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LYCOMING COLLEGE TOUR CHOIR

NAME	HOMETOWN	MAJOR	YEAR
SOPRANOS			
Bayly Anderson.....	Saratoga Springs, NY.....	Biology.....	Junior
Liza Gallen.....	Wyomissing, PA.....	Undecided.....	Freshman
Kearsten Kreitz.....	Sinking Spring, PA.....	Biology.....	Junior
Elise Matalavage.....	Milton, DE.....	Music Education.....	Sophomore
Kahla Moon.....	Fredrick, MD.....	Theatre/Creative Writing.....	Senior
Kari Pyles.....	Gettysburg, PA.....	Psychology.....	Senior
Kaitlyn Walker.....	Somerset, PA.....	Astronomy/Physics.....	Junior
Briana Wingrove.....	Williamsport, PA.....	Elem. Ed./Psychology.....	Senior
Alyssa Young.....	Warwick, NY.....	English Literature.....	Senior

ALTOS			
Amanda Barrett.....	Bensalem, PA.....	History/Sec. Ed.....	Senior
Bridget Bellmore.....	Curwensville, PA.....	Creative Writing.....	Junior
Andrea Burleigh.....	Pleasant Mount, PA.....	English Lit./Sec. Ed.....	Junior
Jacqueline Heaney.....	Lusby, PA.....	Psychology.....	Senior
Elizabeth Hill.....	Tyrone, PA.....	English Literature.....	Freshman
Sarah C. Logue.....	Reading, PA.....	Art/Psychology.....	Junior
Kari McCoy.....	Oxford, PA.....	Art History/Arch.....	Freshman
Lam Nguyen.....	Hanoi, Vietnam.....	Music Performance.....	Senior
Margot Rankins-Burd ...	West Winfield, NY.....	Int. Studies/Music.....	Freshman
Natalie Schwer.....	St. Marys, PA.....	Biology.....	Junior

NAME	HOMETOWN	MAJOR	YEAR
TENORS			
Sean Bathgate.....	Hanover, PA.....	Biology.....	Freshman
Arthur Erickson.....	Williamsport, PA.....	Business/Music.....	Senior
Tim Kocher.....	York, PA.....	Chemistry.....	Senior
Joe LeBender.....	Yardley, PA.....	Accounting/Finance.....	Junior
Bill Mastandrea.....	Warwick, NY.....	Archeology.....	Senior
Mark Munford.....	Liberty, PA.....	Chemistry.....	Sophomore
Austin Sungenis.....	Columbia, MD.....	Music.....	Sophomore
Michael Tusay.....	North Huntington, PA.....	Archeology/History.....	Sophomore

BASSES			
Sean Bathgate.....	Hanover, PA.....	Biology.....	Freshman
Jeremy Chobot.....	Quakertown, PA.....	Physics.....	Sophomore
Todd Hartsock.....	Wilmington, DE.....	Music.....	Senior
Robert Hoffman.....	Lakeville, PA.....	Digital Comm.....	Freshman
Eric Malley.....	Hackettstown, NJ.....	Music/Business.....	Junior
Anthony Rombola.....	Horsham, PA.....	Music/Psychology.....	Senior
Brandon Sewall.....	Easton, PA.....	Theatre.....	Senior
Will Thomas.....	Williamsport, PA.....	Music Education.....	Sophomore
Tim Vasey.....	Lewisburg, PA.....	Digital Communications..	Sophomore

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The Lycoming College Tour Choir

Conducted by Dr. Christopher Jackson, the Lycoming College Tour Choir has a long history of quality performances throughout the United States. 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, Argentina, and across Europe. The choir tours nationally each year and internationally every three years. Most recently, in 2010, the choir had a 10-day tour through Argentina. 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, New York City's Saint John the Divine and Saint Patrick's Cathedral. The choir has been featured twice in the Holiday Celebrations at the White House. The ensemble has sung with Gregg Smith Singers, the Chieftans and Barry Manilow. Last

spring, the choir released its 10th CD, "Favorites: 1976 – 2013".

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 with the Tour Choir. The spring of 2014 includes an eight-day tour that brings us through southern and eastern Pennsylvania, northern Maryland and Washington D.C., Delaware, and western New Jersey. During our tour this year, the choir is visiting at least one area high school each day. This type of educational outreach is central to the choir's goal of creating greater sense of community among all levels of music education. The choir's repertoire consists of both sacred and secular music ranging from classical standards, new works by contemporary composers, and folk and modern styles.

The first half of the concert explores exciting combinations of new and old, featuring works by J.S. Bach, Mozart, Mendelssohn, and Tallis, as well as contemporary



works by Arvo Pärt, and fellow Baltic composer Vaclovas Augustinas. Of particular interest in the first half is the progression of rhythmic complexity from the opening pieces of the concert to the ethereal center piece, Solfeggio. The second half of the concert features international folk songs, a new composition by Westminster Choir College alumnus Nathan Jones, and arrangements of American hymns and spirituals.

The Conductor and Accompanists

Dr. Christopher Jackson is the newly appointed director of choral activities at Lycoming College. He conducts the Lycoming College Choir, Lycoming Chamber Choir, Tour Choir, and teaches music history and applied voice lessons.

Most recently, Dr. Jackson directed the University of North Texas Men's Chorus in Denton, Texas. During his time there, he was also the assistant conductor of the UNT Collegium Singers, the school's premiere early music ensemble, as well as The Denton Bach Society.

Prior to his work in Texas, Dr. Jackson taught choir and music theory at Catalina Foothills High School in Tucson, Arizona, where he also served as vice president of high school activities of the Arizona Music Educators Association Choral Chapter, and assistant director of the early music ensemble, Musica Sonora.

Recent conducting honors include an invitation to participate in Master classes at the Daejeon



International Choral Festival World Choral Symposium in Daejeon, South Korea, with Maestro Winfried Toll.

In addition to conducting, Dr. Jackson enjoys an active singing career. He has appeared as a soloist and chorister with The Tucson Chamber Artists, The South Dakota Chorale, The Dallas Symphony Orchestra Chorus, The Tulsa Signature Symphony, The Westminster Chamber Choir and The Denton Bach Singers.

He can also be heard as a featured performer on The Westminster Choir's 2010 recording, Noel. Opera credits include Narrator in The Three Penny Opera, and 2nd Armed Guard in The Magic Flute with the Spoleto Festival USA.

Dr. Jackson received his BA in voice performance from Oklahoma State University, and his MM in choral conducting from Westminster Choir College, where he was the assistant conductor of the Westminster Symphonic Choir under Dr. Joe Miller. He received his DMA in choral conducting from the University of North Texas.

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. 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 24 years, has accompanied the Lycoming College Choir. In previous years, the Choir has 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-Iksic is an experienced solo, collaborative and ensemble pianist. He holds a Bachelor of Music degree in Music Education from Susquehanna University, specializing in piano. Lee is in his sixth year of part-time accompanying at Lycoming College and teaching vocal/classroom music of 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.



Lycoming College

Lycoming is an independent, coeducational college of 1,400 students enrolled in 36 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 and 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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with this year's tour season*

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LYCOMING COLLEGE CHOIR PROGRAM



Trepute Martela (The Stomping Bride)

Vaclovas Augustinas

Sicut Locutus Est from Magnificat in D. BWV 243

J. S. Bach

If Ye Love Me

Thomas Tallis

Solfeggio

Arvo Pärt

Ave Verum Corpus

W.A. Mozart

Weihnachten No. 1 from Op. 79

Felix Mendelssohn

Hear My Prayer

Felix Mendelssohn

INTERMISSION

Muie Rendera

C.A. Pinto Fonceca

Be For Me the Earth

Nathan Jones

Luk Luk Lumbu

Budi Susanto Yohanes

Hark, I hear the Harps Eternal

Arr. by Parker/Shaw

Not One Sparrow Is Forgotten

Arr. by William Hawley

My Soul's Been Anchored in The Lord

Arr. by Moses Hogan

The Light of a Clear Blue Morning

Dolly Parton arr. Craig Johnson



TRANSLATIONS OF MUSIC PROGRAM

Trepute Martela

This piece is based on an old Lithuanian folk song and, according to the composer, can hardly be translated. The text tells about a young girl plucking, stretching, and spinning flax while dancing at the same time.

The concept is that the singers themselves will play the instruments.

Sicut locutus est

As He spoke to our fathers:
to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

Ave Verum Corpus

Hail, true body
born of the Virgin Mary,
Who truly suffered, sacrificed
on the Cross for man,
Whose pierced side overflowed
with water and blood,
Be for us a foretaste
In the test of death.

Weihnachten

Rejoice, ye people of the earth, and praise God!
The redeemer is come, whom
the Lord has promised.
He has revealed his justice to the world.
Hallelujah!

Muié Rendêra

Hey, lacemaker woman,
hey, lacemaker woman,
if you teach me how to weave,
I'll teach you how to court (love).
Virgulino is Lampeão
He is Lampa, Lampa, Lampa,
he is Lampeão.
His name is Virgulino,
his nickname is Lampeão.

Luk Luk Lumbu

Let the wind blow,
Let the wind come,
To spread around,
The sweet smells of many flowers.
The taro leaves bend, you are fascinated,
The wind is rushing, and you want to follow,

Deceived and fascinated by a
beautiful woman.
The taro leaves bend, you want
to come along,
The wind is rushing, and you ask
to come along
The oriole is caught in a trap,
you are tempted to follow,
Deceived and fascinated
by a handsome young man.
The taro leaves bend,
Don't follow easily and
don't be tempted easily.
The taro leaves bend downward.
Think first and don't regret later.



LYCOMING COLLEGE CHOIR ITINERARY

SPRING BREAK

DAY/DATE	VENUE	TIME	CITY/STATE
Friday, February 28	Charlton UMC	7:30PM	5920 Jonestown Road, Harrisburg, PA 17112
Saturday, March 1	National Shrine of Immaculate Conception	5:15PM	Washington, DC
Sunday, March 2	Damascus UMC	7:00PM	9700 New Church St., Damascus, MD 20872
Monday, March 3	Calvary UMC	7:00PM	131 West Second St., Federick, MD 21701
Tuesday, March 4	Immanuel UCC	7:30PM	99 S. Waverly St., Shillington, PA 19607
Thursday, March 6	The Roman Catholic Church Of St. Bernard of Clairvaux	8:00PM	500 US Hwy 22, Bridgewater, NJ 08807
Friday, March 7	St. Paul's UMC	7:00PM	1314 Foulk Road, Wilmington, DE 19803
HOMECOMING CONCERT			
Friday, March 14	Clarke Chapel	8:00PM	700 College Place, Williamsport, PA 17701



Lycoming College Choir during rehearsal





LYCOMING COLLEGE CHAMBER CHOIR

Soprano

Annie Blazer
Liza Gallen
Kearsten Kreitz
Emily Loomis
Elise Matalavage
Kari Pyles
Rebecca Reed
Alysia Williams

Alto

Bridget Bellmore
Andrea Burleigh
Jetta Harrison
Elizabeth Hill
Lam Nguyen
Lyndsey Peterson
Margot Renkins-Burd
Natalie Schwer

Tenor

Sean Bathgate
Paul Ferrante
Tim Kocher
Joe LeBender
Mark Munford
Austin Sungenis
Michael Tusay

Bass

Todd Hartsock
Eric Malley
Woody Rittmiller
Tony Rombola
Paul Sweet
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QUICK FACTS

- 80+ majors, minors and programs
- 14:1 student to faculty ratio
- 85+ clubs, organizations and intramurals
- Blue & gold
- Warriors
- 17 NCAA Division III athletic teams
- 95%+ receive financial aid
- 92% employed within six months of graduation

LYCOMING COLLEGE CHOIR



Brooke Adamski
Bayly Anderson
Kristy Angstadt
Jenna Baker
Amanda Barrett
Sean Bathgate
Marisa Bayer
Serina Bayer
Bridget Bellmore
Theresa Bernstein
Kendra Bitner
Annie Blazer
Andrea Burleigh

Jeremy Chobot
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