

**Senior Honors Choir Director Randy Yoder and
Assistant Director Michal Buchanan
Planning Retirement at the Conclusion of the 2019-2020 Season**

Even though we would like them to stay for another 20 years . . .



Congratulations to Randy Yoder and Michal Buchanan on their planned retirements at the conclusion of the 2019-2020 season.

When Judy Simpson asked Randy to lead this new choir of students from all over the county to celebrate York County's 250th anniversary, Randy took the challenge and kept it going strong for 21 years! When Randy asked Michal to join him in a new adventure, she gladly accepted and became the additional piece to successfully run the choir. Randy always says, "She just knows what I'm thinking and we work great together." They are both accomplished pianists as well.

It will be very difficult to think about new leadership for the Senior Honors Choir. Senior Honors Choir is Randy and Michal. They shaped a unique choral opportunity in York County, advanced musicians to a higher level and created solid community leaders.

Randy and Michal want the Honors Choirs to continue to offer an excellent musical opportunity for young people who love to sing. They are announcing their retirement plans now so that the Board of Directors will have sufficient time to seek applicants for a smooth transition to new leadership at the beginning of the 2020-2021 season.

We are looking forward to a future connection with Randy and Michal. We are very happy to say that they both will assist in leading future alumni choirs/trips. This is a perfect way to retain their expertise, and we look forward to working with them in the future.

Meanwhile, we will wish them well, thank them tremendously, and look forward to seeing them in the audience at future concerts.

As the board and staff begin the search for a new Senior Honors Choir director and accompanist, please keep us in your thoughts, and know that we are dedicated to finding the 'perfect' match to continue the mission and growth of our organization.

Visit www.theYCHC.org for job descriptions and information for
Artistic Director/Conductor of York County Senior Honors Choir
and
Collaborative Pianist/Accompanist for York County Senior Honors Choir