



**The EastShore Chorale presents:
Seasons Old and New**

**Friday December 19th 2025
Waverly Presbyterian Church**

About The EastShore Chorale.....The EastShore Chorale is a non-sectarian, intergenerational community choir based in Regent Square, Pittsburgh. As part of Eastman Community Projects, a non-profit that focuses communities on becoming more art-centric, the choir seeks to uplift and enrich the community through the performance of a wide range of music, and to provide an opportunity for people to contribute to Pittsburgh's thriving arts scene.

Founded in 2018 by artist and designer John Eastman, and directed since its inception by Ben Filippone, the choir continues to strive for ever higher levels of artistry, attract talent from across the city, and to make a lasting positive impact on its members as they hone their singing skills together and forge new friendships.

The EastShore Chorale would like to extend our thanks to the Waverly Presbyterian Church for hosting and assisting with this concert.

The EastShore Chorale.....

Choir Director
Ben Filippone

Accompanist
Helga Scheibert

Founder + Creative Director
John Eastman

Joseph Bossard
Sara Carroll
Maleena Dominic
Kate Hammil
George Libby
Jamie McKinley
Jeff Reed
Allison Spinneweber
Henry Tucker
Barbara Zimmerly

Maggie Broderick
Lisa Colautti
Hannah Gossic
Peggy Heely
Fiona Lilly
Sara McKosky
Ann Rose
Jim Storch
Bill Vandivier

Thomas Brown
Rodger Cunningham
Freddie Grover
Bob Herold
James Lilly
Angela Meyer
Steph Selice
Camaro Trout
Jan Watson

Anita Buzzy-Prentiss
Audrey Deigan
Jane Grover
Sarah Hultgren-Lund
Mimi McCormick
Sue Myers
Kara Smith
Julie Trout
Kyle Banta Yoshida

Tonight's Concert....

Hodie Christus Natus Est - Gregorian Chant
arr. Benjamin Filippone

E la don don Verges Maria - Anonymous 16th C. Catalan
(solos: Robert Herold, Barbara Zimmerly,
and Anita Buzzy-Prentiss)

Translation from Catalan:

"She is our Lady, the Virgin Mary. How we will dance!

Oh, people this night,

A virgin gave birth,

For we never heard such a thing, good sir.

Tell us who told you

That a virgin gave birth,

For we never heard such a thing, good sir.

The angels sang

'Glory to God in the highest',

For in Bethlehem town, the child was found."

Still Still Still - arr. Norman Luboff

White Winter Hymnal - Fleet Foxes, arr. Ben See

Snowflakes - Benjamin Filippone

The Christmas Song/Have Yourself A Merry Little
Christmas - Robert Wells & Mel Tormé/Hugh Martin
& Ralph Blane (Freddie Grover, solo)

Christmas Angels - arr. Lloyd Larsen
(Anita Buzzy-Prentiss and Lisa Colautti, duet)

Jingle Bell Rock - Joe Beal & Jim Boothe, arr. Bryan Sharpe

Hanerot Halalu - Traditional Hanukkah Song,
arr. Becki Slagle Mayo (Katie Russell, clarinet)
translation from Hebrew: "These lights, we kindle."

Winter Wonderland - Felix Bernard, arr. Benjamin Filippone

Peace, Peace - Rick and Sylvia Powell, arr. Fred Bock

Are you interested in singing with us? If so, please fill out our interest form: <http://eastshorechorale.com/community-choir-project-signup/>.

To be notified of upcoming concerts and other choir news, like us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/EastShoreChorale>. The concert is free and open to the public. Donations of cash and checks are graciously accepted at the door, or online at <https://eastshorechorale.com/concert-donations/>

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