generous supporters of the College and of Williamsport.