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Nina Cline Hanover, PA Undeclared
*Caitlin Oakley Mansfield, NJ Psychology/Music
Jillian Petrie Hackettstown, NJ Business/Theatre
Katie Rancik Grampian, PA Art/Political Science
Amber Rock Pond Bank, PA Biology
Brenda Scanlan Hamilton, NJ Archaeology/Religion

Soprano II

*Stephani Crecelius Marshall, MN Archaeology/Religion
Christina Faust Ephrata, PA Political Science/Music
Trisha Hanssler Sunbury, PA Corporate Communications
Joanna Petrie Hackettstown, NJ Music Education
Lindsey Shaulis York, PA Religion

Alto I

*Jessica Guzzardo Schwenksville, PA Sociology/Education
Bethany Kelley Altoona, PA Music Education
Alicia Roush Mifflinburg, PA Criminal Justice/Math
Erica Schmidt Limerick, PA Undeclared
Laura Wilson Asbury, NJ Undeclared

Alto II

Kourtney Anderson Hughesville, PA Psychology
Haley Cohen Coeur d'Alene, ID Archaeology/Political Science
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*Gina Puchany Canonsburg, PA Business Administration/Marketing
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*Brandon Voll Syracuse, NY History/Philosophy

Tenor II

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Tyler Chamberlain Mansfield, PA Business Management
Christopher Shultz Williamsport, PA Undeclared
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that this tour has been partially underwritten
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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. In May 2007, the ensemble toured in Europe with concerts in Germany, the Czech Republic and Budapest, Hungary.

The Tour Choir is selected each year by competitive audition from the 110-voice College Choir, which is comprised of students from all academic fields. forty-one students are chosen annually to perform in two weekend tours and a 10-day spring break tour. The spring 2008 ten-day tour will begin in Rockville, Maryland, continuing on to perform eight concerts in Florida.

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. Recently, the choir released its seventh CD, titled "Et Resurrexit."

The Conductor and Accompanists

As professor of music and director of choral activities at Lycoming College, **Fred Thayer** conducts three choirs: Lycoming College Choir (110 members), Chamber Choir (28 members), and Tour Choir (40 members). He is the recipient of Lycoming College's Logan Richmond Professorship.

Thayer's graduate degrees are in composition with a Doctor-



ate of Musical Arts from Cornell University, studying with Karel Husa and Robert Palmer. As a member of ASCAP, he has received 24 annual ASCAP Standard Panel awards. His compositions include two operas, three works for orchestra, two works for band, and more than 75 choral works.

Having a long association with the professional ensemble, the Gregg Smith Singers, Thayer has served as their associate conductor at the summertime

Adirondack Festivals of American Music in Saranac Lake, N.Y. Also, he is the associate conductor for the GSS's bi-annual concerts in New York City. The GSS 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 was published in 2007 by Roger Dean Publishing 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 19 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.

Lee Saville-Andree is an experienced solo, collaborative, and ensemble pianist. He holds a Bachelor of Music degree in Music Education from Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove, PA, where he studied piano with Dr. Holly Roadfeldt-O'Riordan. After graduating in May 2007, Lee accepted a position teaching vocal and classroom music in the Loyalsock Township Middle and



High Schools in Williamsport, PA. He currently has four vocal ensembles under his leadership and directs the school's musical theatre productions. Saville-Andree is also an avid composer of vocal and instrumental music, and has to his credit the performance of his piece *Songs of Blake* at the conference for the Northeast Chapter of the College Music Society.

Music Department Fellowships

Performing a diverse repertoire from vocal jazz to major works, the Chamber Choir 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.



Lycoming College Choir performing at 2007 Commencement



Scholarships

Music scholarships are available for both music majors and non-majors. They range from \$1,000 to \$3,000 and are renewable each year. Money is awarded on the basis of auditions that are heard by the music faculty.

Lycoming College

Lycoming is an independent, coeducational college of 1,500 students enrolled in 32 majors. The College is ranked by *U. S. News & World Report* as a national liberal arts college. Located in Williamsport, Pa., 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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LYCOMING COLLEGE CHOIR PROGRAM

2008

Alleluia	Ralph Manuel
A Prayer of the Middle Ages	Howard Hanson
O Gracious Light	Allyn Landon
So Say the Snowdrops	Fred Thayer
How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings from <i>Requiem</i>	Johannes Brahms
Earth Song	Frank Ticheli
Ave Maria	Franz Biebl
Domine Fili Unigenite from <i>Gloria</i>	Antonio Vivaldi

intermission

Bound for the Promised Land	Mack Wilberg
Life Has Loveliness to Sell	Andrew Bonacci
Remember, O Thou Man	Bob Chilcott
Mattinata	Ruggero Leoncavallo/arr. Rebecca Rottsolk
There is a Lady Sweet and Kind	Patti Drennan
Prayer from <i>Hansel and Gretel</i>	E. Humperdinck/arr. Gregg Smith
Lamento	Sven Hellwinkel
Ain't That Good News	arr. Moses Hogan
Hallelujah! I'm Goin' to Praise His Name	arr. Robert L. Morris

Program Selections from the above repertoire



LYCOMING COLLEGE CHOIR ITINERARY

First Weekend

Saturday, January 26, 2008 First Presbyterian Church
7:00 pm *Hackettstown, NJ*
Sunday, January 27, 2008 Gethsemane Lutheran Church
10:30 am *Hackettstown, NJ*
Sunday, January 27, 2008..... St. John's (Hains) United Church of Christ
4:00 pm *Wernersville, PA*

Second Weekend

Saturday, February 9, 2008 First Presbyterian Church
7:00 pm *Lewisburg, PA*
Sunday, February 10, 2008 ..Shepherdstown United Methodist Church
10:45 am *Mechanicsburg, PA*
Sunday, February 10, 2008 St. Luke's United Methodist Church
4:00 pm *Shade Gap, PA*

Spring Break

Friday, February 22, 2008 Faith United Methodist Church
7:00 pm *Rockville, MD*
Saturday, February 23, 2008 First United Methodist Church
7:00 pm *Boynton Beach, FL*
Sunday, February 24, 2008 Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church
8:45 am – 1st Service *Fort Lauderdale, FL*
11:15 am – 2nd Service
Sunday, February 24, 2008 ... Episcopal Church of Bethesda by the Sea
4:00 pm *Palm Beach, FL*

Monday, February 25, 2008 First United Methodist Church
of Jupiter – Tequesta
7:00 pm *Jupiter, FL*
Tuesday, February 26, 2008 Saint John's United Methodist Church
7:00 pm *Sebring, FL*
Wednesday, February 27, 2008 Trinity United Methodist Church
6:30 pm *Gainesville, FL*
Thursday, February 28, 2008Palm Harbor United Methodist Church
7:00 pm *Palm Harbor, FL*
Friday, February 29, 2008 First United Methodist Church
7:00 pm *Ocala, FL*
Wednesday, March 5, 2008 Homecoming Concert, Clarke Chapel
8:00 pm *Williamsport, PA*



Lycoming College Tour Choir performing at the Washington Cathedral



Lycoming College Choir performing at 2007 New Student Convocation





LYCOMING COLLEGE CHAMBER CHOIR

Sopranos

Stephani Crecelius
Kristen Dickey
Christina Faust
Caitlin Oakley
Joanna Petrie
Amber Rock
Brienne Shaw

Altos

Kourtney Anderson
Haley Cohen
Kim Hess
Bethany Kelley
Andrea Santiago
Rebecca Trostle
Laura Wilson

Tenors

Zach Carroll
Tyler Chamberlain
Ryan Grosso
Kyle Totaro
Kenneth Vicencio
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Basses

Joshua Good
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