

The EastShore Chorale presents: Seasons Old and New

Saturday December 20th 2025 Calvary United Methodist 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 Calvary United Methodist Church for hosting and assisting with this concert.

The EastShore Chorale......

Choir Director	Accompanist	Founder + Creative Director	
Ben Filippone	Helga Scheibert	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

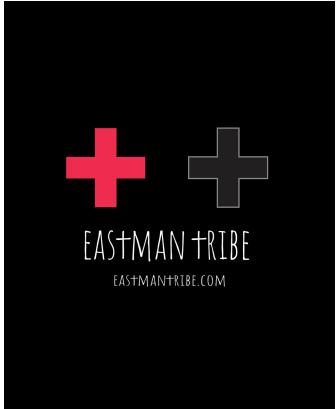
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