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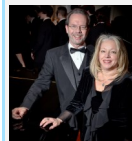
**CHOIR DIRECTORS**



**Donna Knott (Junior Honors Choir)** is a middle school festival conductor, clinician and adjudicator throughout Pennsylvania, Virginia, New Jersey and Maryland. She is an active member of the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) having served a six-year term on the Board. A Graduate of West Chester University (B.S. Music Education) and Penn State University (Master of Education), Mrs. Knott's thesis focused on an extensive study of the developing male voice. After teaching secondary choral music in the West York Area School District for 10 years, she served as Director of Music at Zion United Methodist Church in York, conducted the State Youth Choir and hosts various choral festivals.



**Susan Feldmann (Associate Director Junior Honors Choir)** previously worked at York Hospital as a registered nurse in step-down cardiac care. She later earned her degree in music education from York College in 2008, with a concentration in voice. Sue enjoys using vocal technique to help singers learn how to shape the vocal tract to make healthy singing easier. She has an active studio of voice and piano students in York.



**Randy Yoder (Senior Honors Choir)** is a graduate of Susquehanna University with a Bachelor of Science degree in music education and Westminster Choir College, with a Master of Music Degree in choral conducting. He did additional studies in jazz at Berklee College of Music in Boston. Following 35 years as the choral director at Northeastern and William Penn High Schools and teacher of piano and music theory, Randy is currently the Director of Music at Eastminster Presbyterian Church in York and adjunct professor of piano at York College of PA. He has led choruses in concert tours of Europe and Great Britain. Randy is the past president of the Pennsylvania American Choral Directors Association.

**Michal Buchanan (Assistant Director Senior Honors Choir)** earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Music Education with an emphasis on piano from Asbury College in Wilmore, KY studying under the direction of Margaret Therkelsen. At Millersville University she earned a Master of Education degree. Presently she is the Director of Choirs in grades 4 – 12 for the School District of the City of York.



In 1998, a choir of high school students from across York County was formed to participate in the county's 250th anniversary celebration. Twenty years later, there are now two main choirs and two smaller performance groups, including students in grades 7 to 12, who are invited to audition from every school district in York County. The choirs are administered by a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization which has fostered unique relationships with school districts, private music instructors, and homeschoolers to represent all of York County.

**Mission Statement**

To engage the hearts and minds of its singers by providing choral education and performance opportunities to diverse young people from throughout York County. As a result of our efforts and activities, we enhance the quality and culture of our community.

## CONCERT SCHEDULES 2018-2019

### Junior Honors Choir

Saturday, February 9, 2019, 7:00 p.m.

Zion UMC, 1030 Carlisle Road, York, PA 17404

Sunday, March 10, 2019, 11:00 a.m. worship

United States Naval Academy Chapel  
121 Blake Road, Annapolis, MD 21401

Sunday, March 24, 2019, 10:45 a.m. worship

Synergy Vocal Ensemble  
Yorkshire UMC  
125 Edgewood Road, York, PA 17402

Sunday, March 24, 2019, 3:00 p.m.

Starview UCC, 4832 N. Sherman Street, Ext.  
Mount Wolf, PA 17347

\* Saturday, March 30, 2019, 3:00 p.m. concert

York County Elementary Choral Festival  
Kennard-Dale High School  
393 Main Street, Fawn Grove, PA 17321

Sunday, April 7, 2019, 3:00 p.m.

Salem UCC  
2705 W. Canal Road, Dover, PA 17315

\* Saturday, May 4, 2019, 7:00 p.m.

Distinguished Young Women Program  
Central York High School  
601 Mundis Mill Road, York, PA 17406

Sunday, May 5, 2019, 3:00 p.m.

St. Matthew  
839 W. Market Street, York, PA 17401

\* Sunday, June 2, 2019, 6:30 p.m.

Junior and Senior Honors Choirs Season Finale Concert  
Appell Center for the Performing Arts  
50 N. George Street, York, PA 17401

### Senior Honors Choir

\* Saturday, November 17, 4:00 p.m.

with Penn State Glee Club  
CELEBRATE PEACE  
The Pullo Center of Penn State York  
1031 Edgecomb Avenue, York, PA 17403

Sunday, February 10, 2019, 7:00 p.m.

Grantham Church  
421 Grantham Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

Sunday, February 24, 2019, 11:00 a.m. worship

Concorde Vocal Ensemble  
Eastminster Presbyterian Church  
311 Haines Road, York, PA 17402

\* Sunday, March 10, 2019, 3:00 p.m.

Concorde Vocal Ensemble with Deer Creek Chorale  
Goucher College  
1021 Dulaney Valley Road, Baltimore, MD 21204

Sunday, March 17, 2019, 7:00 p.m.

Church of Latter-day Saints  
2100 Hollywood Drive, York, PA 17403

Sunday, April 7, 2019, 7:00 p.m.

Zion UMC, 1030 Carlisle Road, York, PA 17404

\* Saturday, May 4, 2019, 3:00 p.m.

Concorde Vocal Ensemble with  
Harrisburg Choral Society  
Camp Hill Presbyterian Church  
101 N. 23rd Street, Camp Hill, PA 17011

\* Sunday, May 5, 2019, 3:00 p.m.

Concorde Vocal Ensemble with  
Harrisburg Choral Society  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
25 W. Springettsbury Avenue, York, PA 17403

## ANNUAL REVIEW 2017-2018

- 197 Choir Members
- 243 Elementary Choral Festival Singers
- 20 School Districts plus Homeschool
- 6000 Concert Attendees
- 15 Performance Venues
- 19 Financial Assistance Scholarships

### DONATIONS

FREE WILL:	\$ 7,649
PATRON:	\$40,599
PARENT:	\$16,068
ALUMNI:	\$ 150
CORPORATE:	\$ 9,500
SEASON SPONSORS:	\$16,500
RANDY YODER FUND:	\$ 6,590
DONNA KNOTT FUND:	\$ 3,425

### 2017-2018 HIGHLIGHTS

Opened 20th Year Celebration  
with Senior Honors Choir concert and  
reception for special guests

Concorde performed with Canadian Brass  
at Appell Center

JR Choir performed with Mansfield  
University Concert Choir and attended  
workshop with Dr. Peggy Dettwiler

10th Annual York County Elementary  
Choral Festival at Dallastown

20th Anniversary Celebration Concert and  
Reception with Alumni Choir—  
250 voices singing together at  
the Appell Center