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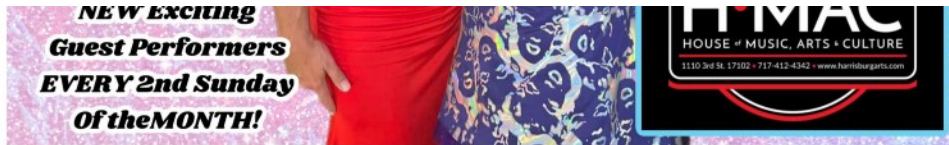
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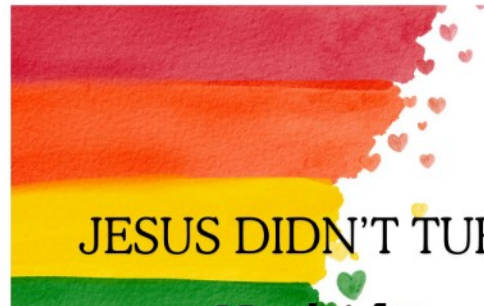


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## Dillon Beede Artistic Director



Dillon Beede currently serves as Director of Choirs and Chair of Music at Wilson College in Chambersburg, PA and Artistic Director of HGMC. He is also an artist in residence with Barbara Ingram School for the Arts and teaches voice through the Cumberland Valley School of Music.

Dillon earned a Bachelor of Music degree in Voice Performance from Hastings College in 2011 and continued his education





at Westminster Choir College in Princeton, New Jersey. While at Westminster, Dillon performed with the Westminster Symphonic Chorus under the batons of Yannick Nezet-Seguin (Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra), Sir Simon Rattle (Berlin Philharmonic), Jacques Lacombe (NJ Symphony Orchestra), James Jordan (Westminster Choir

College), Amanda Quist (Westminster Choir College) and Joe Miller (Westminster Choir College). During his time at Westminster he also studied voice with the late Julian Rodescu and Christopher Arneson and further studied with Matthew Anchel after graduation.

Upon completion of his Master of Music in Voice Performance and Vocal Pedagogy, he held a private voice studio in the Princeton community teaching students of all skill levels as well as specializing in transgender voice modification. Dillon has served as a guest clinician and conductor and taught vocal master classes in schools across Nebraska, Arizona, South Dakota, Maryland, and Pennsylvania.

He is also a doctoral candidate at Teachers College, Columbia University for the Doctor of



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## **From the Artistic Director**

Welcome to Choral Kaleidoscope—our vibrant celebration of sound, color, and connection! It is an absolute joy to welcome you to this Spring concert series, and I can't wait for you to experience the journey we've prepared for you.

My idea behind Choral Kaleidoscope is simple yet expansive: just as a kaleidoscope refracts light into an endless array of beautiful, shifting patterns, this concert refracts choral music into a dazzling display of styles, genres, and perspectives. From contemporary pop

arrangements to classical gems, musical theatre, folk traditions and a bold new composition by one of our own members—you'll hear a little bit of everything, and hopefully see yourself reflected somewhere along the way.

As Artistic Director, I believe choral music has the unique ability to meet people where they are, to invite interpretation without demanding it, and to build bridges between sound and soul. In a world that so often asks us to fit into boxes or choose sides, I hope Choral Kaleidoscope is a space to simply listen, feel, and explore. There's no single narrative tonight—only many voices singing side by side, each adding to a larger picture that is richer for its complexity. We're also proud to feature a number of arrangements and selections that challenge us musically and emotionally, and that remind us of the diverse identities, histories, and dreams within our chorus and community. Naturally, we bring them to you with the same joy, heart, and fabulous flair that you've come to know and love from HGMC!

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receives state arts funding  
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## **From the HGMC President**

"There's nothing to do. Well, why don't you go outside and play? What's to do out there! Hmm, why don't you go out and just use a little imagination."

How often have we heard this little snippet of dialogue between a child and a parent? How often have we, ourselves, used this dialogue? We always seem to encourage children to use their imaginations but then, as adults, we oftentimes forget to use it ourselves. Instead, we are told to have a dream, to focus on what we really want, keep our eyes on the prize or to envision what our outcomes should be. Rarely are we actually told to be imaginative. I guess that's what thinking outside the box is supposed to

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**Pure Imagination** Bricusse and Newley, Arr. Nielsen

**Brighten My Soul with Sunshine** Eilers

## All the Diamonds Cockburn, Arr. Nickel

**TaReKiTa Esmail**

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**The Village** Pearson, Jackson, Wrabel, Arr. Ash  
Soloist: Seth Hammond

**Seize the Day** Feldman & Menken, Arr. Emerson  
Group: Donald Anklam, Chris Aulbach, Charlie Buckwalter,  
Chris Crimmins, Seth Hammond, Steve Keefer, Fred Warner

**For Good** Schwartz, Arr. Roberts, voiced for HGMC by Walker

## Intermission

**Wall of Sound** Hammond  
Written for HGMC, Premiere Performance

**He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother** Russell and Scott, Arr. Walker

**Dirait-on** Rilke and Lauridsen

**Hallelujah** Cohen



### Tenor 1

Andi Carter #  
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\* Matt Riley

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## **Wall of Sound, from the Composer**

This piece came about as a way to process some grief over the untimely passing of a nonbinary teen in Oklahoma that made the news in 2024. Grappling with my own identity as a non-binary person myself, their story stuck with me in a way that I needed to honor, and thus Wall of Sound was born. The message is simple but powerful, one of letting your color, your music, your very soul, be a protective force of good in this world. It's a challenging piece with close harmonies and no singular melody, but rather a coming together that aims to be more than the sum of its

coming together that aims to be more than the sum of its parts. It's been a consummate honor to hear the HGMC learn it together over the past few months, and we present it with pride, love, and envisioned peace.

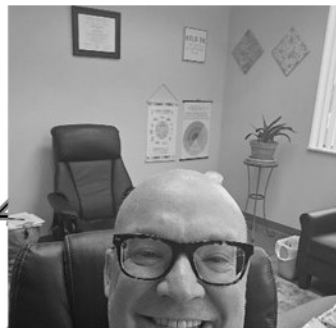
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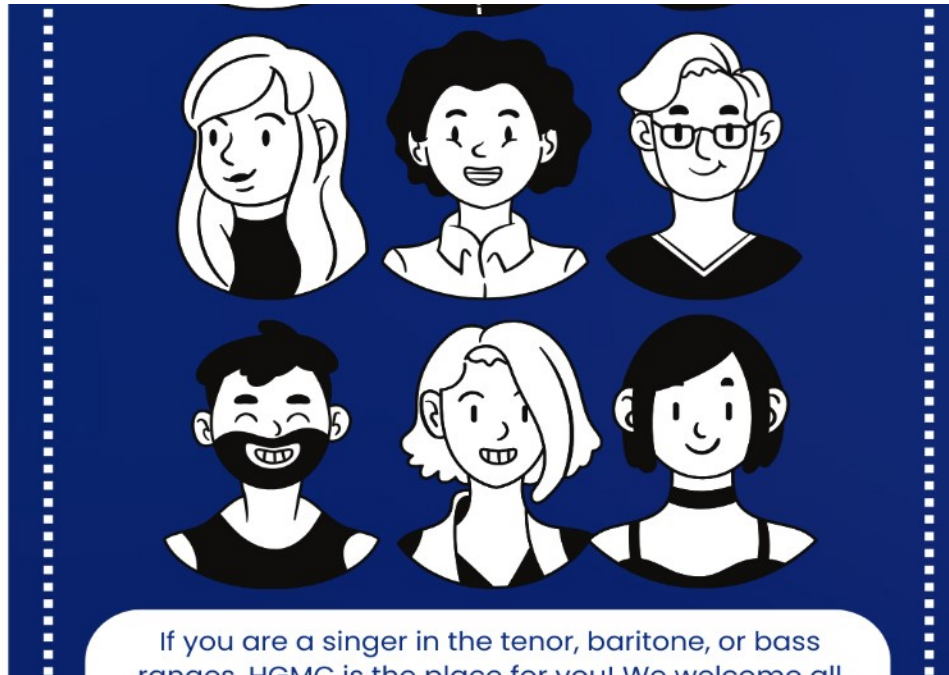
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Thank you for your hard work finding our Silent Auction items.

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### **To HGMC Chorus Members**

Thank you for your continued efforts to make music together! United in harmony, Celebrating Diversity.

### **To HGMC Audience**

Thank you for continuing to come back to our performances and supporting our mission!

### **To HGMC Board Members**

Thank you for your endless work to keep the chorus running!

### **To Dillon Beede**

Thank you for leading us on this wonderful journey as we make music together.

### **To HGMC Patrons**

Thank you for your continued support through the years, which makes it possible to continue our musical message.

## **Aaron Hungerford Pianist**



Pianist Aaron Hungerford maintains a busy schedule of collaborative performances. Based in York, PA, he can frequently be found supporting area university students and faculty in recitals and other events. Aaron is equally at home playing with vocalists and instrumentalists and finds pure joy in sharing the stage with others. In 2025 Aaron began performing with the Harrisburg Gay Men's Chorus, and often plays for other local school and community choirs. He has given numerous concert performances, including as a featured soloist



to performances, including as a featured soloist with the Newark Symphony Orchestra in 2024. Aaron also assists and performs in theatrical productions with schools, community organizations, and regional theaters. In addition to his performing career, he currently serves in positions in Ephrata Area School District as a middle grades music teacher, and at Asbury United Methodist Church as the contemporary worship leader.

## **Dan Snyder**

### **Technical Director**

In addition to being the Technical Director for HGMC and working with them since 2021, Dan Snyder is the Audio Video Technician for Tree of Life Lutheran Church. Dan has also done work with Harrisburg Area Community College, Joy to the Burg,



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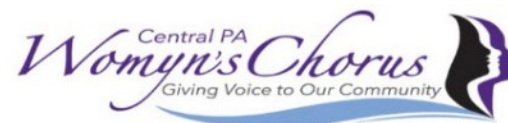
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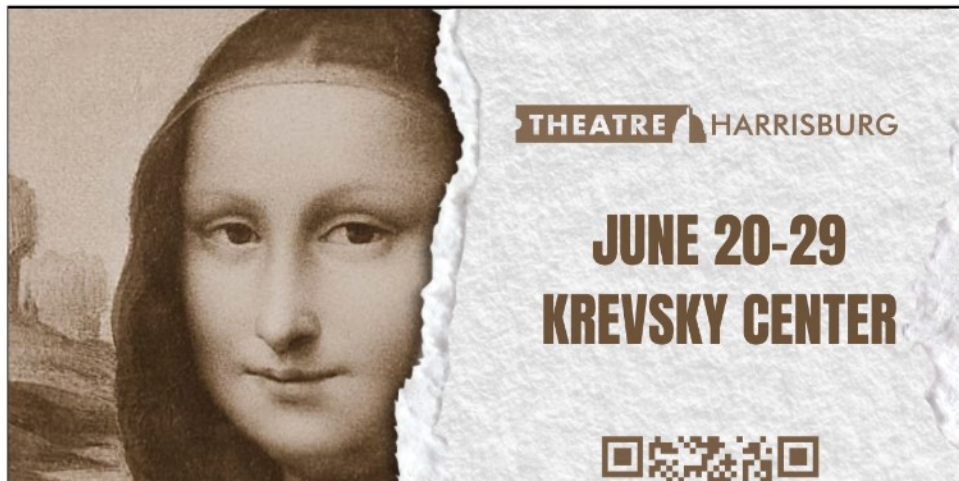
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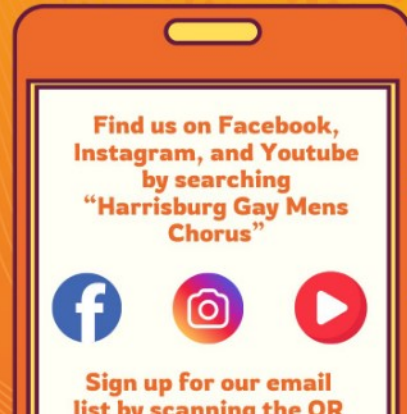
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