

**STATE COLLEGE CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT REPERTOIRE ~ 1949 TO PRESENT**

**1949-50**

DECEMBER

Bach, Sanctus and Dona Nobis Pacem, *Mass in B Minor, BWV 232*  
 Bach, *Christmas Oratorio, BWV 248*, Parts I and II  
 Bach, organ selections

**1950-51 (2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR)**

DECEMBER

Bach, Gloria Patri, *Magnificat, BWV 243*  
 Bach, *Christmas Oratorio, BWV 248*, Parts I and II  
 Bach, Sanctus and Dona Nobis Pacem, *Mass in B Minor, BWV 232*  
 Bach, Organ Preludes on Christmas Chorales

**1951-52 (3<sup>RD</sup> YEAR)**

DECEMBER

Bach, Chorales for trumpets and trombones  
 Bach, Gloria Patri, *Magnificat, BWV 243*  
 Bach, *Christmas Oratorio, BWV 248*, Parts I and II  
 Bach, Sanctus and Dona Nobis Pacem, *Mass in B Minor, BWV 232*  
 Bach, *Tocatta and Fugue in D Minor, BWV 565*  
 Christmas Chorale Preludes

**1952-53 (4<sup>TH</sup> YEAR)**

DECEMBER

Organ Preludes  
 Bach, Chorales for brass  
 Bach, Kyrie and Gloria, *Magnificat, BWV 243*  
 Bach, Gloria and Sanctus, *Mass in B Minor, BWV 232*  
 Bach, *Christmas Oratorio, BWV 232*, Parts I and II

**1953-54 (5<sup>TH</sup> YEAR)**

DECEMBER

Bach, Chorales for brass  
 Bach, Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, *Mass in B Minor, BWV 232*  
 Bach, *Christmas Oratorio, BWV 232*, Parts I and II  
 Organ selections

**1955-56 (7<sup>TH</sup> YEAR)**

MARCH 20

Bach, Chorales for brass  
 Bach, Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus *Mass in B Minor, BWV 232*  
 Bach, *Passion According to St. Matthew, BWV 244*, Part I (excerpts)  
 Organ

**1957-58 (9<sup>TH</sup> YEAR)**

JANUARY

Mozart, *Requiem in D Minor*, K. 626

**1958-59 (10<sup>TH</sup> YEAR)**

MARCH

Vivaldi, *Gloria, RV 589*  
 Stravinsky, *Symphony of Psalms*

**1959-60 (11<sup>TH</sup> YEAR)**

APRIL

Bach, *Cantata 118, BWV 118*, (O Jesu Christ, meins Lebens Licht)  
 Bach, Kyrie, *Mass in B Minor, BWV 232*  
 Bach, *Cantata 182, BWV 182* (Himmelskönig, sei willkommen)  
 Bach, *Magnificat, BWV 243*

**1960-61 (12<sup>TH</sup> YEAR)**

APRIL

Mozart, *Missa Brevis in D Major, K. 194*  
 Handel, *Messiah, HWV 56*, Part II

**1961-62 (13<sup>TH</sup> YEAR)**

APRIL

Bach, Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, *Mass in B Minor, BWV 232*

**1962-63 (14<sup>TH</sup> YEAR)**

APRIL

Bach, *The Passion According to St. John, BWV 245*

**1963-64 (15<sup>TH</sup> YEAR)**

APRIL 21

Handel, *Joshua, HWV 64*  
 Raymond Brown, conducting

**1964-65 (16<sup>TH</sup> YEAR)**

APRIL 12

**A Bach Spring Festival**  
*Cantata 56, BWV 56* (Ich will den Kreuzstab gerne tragen)  
*Italian Concerto* (harpsichord), *BWV 971*  
*Cantata 51, BWV 51* (Jauchzet Gott in allen Landen)  
*Magnificat, BWV 243*  
*Cantata 21, BWV 21* (Ich hatte viel Bekümmernis)  
 Raymond Brown, conducting

**1965-66 (17<sup>TH</sup> YEAR)**

MARCH 7

Bach, *The Passion According to St. Matthew, BWV 244*  
 Raymond Brown, conducting

APRIL 24

Handel, *Messiah, HWV 56*  
 Raymond Brown, conducting

**1966-67 (18<sup>TH</sup> YEAR)**

APRIL 9

Bach, *The Passion According to St. John, BWV 245*  
 Raymond Brown, conducting

**1967-68 (19<sup>TH</sup> YEAR)**

APRIL 7

Haydn, *The Creation*  
 Raymond Brown, conducting

**1968-69 (20<sup>TH</sup> YEAR)**  
APRIL 13  
Haydn, *Missa Solemnis in B Flat Major, No. 14*  
(Harmoniemesse)  
*Te Deum* (Marie Therese)  
Raymond Brown, conducting

**1969-70 (21<sup>ST</sup> YEAR)**  
APRIL 12  
Bach, *The Passion According to Saint Matthew, BWV 244*  
Raymond Brown, conducting

**1970-71 (22<sup>ND</sup> YEAR)**  
DECEMBER 6  
Bach, *Cantata 79, BWV 79* (Gott der Herr ist Sonn und  
Schild)  
Beethoven, *Ruins of Athens, Opus 113*  
*Fantasia in C Major, Opus 80*  
John B. McGowan, conducting

APRIL 25  
Telemann, *Laudate Jehovam, Omnes Gentes*  
Bach, *Cantata 140* (Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme),  
BWV 140  
Pergolesi, *Magnificat in C Major*  
Schubert, *Mass in G Major, D. 167*  
John B. McGowan, conducting

**1971-72 (23<sup>RD</sup> YEAR)**  
FEBRUARY 13  
SCCS women's chorus  
with State College Symphony Orchestra  
Beethoven, *Prometheus Overture*  
Beethoven, *Piano Concerto No. 3 in C Minor, Opus 37*  
Debussy, *Nocturnes*

APRIL 16  
Brahms, *Ein Deutsches Requiem, Opus 45*  
D. Douglas Miller, conducting

**1972-73 (24<sup>TH</sup> YEAR)**  
DECEMBER 6,7  
Elizabethan Madrigal Dinners  
with The Madrigal Singers (the first)  
D. Douglas Miller, conducting

APRIL 29  
Haydn, *Missa in Tempore Belli* (Paukenmesse)  
Mozart, *Requiem in D Minor, K. 626*  
D. Douglas Miller, conducting

**1973-74 (25<sup>TH</sup> YEAR)**  
OCTOBER 21  
Mozart, *Symphonie No. 39 in E Flat Major K 543*  
Brahms, *Schicksalslied, Opus 54*  
Tchaikovsky, *Variations on a Rococo Theme, Opus 33*  
with State College Symphony Orchestra  
Donald Hopkins and D. Douglas Miller, conducting

DECEMBER 5,6,7  
Elizabethan Madrigal Dinners  
with The Madrigal Singers  
D. Douglas Miller, conducting

APRIL 28 **25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY GALA CONCERT**  
Bach, *Mass in B Minor, BWV 232*  
D. Douglas Miller, conducting

**1974-75 (26<sup>TH</sup> YEAR)**  
NOVEMBER 17/18  
Schumann, *Overture to Manfred, Opus 115*  
Mozart, *Vesperae solennes de confessore, K. 339*  
Bizet, *Symphony No. 1 in C Major*  
with State College Symphony Orchestra  
Donald Hopkins, conducting

DECEMBER 4,5,6  
Elizabethan Madrigal Dinners  
with The Madrigal Singers  
D. Douglas Miller, conducting

APRIL 20  
Bach, *The Passion According to Saint John, BWV 245*  
D. Douglas Miller, conducting

**1975-76 (27<sup>TH</sup> YEAR)**  
NOVEMBER 16  
**Choral Music of America**  
Billings, Ives, Foster  
Thompson, *The Peaceable Kingdom*  
D. Douglas Miller, conducting

DECEMBER 10,11,12  
Elizabethan Madrigal Dinners  
with The Madrigal Singers  
D. Douglas Miller, conducting

MARCH 21  
Mendelssohn, *Elijah, Opus 70*  
D. Douglas Miller, conducting

**1976-77 (28<sup>TH</sup> YEAR)**  
NOVEMBER 14  
Josquin des Pres and Orlando di Lasso  
D. Douglas Miller, conducting

DECEMBER 6,7,8  
Elizabethan Madrigal Dinners  
with The Madrigal Singers  
D. Douglas Miller, conducting

APRIL 17  
Stravinsky *Symphony of Psalms*  
Mozart, *Grand Mass in C Minor, K. 427*  
D. Douglas Miller, conducting

**1977-78 (29<sup>TH</sup> YEAR)**  
NOVEMBER 13  
**Music from England: Medieval to Modern**  
D. Douglas Miller, conducting

DECEMBER 5,6,7  
Elizabethan Madrigal Dinners  
with The Madrigal Singers  
D. Douglas Miller, conducting

APRIL 30  
Bach, *The Passion According to St. Matthew, BWV 244*  
D. Douglas Miller, conducting

**1978-79 (30<sup>TH</sup> YEAR)**

NOVEMBER 12

**An Evening of German Choral Music**

D. Douglas Miller, conducting

DECEMBER 6,7,8

Elizabethan Madrigal Dinners  
with The Madrigal Singers

D. Douglas Miller, conducting

MARCH 11

Haydn, *The Creation*

D. Douglas Miller, conducting

**1979-80 (31<sup>ST</sup> YEAR)**

DECEMBER 5,6,7

Elizabethan Madrigal Dinners  
with The Madrigal Singers

D. Douglas Miller, conducting

FEBRUARY 17

Cherubini, *Requiem in C Minor*

Beethoven, *Mass in C Major, Opus 86*

D. Douglas Miller, conducting

APRIL 20

**An Evening of Italian Music**

D. Douglas Miller, Cond

**1980-81 (32<sup>ND</sup> YEAR)**

FEBRUARY 15

Brahms, *Ein Deutsches Requiem, Opus 45*

D. Douglas Miller, conducting

APRIL 26

**An Evening of Choral Music by Byrd and Bach**

D. Douglas Miller, conducting

**1981-82 (33<sup>RD</sup> YEAR)**

DECEMBER 2,3,4

Elizabethan Madrigal Dinners  
with The Madrigal Singers

D. Douglas Miller, conducting

FEBRUARY 14

Haydn, *Creation Mass in B Flat Major*

Mozart, *Requiem in D Minor, K. 626*

D. Douglas Miller, conducting

APRIL 18

Haydn, *Symphony No. 103 in E Flat Major*

Kodaly, *Missa Brevis*

with Nittany Valley Symphony

Smith Toulson, conducting

**1982-83 (34<sup>TH</sup> YEAR)**

DECEMBER 1,2,3

Elizabethan Madrigal Dinners  
with The Madrigal Singers

D. Douglas Miller, conducting

JANUARY 30

Bach, *The Passion According to St. John, BWV 245*

D. Douglas Miller, conducting

APRIL 17

Gabrieli, *Sonata pian' e forte*

Mozart, *Serenade in E Flat Major, K. 375*

Bruckner, *Mass in E Minor, WAB 27*

with Penn State Symphonic Wind Ensemble

Smith Toulson, conducting

**1983-84 (35<sup>TH</sup> YEAR)**

NOVEMBER 20

**Schutz, Handel, and Bach**

Schütz, *Jauchzet dem Herren, SWV 198*

Schütz, *Jauchzet dem Herren, SWV 36*

Schütz, *Jauchzet dem Herren, SWV 36-2*

Handel, *Utrecht Jubilate in D*

Bach, *Gloria in excelsis Deo, BWV 191*

NOVEMBER 30, DECEMBER 1,2

Elizabethan Madrigal Dinners  
with The Madrigal Singers

D. Douglas Miller, conducting

DECEMBER 4

Fantasia on Christmas Carols

with Nittany Valley Symphony

APRIL 8

Bach, *Mass in B Minor, BWV 232*

D. Douglas Miller, conducting

**1984-85 (36<sup>TH</sup> YEAR)**

NOVEMBER 18

**Schutz, Bach, Handel**

D. Douglas Miller, conducting

DECEMBER 5,6,7

Elizabethan Madrigal Dinners

with The Madrigal Singers

D. Douglas Miller, conducting

FEBRUARY 24

Handel, *Messiah, HVW 56*

D. Douglas Miller, conducting

**1985-86 (37<sup>TH</sup> YEAR)**

NOVEMBER 10

**Magnificat**

*Inaugural concert of the State College Choral Society  
portatif organ*

Schütz, *Deutsches Magnificat SWV, 426*

Chant, *Magnificat tonus secundus*

Frescobaldi, *Magnificat*

Schütz, *Magnificat anima mea Dominum SWV 468*

Bach, *Pastorale in F, BWV 590*

Bach, *Magnificat, BWV 243*

D. Douglas Miller, conducting

DECEMBER 4,5,6

Elizabethan Madrigal Dinners  
with The Madrigal Singers

D. Douglas Miller, conducting

MAY 4

Verdi, *Requiem*

D. Douglas Miller, conducting

**1986-87 (38<sup>TH</sup> YEAR)**

DECEMBER 3,4,5  
Elizabethan Madrigal Dinners  
with The Madrigal Singers  
D. Douglas Miller, conducting

FEBRUARY 1

**A Program of English Vocal Music**

D. Douglas Miller, conducting

MAY 3

Beethoven, *Missa Solemnis in D Major, Opus 123*  
D. Douglas Miller, conducting

**1987-88 (39<sup>TH</sup> YEAR)**

NOVEMBER 1

**A Program of Viennese Choral Music**

D. Douglas Miller, conducting

DECEMBER 2,3,4

Elizabethan Madrigal Dinners  
with The Madrigal Singers  
D. Douglas Miller, conducting

FEBRUARY 7

**Bach: A Program of Choral and Instrumental Works**

D. Douglas Miller, conducting

MAY 1

Mendelssohn, *Elijah, Opus 70*  
D. Douglas Miller, conducting

**1988-89 (40<sup>TH</sup> YEAR)**

NOVEMBER 6

**Our American Heritage: American Choral Works from the Colonial Period to the Present**

D. Douglas Miller, conducting

NOVEMBER 30, DECEMBER 1,4

Elizabethan Madrigal Dinners  
with The Madrigal Singers  
D. Douglas Miller, conducting

JANUARY 29

**A Festival of Psalms**

D. Douglas Miller, Cond

APRIL 30

Bach, *The Passion According to St. Matthew, BWV 244*  
D. Douglas Miller, conducting

**1989-90 (41<sup>ST</sup> YEAR)**

NOVEMBER 13

**Autumn Voices**

with Nittany Valley Symphony  
Yahr, conducting

NOVEMBER 29, 30, DECEMBER 1

Elizabethan Madrigal Dinners  
with The Madrigal Singers  
D. Douglas Miller, conducting

FEBRUARY 4

**Our American Heritage: American Choral Works**

D. Douglas Miller, conducting

APRIL 29

Haydn, *The Creation*

D. Douglas Miller, conducting

**1990-91 (42<sup>ND</sup> YEAR)**

NOVEMBER 28, 29, 30

Elizabethan Madrigal Dinners  
with The Madrigal Singers  
D. Douglas Miller, conducting

FEBRUARY 3

**Our American Heritage: American Choirs**

D. Douglas Miller, conducting

MAY 5

Durufle, *Requiem, Opus 9*

Orff, *Carmina Burana*

D. Douglas Miller, conducting

**1991-92 (43<sup>RD</sup> YEAR)**

DECEMBER 11, 12, 13 ~ 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Elizabethan Madrigal Dinners  
with The Madrigal Singers  
D. Douglas Miller, conducting

JANUARY 26

**Choral Music of Russia**

D. Douglas Miller, conducting

MAY 3

Brahms, *Ein Deutsches Requiem, Opus 45*

D. Douglas Miller, conducting

**1992-93 (44<sup>TH</sup> YEAR)**

November 22

**Festival of Psalms**

D. Douglas Miller, conducting

DECEMBER 9,10,11

Elizabethan Madrigal Dinners  
with The Madrigal Singers  
D. Douglas Miller, conducting

MARCH 22

Beethoven, *Mass in C Major, Opus 86*

Beethoven, *Choral Fantasia, Opus 80*

Daniel Dauner, Guest conductor

MAY 1

Mahler, *Symphony No. 2 in C Minor (Resurrection)*

with Nittany Valley Symphony

Michael Jinbo, conducting

**1993-94 (45<sup>TH</sup> YEAR)**

DECEMBER 8,9,10

Elizabethan Madrigal Dinners  
with The Madrigal Singers  
D. Douglas Miller, conducting

JANUARY 16

**Europa Contat: A Choral Travelogue**

D. Douglas Miller, conducting

MAY 1

Verdi, *Requiem*

D. Douglas Miller, conducting

**1994-95 (46<sup>TH</sup> YEAR)**

NOVEMBER 20

**A Season for All Saints**

Dello Joio, *To Saint Cecilia*

Britten, *Saint Nicholas*

D. Douglas Miller, conducting

DECEMBER 7,8,9

Elizabethan Madrigal Dinners

with The Madrigal Singers

D. Douglas Miller, conducting

FEBRUARY 28

Mendelssohn, *Paulus, Opus 36*

D. Douglas Miller, conducting

APRIL 25

Beethoven, *Symphony No. 9 in D Minor, Opus 125*

with Nittany Valley Symphony

**1995-96 (47<sup>TH</sup> YEAR)**

NOVEMBER 19

**Rutter and Pinkham**

D. Douglas Miller, conducting

DECEMBER 6,7,8

Elizabethan Madrigal Dinners

with The Madrigal Singers

D. Douglas Miller, conducting

FEBRUARY 24, 25

Trinkley, *Mountain Laurels*

D. Douglas Miller, conducting

APRIL 28

Brahms, *Nänie, Opus 32*

Brahms, *Schicksalslied, Opus 54*

Mozart, *Requiem in D Minor, K. 626*

D. Douglas Miller, conducting

**1996-97 (48<sup>TH</sup> YEAR)**

JANUARY 19

Bach, *Cantata Erschallet ihr Lieder, BWV 172*

Haydn, *Missa in Angustiis (Nelson Mass)*

Mozart, *Ave Verum Corpus*

Douglas Meyer, Guest conductor

APRIL 23

Mendelssohn, *Elijah, Opus 70*

Sherrill Milnes, soloist

D. Douglas Miller, conducting

**1997-98**

**(49<sup>TH</sup> YEAR)**

JANUARY 18

Ramirez, *Misa Criolla*

Ramirez, *Navidad Nuestra*

with special guests Khenany

Russ Shelley, Guest conductor

APRIL 25

**Almost Fifty Years of Choral Music**

D. Douglas Miller, conducting

APRIL 28

Mahler, *Symphony No. 3 in D Minor*

SCCS Frauenchor

with Nittany Valley Symphony

Michael Jimbo, conducting

**1998-99**

**(50<sup>TH</sup> YEAR)**

NOVEMBER 15

Peeters, *Te Deum, Opus 57*

Vivaldi, *Gloria, RV 589*

Rutter, *Magnificat*

Robert Long, Guest conductor

MAY 2

**50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY GALA CONCERT**

Bach, *Mass in B Minor, BWV 232*

D. Douglas Miller, conducting

**1999-2000**

**(51<sup>ST</sup> YEAR)**

JANUARY 23

**Bach to the Future**

Buxtehude, *Das neugeborne Kindelein*

Faure, *Requiem, Opus 48*

Bach, *Magnificat in D Major, BWV 243*

Russ Shelley, conducting

APRIL 30

Haydn, *The Creation*

Russ Shelley, conducting

**2000-01**

**(52<sup>ND</sup> YEAR)**

JANUARY 21

**Nature's Nourishment**

Elgar, *From the Bavarian Highlands*

Thompson, *Frostiana*

Vaughan Williams, *In Windsor Forest*

Russ Shelley, conducting

APRIL 29

**Monumental Melodies**

Mozart, *Coronation Mass, K. 317*

Brahms, *Alto Rhapsody, Opus 53*

Mendelssohn, *Symphony No. 2 (Lobgesang), Opus 52*

Russ Shelley, conducting

**2001-02**

**(53<sup>RD</sup> YEAR)**

SEPTEMBER 24

Beethoven, *Symphony No. 9 in D Minor, Opus 125*

with Nittany Valley Symphony

Michael Jinbo, conducting

DECEMBER 9

Handel, *Messiah, HWV 56*

Russ Shelley, conducting

JANUARY 20  
Schubert, *Mass in G Major, D. 167*  
Rutter, *Requiem*  
Russ Shelley, conducting

APRIL 27  
Brahms, *Ein Deutsches Requiem*  
Thompson, *Testament of Freedom*  
Russ Shelley, conducting

**2002 – 03 (54<sup>TH</sup> YEAR)**

DECEMBER 5,6 ~ 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
Madrigal Dinners  
Russ Shelley, conducting

DECEMBER 14  
**Songs of the Season**  
Pinkham, *Christmas Cantata*  
CT Pachelbel, *Magnificat*  
with Centre Brass  
Russ Shelley, conducting

DECEMBER 15  
Handel, *Messiah, HWV 56*  
Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona PA  
Russ Shelley, conducting

MARCH 1  
Orff, *Carmina Burana*  
with Pennsylvania Ballet

MAY 4  
Brubeck, *To Hope! A Celebration*  
Russ Shelley, conducting

**2003 – 04 (55<sup>TH</sup> YEAR)**

NOVEMBER 22  
Vivaldi, *Magnificat, RV 610*  
Various Carols  
with Concordia Treble of the Nittany Valley  
Children's Choir  
Russ Shelley, conducting

DECEMBER 4,5  
Madrigal Dinners  
Norene Ferris, conducting

DECEMBER 14  
Handel, *Messiah, HWV 56*  
with Nittany Valley Symphony  
Michael Jinbo, conducting

MAY 2  
Duruflé, *Quatre Motets, Opus 10*  
Duruflé, *Requiem, Opus 9*  
Russ Shelley, conducting

**2004 – 05 (56<sup>TH</sup> YEAR)**

NOVEMBER 14 ~ *WORLD PREMIERE*  
Seyfried, *Voices of the Holocaust*  
Russ Shelley, conducting

MAY 9  
Mendelssohn, *Paulus, Opus 36*  
Russ Shelley, conducting

**2005 – 06 (57<sup>TH</sup> YEAR)**

NOVEMBER 13  
Dvorák, *Serenade in D Minor, Opus 44*  
Rutter, *Mass of the Children*  
with Pennsylvania Centre Orchestra and  
Concordia Treble of the Nittany Valley Children's  
Choir  
Russ Shelley, conducting

DECEMBER 11  
Seyfried, *Voices of the Holocaust*  
Russ Shelley, conducting

APRIL 11  
Tippett, *A Child of Our Time*  
with Nittany Valley Symphony and  
Penn State University Choir  
Michael Jinbo, conducting

MAY 7  
Seyfried, *Voices of the Holocaust*  
Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament Altoona, PA  
Russ Shelley, conducting

**2006 – 07 (58<sup>TH</sup> YEAR)**

JANUARY 28  
Basler, *Missa Kenya*  
McClure, *St. Francis in the Americas: A Caribbean Mass*  
with Concordia Treble of the Nittany Valley  
Children's Choir  
Russ Shelley, conducting

APRIL 22  
Thompson, *The Peaceable Kingdom*  
Bloch, *Sacred Service*  
Russ Shelley, conducting

MAY 6  
Seyfried, *Voices of the Holocaust*  
Church of the Holy Trinity  
Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia, PA  
with Concordia Treble of the Nittany Valley Children's  
Choir  
Russ Shelley, conducting

**2007-08 (59<sup>TH</sup> YEAR)**

JANUARY 20  
Vivaldi, *Gloria, RV 589*  
Mozart, *Te Deum, KV 141*  
Handel, *Dettingen Te Deum, HWV 283*  
Russ Shelley, conducting

MAY 4  
Handel, *Suite from The Water Music*  
Douglas Meyer, conducting  
Cherubini, *Requiem in C Minor*  
with Pennsylvania Centre Orchestra  
Russ Shelley, conducting

**2008-09 (60<sup>TH</sup> YEAR)**

DECEMBER 13

**The State College Choral Society and Friends  
Christmas Celebration**

Pinkham, *Christmas Cantata*, Movement III  
Rutter, *Gloria*, Movement I  
with Mount Nittany and Park Forest Middle School  
Choirs  
State College Community Handbell Choir  
Centre County High School Chamber Honor Choir  
Essence 2  
Russ Shelley, Tony Leach, Norene Ferris, conducting

JANUARY 18

Schütz, *Singet dem Herrn ein Neues Lied*, SWV 35  
Bach, *Singet dem Herrn ein Neues Lied*, BWV 225  
Brahms, *Ziegeunerlieder*, Opus 103  
Schumann, *Zeigeunerleben*, Opus 29, No.3  
Beethoven, *Meeresstille und glückliche Fahrt*, Opus 112  
Beethoven, *Fantasia*, (Choral Fantasy), Opus 80  
Wagner, *Treulich Geführt* from *Lohengrin*  
Brahms, *Tafellied*, Opus 93b  
with Centre Brass and Concordia Treble of the Nittany  
Valley Children's Choir  
Russ Shelley, conducting

MAY 3

Haydn, *The Creation*  
Russ Shelley, conducting

**2009-10 (61<sup>ST</sup> YEAR)**

DECEMBER 5

**Home for Christmas**

with the Altoona Symphony Orchestra  
Teresa Cheung, conducting

DECEMBER 13

Britten, *Saint Nicolas*  
arr. Bergs, ¡El cielo canta alegría!  
with Centre County High School Honor Choir  
and Concordia Treble of the Nittany Valley  
Children's Choir  
Russ Shelley, conducting

MAY 2

Handel, *Israel in Egypt*, HWV 54  
Russ Shelley, conducting

**2010-11 (62<sup>ND</sup> YEAR)**

OCTOBER 23

*Sing for the Cure*  
Russ Shelley, conducting

NOVEMBER 20, 21

Handel, *Messiah*, HWV 56 (excerpts)  
Pasquerilla Spiritual Center, Penn State  
Rowland Theatre, Philipsburg  
Douglas Meyer, conducting

APRIL 17

**Choral Crown Jewels**

Russ Shelley, conducting

MAY 1

Mahler, *Symphony No. 5 in C Sharp Minor*  
Haydn, *Violincello Concerto in C Major*  
Beethoven, *Symphony No. 9 in D Minor*, Opus 125  
with Williamsport Symphony Orchestra  
and Lycoming College Choir  
Gerardo Edelstein, conducting

**2011-12 (63<sup>RD</sup> YEAR)**

SEPTEMBER 11 ~ 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11

Mozart, *Requiem in D Minor*, K. 626  
Russ Shelley, conducting

NOVEMBER 10

Seyfried, *Voices of the Holocaust*  
Juniata College and Goucher College  
with Juniata Concert Choir and  
Concordia Treble of the Nittany Valley Children's  
Choir  
Russ Shelley, conducting

JANUARY 15

Handel, *Dixit Dominus Psalm 100*, HWV 232  
Vaughan Williams, *Dona Nobis Pacem*  
Russ Shelley, conducting

MAY 6

Dvořák, *Mass in D Major*, Opus 86  
Charpentier, *Te Deum*, H. 146  
Russ Shelley, conducting

**2012 – 13 (64<sup>TH</sup> YEAR)**

OCTOBER 27

Mascagni, *Cavalleria Rusticana*  
with Altoona Symphony Orchestra  
Teresa Cheung, conducting

JANUARY 20

**Let Freedom Sing: MLK Celebration Concert**  
with Park Forest and Mount Nittany Middle School  
Choirs  
Russ Shelley, conducting

MARCH 2

Durufié, *Requiem*, Opus 9  
with Altoona Symphony Orchestra  
Teresa Cheung, conducting

APRIL 28

Holst, *Short Festival Te Deum*  
Britten, *Festival Te Deum*, Opus 32  
Durufié, *Requiem*, Opus 9  
Russ Shelley, conducting

**2013 – 14 (65<sup>TH</sup> YEAR)**

OCTOBER 5

Beethoven, *Symphony No. 9 in D Minor*, Opus 125  
with Nittany Valley Symphony and Juniata College  
Concert Choir  
Michael Jinbo, NVS conducting

DECEMBER 15

**December Colors ~ Double Delights**

*Celebrating Koch Funeral Home 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

State College, PA and Charles Town, WV

Pinkham, *Christmas Cantata*

CT Pachelbel, *Magnificat*

Schutz, *Singet dem Herrn ein neues Lied, Psalm 98*

Schutz, *Jauchzet dem Herren, alle Welt, Psalm 100*

Bassano, *Hodie Christus Natus est*

Pierce, *The Trumpeters and Singers Were as One*

Mendelssohn, *Ehre sei Gott in der Höhe*

Brahms, *Geistliches Lied, Opus 30*

Parry, *I Was Glad*

Gretchaninoff, *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

Chant, *Of the Father's Love Begotten*

with Centre Brass

Russ Shelley, conducting

MAY 10

Bach, *The Passion According to Saint John, BWV 245*

Russ Shelley, conducting

**2014 – 15 (66<sup>TH</sup> YEAR)**

DECEMBER 13

**Magnificat 3.0**

Bach, *Magnificat, BWV 243*

Pärt, *Magnificat*

Rutter, *Magnificat*

Russ Shelley, conducting

APRIL 18

**Lush and Lovely Layers**

Chatman, *Piping Down the Valleys Wild*

Basler, *Psalm 23*

Basler, *Alleluia*

Basler, *Missa Kenya*

Clausen, *The Water Is Wide*

Clausen, *O My Love's Like a Red, Red Rose*

Mulholland, *Life Has Loveliness to Sell*

Raminsh, *In the Night We Shall Go In*

MacGillivray/Calvert, *Song for the Mira*

Trotta, *Break of Day*

Telemann, *Laudate Jehovam, omnes gentes*

Naplan, *Hine Ma Tov*

Dickau, *Laughing Song*

Seyfried, *Quiet Quiet, from Voices of the Holocaust*

Russ Shelley, conducting

**2015 – 16 (67<sup>TH</sup> YEAR)**

NOVEMBER 7

Fauré, *Requiem in D Minor, Opus 48*

Forrest, *Requiem for the Living*

Russ Shelley, conducting

DECEMBER 12

**Christmas with the Choral Society**

with Clef Hangers, Mount Nittany Middle School

State College Area High School Chamber Singers

Russ Shelley, conducting

APRIL 10

**Remembrance**

Mendelssohn, *Hör mein Bitten*

Brahms, *Alto Rhapsody, Opus 53*

Beveridge, *Yizkor Requiem*

Russ Shelley, conducting

**2016 – 17 (68<sup>TH</sup> YEAR)**

SEPTEMBER 11 ~ 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11

Mozart, *Requiem in D Minor, K. 626*

Russ Shelley, conducting

DECEMBER 10

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Christmas with the Choral Society**

with Clef Hangers, Mount Nittany Middle School and

State College Area High School Chamber Singers

Centre Brass

Russ Shelley, conducting

FEBRUARY 11

Brahms, *Liebeslieder Walzer, Opus 52*

Brahms, *Neue Liebeslieder Walzer, Opus 65*

Russ Shelley, conducting

APRIL 29

**Te Deum 3.0\***

Jommelli, *Te Deum in D*

Mozart, *Te Deum, KV 141*

Mozart, *Vesperae Solennes de Confessore, KV 339*

Forrest, *Te Deum*

Russ Shelley, conducting

**2017 – 18 (69<sup>TH</sup> YEAR)**

NOVEMBER 4

**Sacred Rhythms**

Ramirez, *Miss Criolla*

Ramirez, *Navidad Nuestra*

Brubeck, *To Hope! A Celebration*

Russ Shelley, conducting

DECEMBER 9

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Christmas with the Choral Society**

with Bellefonte Area High School Chorale and

Centre Brass

Russ Shelley, conducting

APRIL 28

**Sing Joyfully! Jubilate Deo**

Britten, *Jubilate Deo in C*

Dello Joio, *A Jubilant Song*

Anglea, *Jubilate Deo*

Forrest, *Jubilate Deo*

Russ Shelley, conducting

**2018 – 19 (70<sup>TH</sup> YEAR)**

OCTOBER 20

**Festival of Psalms**

Schutz, *Psalm 98*

Kaplan, *Psalm 23*

Mendelssohn, *Psalm 43 (Richte mich, Gott), Opus 78*

Handel, *Coronation Anthem No 2 (Psalm 21)*

Handel, *Coronation Anthem No 3 (Psalm 89)*

Vaughan Williams, *O Clap Your Hands (Psalm 47)*

Elgar, *Great is the Lord (Psalm 48)*

Franck, *Psaume 150*



Aguiar, *Salmo 150*  
Ives, *67<sup>th</sup> Psalm*  
Russ Shelley, conducting

DECEMBER 8

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas with the Choral Society**

Rutter, *Gloria*, Movements I and III  
with Clef Hangers, Mount Nittany Middle School and  
Double Treble, Mount Nittany Middle School  
Centre Brass  
Russ Shelley, conducting

APRIL 28

70<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

Mendelssohn, *Elijah, Opus 70*  
with Pennsylvania Chamber Orchestra and  
State College Area High School Master Singers  
Russ Shelley, conducting

MAY 11

90<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CONCERT (JSO)

Mahler, *Symphony No. 2 in C Minor (Resurrection)*  
with Johnstown Symphony Orchestra  
James Blachly, conducting

**2019 – 20 (71<sup>ST</sup> YEAR)**

NOVEMBER 9

**A British Banquet**

Elgar, *From the Bavarian Highlands, Op. 27*  
Britten, *Rejoice in the Lamb*  
Holst, *Brook Green Suite*  
Vaughan Williams, *In Windsor Forest*  
Russ Shelley, conducting

DECEMBER 7

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas with the Choral Society**

Bach, *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, BWV 140*  
with Park Forest Middle School Sylvan Singers and  
Fantazia, Hollidaysburg Area High School  
Centre Brass  
Russ Shelley, conducting

DECEMBER 15

**A Holiday Celebration**

Vivaldi, *Gloria in D Major, RV 589* (excerpts)  
Handel, *Messiah, HWV 56* (excerpts)  
Meyer, *'Twas the Night Before Christmas*  
with Pennsylvania Chamber Orchestra  
Russ Shelley, conducting

**2020 – 21 (72<sup>ND</sup> YEAR)**

Season canceled due to COVID 19 Pandemic

**2021 – 22 (73<sup>RD</sup> YEAR)**

MAY 1

**A Grand Return**

Telemann, *Psalm 117*  
Schubert, *Mass No. 2 in G Major, D. 167*  
Hanson, *Streams in the Desert*  
Chatman, *Piping Down the Valleys Wild*  
from *There is Sweet Music Here*  
Basler, *Psalm 23* from *Songs of Faith*  
Raminsh, *In the Night We Shall Go On*  
Trinkley, *Lute Song* from *Mountain Laurels*

Whitacre, *The Seal Lullaby*  
MacGillivray, arr. Calvert, *Song for Mira*  
Basler, *Alleluia* from *Songs of Faith*  
Russ Shelley, conducting

**2022 – 2023 (74<sup>TH</sup> YEAR)**

SEPTEMBER 11 ~ 21<sup>ST</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11

Mozart, *Requiem in D Minor, K. 626*  
with Pennsylvania Centre Orchestra and  
State College Area High School Master Singers  
Yanniv Attar, conducting

NOVEMBER 20

**Choral Society Rewind**

Vivaldi, *Gloria* from *Gloria, RV 589*  
Handel, *And the Glory of the Lord* from *Messiah, HWV 56*  
Mozart, *Te Deum, K. 141*  
Brahms, *Vie lieblich sind deine Wohnungen*  
from *Ein Deutsches Requiem, Opus 45, no. 4*  
Fauré, *Cantique de Jean Racine, Opus 11*  
Fauré, *Requiem in D Minor, Opus 48*  
Thompson, *The Last Words of David*  
Thompson, *The Road Not Taken* from *Frostiana*  
Forrest, *Gloria in Excelsis* from *LUX: The Dawn from On High*  
Russ Shelley, conducting

DECEMBER 10

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas with the Choral Society**

Britten, *Ceremony of Carols* (excerpts)  
with Park Forest Middle School Sylvan Singers and  
State College Area High School Chamber Singers  
Centre Brass  
Russ Shelley, conducting

APRIL 16

Poulenc, *Gloria, FP 177*  
Mendelssohn, *Symphony No. 2, (Lobgesang), Opus 52*  
with Pennsylvania Chamber Orchestra and State  
College Area High School Master Singers  
Russ Shelley, conducting

**2023 – 24 (75<sup>TH</sup> YEAR) DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY**

JULY 15

Raleigh Ringers in Concert  
David Harris, conducting

NOVEMBER 5

Seyfried, *Voices of the Holocaust*  
with Concordia Treble of the Nittany Valley Children's  
Choir  
Russ Shelley, conducting

DECEMBER 9

**9<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas with the Choral Society**

Buxtehude, *Das neugeborne Kinderlein*  
Russ Shelley, conducting

APRIL 7 **75<sup>TH</sup> DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY GALA CONCERT**

Haydn, *The Creation*  
Russ Shelley, conducting