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LYCOMING COLLEGE TOUR CHOIR

Soprano 1

*Sara Bartholomew..... Senior.....South Williamsport, PA.....Music
Kearsten Kreitz FreshmanSinking Spring, PA.....Biology
Kahla Moon Sophomore...Frederick, MD.....Creative Writing/Theatre
Juli Morgan Junior Turbotville, PA..... European History
Anna Marie Rittmiller... JuniorMiddleburg, PA.....Business Marketing/
Communications

Soprano 2

Alyssa Allen Junior Easton, PA..... Psychology
Kari Pyles..... Sophomore...Gettysburg, PA..... Psychology
*Kayla Sassaman Senior.....Selinsgrove, PA..... Creative Writing/Music
Alysia Williams..... Sophomore...Renovo, PA Psychology/Art
Briana Wingrove Sophomore... Williamsport, PA.....Psychology/Education
Alyssa Young Sophomore... Warwick, NYEnglish

Alto 1

Molly Collier..... JuniorCranford, NJ Theatre
Aliza Davner Senior..... Wyndmoor, PA..... English Literature
*Brittany Freeman Senior.....Quakertown, PA Psychology/Business
Duong Pham..... Junior Hanoi, Vietnam Accounting/Finance
Natalie Schwer Freshman St. Marys, PABiology

Alto 2

A. J. Fenske..... JuniorLewisberry, PA.....Creative Writing
Brandy Hale Senior.....Clearfield/Scranton, PA.....History/
American Studies
*Emily Kelchner Senior.....South Williamsport, PA.....Corporate
Communications

Lyndsey Peterson Sophomore...Chalfont, PA..... English/
Secondary Education Certification
Emily Stinemire Senior.....Fallston, MD..... Corporate Communications

Tenor 1

*Chase Mack..... Senior.....Mechanicsburg, PA Creative Writing
Bill Mastandrea..... Sophomore... Warwick, NY Archaeology
Lam Nguyen..... Sophomore...Hanoi, Vietnam Music
Andrew Paulhamus JuniorLinden, PA.....Accounting and Finance
Andrew Yetzer..... Sophomore...Ridgway, PA Political Science

Tenor 2

Timothy Kocher Sophomore... York, PA..... Chemistry
Michael Ludwig..... Junior Grantville, PA..... Biology
Tanner Wuerthner..... Junior Monticello, NY Finance/Management
*Tyler Wuerthner Junior Monticello, NY ...Music/Business Marketing

Baritone

Todd Hartsock Sophomore...Wilmington, DE Music/Education
Robert Rinaldo JuniorPaoli, PA..... Corporate Communications
*David Surmick Senior.....Reading, PA..... Physics
Vincent Totaro..... Sophomore...Port Jervis, NY..... Accounting/Finance
David Wentzel..... Senior.....Naples, NY.....Business Management

Bass

*Corey Fischer Senior.....Clinton, NJ Criminology
Eric Malley..... FreshmanHackettstown, NJ.....Music
Woody Rittmiller..... FreshmanMiddleburg, PA..... Accounting
Brandon Sewall..... Sophomore...Easton, PA..... Theatre

**Denotes Section Head*



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The Lycoming College Tour Choir

Conducted by Dr. Fred Thayer, the Choir has been widely acclaimed as one of the finest college musical groups in the East. Since its inception in 1947 by Walter McIver, the Choir has presented concerts in every state east of the Mississippi River, California, Canada, Puerto Rico, Europe and Argentina. The Choir had a 10-day tour in Argentina in May 2010. Foreign tours occur approximately every three years.

The Tour Choir is selected each year by competitive audition from the 115-voice College Choir, which is comprised of students from all academic fields. Approximately 40 students are chosen annually to perform in two weekend tours and a 10-day spring break tour. The Spring 2012 10-day tour will begin in Ivyland, Pa., followed by concerts in California including: Westwood, Torrance, Santa Bar-

bara, Camarillo, Encinitas and two concerts in San Diego.

In its seven decades of music, the Lycoming College Choir has performed hundreds of concerts including appearances at the National Cathedral, the Washington Shrine, the Crystal Cathedral, Coral Ridge, and New York City's St. John the Divine and Saint Patrick's Cathedral. The ensemble has sung with the Gregg Smith Singers, the Chieftains and Barry Manilow. The choir has been featured twice in the Holiday Celebrations at the White House. The Choir recently released its ninth CD, "My Spirit Sings."

The Choir's repertoire consists of both religious and secular music, ranging from contemporary to traditional. The Choir performs for all musical tastes, from listener to critic. The public is invited to hear this fine concert that offers all music lovers an enjoyable experience.



The Conductor and Accompanists

As professor of music and director of choral activities at Lycoming College, **Fred Thayer** conducts three choirs: Lycoming College Choir (115 members), Chamber Choir (28 members), and Tour Choir (40 members). He was the 2006-11 recipient of Lycoming College's Logan Richmond Professorship.

Fred Thayer's graduate degrees are in composition with

a Doctorate of Musical Arts from Cornell University, studying with Karel Husa and Robert Palmer. This year, as a member of ASCAP, he received his 28th annual ASCAP PLUS award. His compositions include two operas, three works for orchestra, two works for band and more than 75 choral works.

Having a long association with the professional ensemble, the Gregg Smith Singers, Thayer served as their associate conductor at the summertime Adirondack Festival of American Music in Saranac Lake, N.Y., for 23 years. The GSS and the Adirondack Chamber Orchestra jointly commissioned him to write 10 works since 1982.

Richard J. Lakey is the director of music at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Williamsport. He is a graduate of Westminster Choir College, Princeton, N.J., where he received a Bachelor of Music degree in church music.



performed his Te Deum and several anthems. His Missa Brevis was performed by the Lycoming College Chamber Choir and the Gregg Smith Singers. Paraclete Press and Shawnee Press have published several of his compositions for choir.

Lee Saville-Andree is an experienced solo, collaborative and ensemble pianist. He holds a Bachelor of Music degree in Music Education from Susquehanna University,

While at Westminster, he was awarded the Alexander McCurdy Organ Scholarship, and through his music ministry has given numerous organ recitals. Lakey earned a Master of Music Education at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

He has been a part-time instructor of organ and piano at Lycoming, and for the past 23 years has accompanied the Lycoming College Choir. In previous years, the Choir has



specializing in piano. Saville-Andree is in his fifth year of part-time accompanying at Lycoming College and teaching vocal/classroom music at Loyalsock Township schools in Williamsport.

Music Department Fellowships

Performing a diverse repertoire from vocal jazz to major works, the Chamber Choir is made up of Choral Fellowship recipients.

Each member receives an annually renewable \$500 tuition credit. By auditioning, students of all majors may qualify for this award.

Scholarships

Music scholarships are available for both music majors and non-majors. They range from \$1,000 to \$3,000 and are renewable each year. Money is awarded on the basis of auditions that are heard by the music faculty.



The Lycoming College Tour Choir performs in Buenos Aires, Argentina.



Lycoming College

Lycoming is an independent, coeducational college of 1,400 students enrolled in 35 majors. The College is ranked by *U. S. News & World Report* as a national liberal arts college. Located in Williamsport, Pa., the College is affiliated with the United Methodist Church.


Lycoming operates on a 4-4-1 academic calendar: four-month fall and spring semesters, an optional May-term as well as a

summer term. The student-faculty ratio is 14:1.

Founded in 1812, Lycoming is one of America's 50 oldest colleges. Lycoming's main campus is the setting of 22 buildings, including nine residence halls. A 12-acre athletic complex includes the football stadium, soccer, softball and lacrosse fields.

Nestled in north-central Pennsylvania's picturesque mountains and valleys, the Williamsport area offers abundant natural and recreational resources. Students join the local community in enjoying the beautiful Susquehanna River and the various boating and fishing opportunities that abound. New York City, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., and Pittsburgh are all within a five-hour drive from Williamsport.

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America the Beautiful

Pax hominibus

Dona Nobis

Lead, Kindly Light

Three Psalms of David

O God, You Are My God

Make Haste, O God

The Righteous Cry Out

Deep River

i carry your heart with me

Battle Hymn of the Republic

Samuel Ward

Andrzej Koszewski

John Knowles Paine

arr. Richard Lakey

Rosephanye Powell

arr. Mack Wilberg

David Dickau

arr. Peter Wilhousky

Intermission

A Prayer For Lycoming *text by Bryan Partner*

Zion's Walls

The Bobolink

Ayiti Manman Cherie

Come Ready and See Me

Bill Bailey, Won't You Please Come Home

Go Where I Send Thee

Ezekiel Saw de Wheel

Fred Thayer

Aaron Copland

Fred Thayer

arr. Lee Saville-Andree

Richard Hundley

Hughie Cannon/G. Gilpin

P. Caldwell/S. Ivory

arr. William Dawson

Program selections from the above repertoire



LYCOMING COLLEGE CHOIR ITINERARY

DAY/DATE	VENUE	TIME	CITY/STATE
First Weekend			
Saturday, January 28	Witmer's UMC (United Methodist Church)	7:00 pm	Port Trevorton, PA
Sunday, January 29	Beaver Memorial UMC	10:30 am	Lewisburg, PA
Sunday, January 29	Muncy UMC	4:00pm	Muncy, PA
Second Weekend			
Friday, February 17	Easton Area High School	7:00 pm	Easton, PA
Saturday, February 18	East Swamp Church	7:00 pm	Quakertown, PA
Sunday, February 19	North Wales Sanctuary UMC	10:00 am	North Wales, PA
Spring Break			
Friday, March 9	St. John's UMC	7:00 pm	Ivyland, PA
Sunday, March 11	Westwood UMC	10:00 am	Westwood, CA
Sunday, March 11	First Lutheran Church	7:00 pm	Torrance, CA
Monday, March 12	First UMC	7:00 pm	Santa Barbara, CA
Tuesday, March 13	Camarillo UMC	7:00 pm	Camarillo, CA
Wednesday, March 14	First UCM of San Diego	5:30 pm	San Diego, CA
Thursday, March 15	San Dieguito UMC	7:00 pm	Encinitas, CA
Friday, March 16	St. Mark's UMC	7:00 pm	San Diego, CA
Wednesday, March 21	Homecoming Concert, Clarke Chapel	8:00 pm	Williamsport, PA



Senior choir members during the 2011 tour in Florida





LYCOMING COLLEGE CHAMBER CHOIR

Sopranos

Sara Bartholomew
Tracy Bowers
Margaret Guzman
Kearsten Kreitz
Juliana Morgan
Anna Marie Rittmiller
Alysia Williams

Altos

Laura Anderson
Bridget Bellmore
Amy Cline
Brandy Hale
Natalie Schwer
Emily Stinemire

Tenors

Michael Ludwig
Lam Nguyen
Andrew Paulhamus
Tyler Wuerthner
Andrew Yetzer

Basses

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Bridget Bellmore
Teresa Bernstein
Kendra Bitner
Tracy Bowers
Caitlin Buffum

Andrea Burleigh
Tyler Ceretelle
Amy Cline
Molly Collier
Dexter Cottrell-Bush
Cassidy Coveleski
Sarah Cox
Joshua Davinsizer
Aliza Davner
Kathleen Dayer
Hieu Duong
Faith Emrich
Allyson Earl
Hannah Eyler
Amanda Fenske
Sarah Fetherolf

Adam Fichtelberg
Corey Fischer
Sydney Fondi
Brittany Freeman
Maralee Fye
Christina Giuffrida
Taylor Granger
Margaret Guzman
Brandy Hale
Robert Hartsock
Jacqueline Heaney
Victoria Irwin
Christian Jacobs
Luchang Jin
Kylee Kaminstein

Emily Kelchner
Kaycee Kilpatrick
Timothy Kocher
Jordan Krebs
Kearsten Kreitz
Sarah Logue
Michael Ludwig
Derek Lupia
Chase Mack
Eric Malley
William Mastandrea
Thresea McIlhane
Amanda Miller
Kahla Moon
Tessa Mooney
Juliana Morgan

Cadence Murray
Lam Nguyen
Nam Nguyen
My Nguyen
Andrew Paulhamus
Elijah Perry
Lyndsey Peterson
Duong Pham
Trang Pham
Anh Phan
Anthony Pilla
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Kari Pyles
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Jon Rittmiller
Anthony Rombola
Marylynn Ryan
Jalil Samuel
Samara Santos
Kayla Sassaman
Natalie Schwer
Rita Sausmikat
Brandon Sewall
Maryleigh Sharp
Nicole Silvia
Emily Stinemire
David Surmick
Jessica Szuchyt
Kerry Then
Vincent Totaro

Laura Vollman
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