LYCOMING COLLEGE TOUR CHOIR

**Soprano I**
Stefanie Danneker ..................Williamsport, PA ............................ Biology
Emily Hopko ..........................Soutthington, CT.............................Political Science
Stephanie Rager .....................Bernville, PA .................................... Art
Amy Richards ........................Clinton, NJ ........................................ French
* Amber Rock ..........................Pond Bank, PA ................................ Biology

**Soprano II**
Jennifer Adams .......................Hamburg, PA .................................. Chemistry
Nina Cline ..............................Hanover, PA ............................. Criminal Justice
Christina Faust .......................Ephrata, PA ........................................ Music
* Trisha Hanssler ....................Sunbury, PA ................................ Corporate Communication
Katie Rancik ..........................Grampian, PA ............................. Art/Photography
Lindsey Shaulis ......................York, PA ........................................ Religion

**Alto I**
Melissa Erlick .........................Havertown, PA .............................. Archaeology
Brittany Freeman ...................Quakertown, PA...............................Psychology
Kim Hess ...............................Hughesville, PA .......................... Psychology
*Bethany Kelley ......................Altoona, PA ..................................... Music Education
Julia Was ...............................Owings, MD .................................... Biology

**Alto II**
*Kourtney Anderson .................Hughesville, PA .......................... Psychology
Molly Boland ..........................Lititz, PA ...................................... German
Martha Hughes .......................Methuen, MA .......................... International Studies
Emily Kelchner ......................South Williamsport, PA ..................... English
Gina Puchany .........................Canonsburg, PA ............................ Marketing

**Tenor I**
Ryan Albertson .......................Northumberland, PA .......................... Art
Ryan Grosso ..........................Port Jervis, NY ............................. Physics
Chase Mack ..........................Mechanicsburg, PA ......................... English
*Kyle Totaro ..........................Port Jervis, NY ............................. Chemistry

**Tenor II**
Zach Carroll .........................Penn Yan, NY .................................. Chemistry
* Tyler Chamberlain .................Mansfield, PA ............................. Business
Cameron Goodworth ................Westfield, PA ............................ Photography
Kenneth Vicencio ...................Palm Coast, FL ............................... Psychology

**Baritone**
Zen Baltes .............................Newtown, PA ............................. German
* Gordon Bergstresser ............Nazareth, PA .......................... Music/ Political Science
Christian Dietrich ..................Kutztown, PA ............................. English
Bryan Partner .........................Mifflintown, PA ............................ Creative Writing
Brian Scott ..........................Ulysses, PA .............................. Music
Adam Zitta ...........................Coopersburg, PA ........................ Psychology

**Bass**
Corey Fischer .........................Clinton, NJ .............................. Criminal Justice
Jordan Hollander ....................Branchburg, NJ .......................... Political Science
Adam Paulhamus ....................Watsontown, PA ............................ Elementary Education
* Colin Puskaritz ...............Breinigsville, PA ............................ Marketing
David Surmick ......................Reading, PA ................................. Physics

* Denotes Section Head
The Lycoming College Choir gratefully acknowledges that this tour has been partially underwritten by the Morgan V. Knapp Endowed Music Scholarship Fund.
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, California, Canada, Puerto Rico and Europe. Foreign tours occur approximately every three years. A tour to Argentina is being planned for May 2010. The Tour Choir is selected each year by competitive audition from the 105-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 2009 10-day tour will begin in Canonsburg, PA, followed by concerts in New Orleans, LA; Baton Rouge, LA; Spring, TX; Corpus Christi, TX; San Antonio, TX; and Keller, TX.

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. This spring, the choir is releasing its eighth CD, “O Gracious Light.”

The Conductor and Accompanists

As professor of music and director of choral activities at Lycoming College, Fred Thayer conducts three choirs: Lycoming College Choir (105 members), Chamber Choir (28 members), and Tour Choir (40 members). He is the recipient of Lycoming College’s Logan Richmond Professorship.

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 25 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, Fred Thayer has served as their associate conductor at the summertime Adirondack Festival of American Music in Saranac Lake, N.Y. Also, he is the associate conductor for the GSS’s bi-annual concerts in NYC. The GSS and the Adirondack Chamber Orchestra jointly have commissioned him to write 10 works since 1982.

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, N.J., 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...
Shawnee Press have published several of his compositions for choir.

Lee Saville-Andree is an experienced solo, collaborative and ensemble pianist. He holds a Bachelor of Music degree in Music Education from Susquehanna University, specializing in piano. After graduating in 2007, Lee accepted a vocal/classroom music position in the Loyalsock Township Schools in Williamsport, PA.

Recently, Lee conducted his high school choirs in a performance with the Williamsport Symphony Orchestra. This is Lee’s second year as an accompanist for the Lycoming Choirs.

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.

Scholarships
Music scholarships are available for both music majors and nonmajors. They range
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Lycoming College Choir performing at 2008 Commencement.
from $1000 to $3000 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 1,400 students enrolled in 34 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 student-faculty 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, softball 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.

For more information, log onto www.lycoming.edu/choir

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LYCOMING COLLEGE CHOIR PROGRAM

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Spirits Seeking Light and Beauty
Gaelic Melody
Blest By Everything
David Brunner
There Will Be Rest
Frank Ticheli
Psalm 8 – How Majestic is Thy Name
Richard Lakey
from Magnificat

Suscipit Israel
J.S. Bach
Sicut locutus est

The Spheres at Play
Fred Thayer
Morgen
Richard Strauss
Gloria
Guillermus Dufay

Intermission

Jesus Christ the Apple Tree
Elizabeth Poston
Sure On This Shining Night
Morten Lauridsen
All Creatures of Our God and King
arr. Crystal Reid
Life’s Mirror
Eleanor Daley
We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace
arr. Jerome W. Malek
As I Was Going Along the Road
arr. Richard Lakey
Song for Billie Holiday
William Averitt
I Can Tell the World
arr. Moses Hogan
He Never Failed Me Yet
Robert Ray

Program selections from the above repertoire
First Weekend
Saturday, January 31 ........................................... Grampian Catholic Church
7 pm .......................................................... Grampian, PA
Sunday, February 1 ........................................... Quaker Meeting House
10:30 am ...................................................... Grampian, PA
Sunday, February 1 ........................................ 7th Day Adventist Church
4 pm .......................................................... S. Williamsport, PA

Second Weekend
Saturday, February 14 ...................................... St. Paul Lutheran Church
7:00 pm .......................................................... Lititz, PA
Sunday, February 15 ...................................... Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
10:30 am .......................................................... Ephrata, PA
Sunday, February 15 ...................................... Evangelical Lutheran Church
4 pm .......................................................... Waynesboro, PA

Spring Break
Friday, February 27 ........................... Canonsburg United Presbyterian Church
7 pm .......................................................... Canonsburg, PA
Saturday, February 28 .......................... Aurora United Methodist Church
7 pm .......................................................... New Orleans, LA
Sunday, March 1 .......................... TBA (To be arranged by the Aurora UMC)
TBA .......................................................... New Orleans, LA
Sunday, March 1 ........................ Aurora United Methodist Church – Benefit Concert
4 pm .......................................................... New Orleans, LA

Monday, March 2 ............................... St. James Episcopal Church
7 pm .......................................................... Baton Rouge, LA
Tuesday, March 3 ............................. Klein United Methodist Church
7 pm .......................................................... Spring, TX (suburb of Houston)
Wednesday, March 4 .......................... St. John’s United Methodist Church
7 pm .......................................................... Corpus Christi, TX
Thursday, March 5 ............................... Laurel Heights United Methodist Church
7 pm .......................................................... San Antonio, TX
Friday, March 6 ................................. New Hope Lutheran Church
7 pm .......................................................... Keller, TX (suburb of Ft. Worth)
Wednesday, March 11 ........................ Homecoming Concert, Clarke Chapel
8 pm .......................................................... Williamsport, PA

John Milnor ’53 (middle) with members of the Lycoming College Tour Choir and fellow Lambda Chi Alpha brothers in Florida.
Lycoming College Choir performing at 2008 New Student Convocation
LYCOMING COLLEGE CHAMBER CHOIR

Sopranos
Nina Cline
Christina Faust
Emily Hopko
Stephanie Rager
Katie Rancik
Amber Rock
Brianne Shaw

Altos
Kourtney Anderson
Molly Boland
Kim Hess
Bethany Kelley
Andrea Santiago
Emily Stinemire
Julia Was

Tenors
Zach Carroll
Tyler Chamberlain
Joshua Davinsizer
Ryan Grosso
Chase Mack
Kyle Totaro
Kenneth Vicencio

Basses
Zen Baltes
Corey Fischer
Jordan Hollander
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Both pictures above: Lycoming College Tour Choir at Coral Ridge in Florida