



July 31, 2018

Greetings, Fellow Singers!

I hope this letter finds you well and excited about our upcoming season. On November 17, we will be joining the Pennsylvania Sinfonia to perform two rarely heard works, "Inter Natus Mulierum in G major," W. A. Mozart - KV 72 (74f) and "Ave Maria" by Robert Ingalls.

Mozart wrote the Inter Natus Mulierum when he was 15. Robert Ingalls was the First Prize Winner of the International Sacred Music Composition Competition for his "Ave Maria" for choir and strings. Both pieces are absolutely beautiful!

This is a Messiah year! Our concert will be December 15. Please let me know if you will need a copy of the Bärenreiter edition of "Messiah."

The April concert will be the Duruflé "Requiem" on April 27. Again, please let me know if you will need a copy of the Duruflé.

Rehearsals will take place on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Allentown, at the corner of Cedar Crest Blvd. and Tilghman St. There is ample parking.

Music will be available at the first rehearsal on Tuesday, September 11. Prices are as follows:

November concert	< \$5
December concert	\$25
April concert	\$10 chorus only

Dues for the entire season remain at only \$25. Please remember to bring a blank check made out to "Camerata Singers" to cover dues and the purchase of any music you may need.

You are urged to notify your section representative in advance if you are unable to attend a rehearsal or if you have any doubt about singing in an upcoming performance. Often, a brief discussion with Allan, will straighten out a potential schedule conflict and allow you to sing. The section reps and alternates for this season are:

SOPRANO	Liz Conrad 610-554-0180	TENOR	Stephen Bueker 610-657-4188
Alternate	Cindy Ernst 484-553-6536	Alternate	Dean Berg 610-573-6067
ALTO	Elaine Molnar 610-814-2360	BASS	Bob Smith 610-282-1362
Alternate	Chris Torchia 610-791-3502	Alternate	Ted Twardzik 610-967-2567

In case of inclement weather, please visit www.pacamerasingers.org after 3 p.m. on the day of rehearsal for updates and information. I will also attempt to email everyone.

2018-2019 Schedule (dress rehearsal times are subject to change)

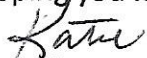
Tuesday, September 11	Rehearsals begin at First Presbyterian Church	7:15 p.m.
Friday, November 16	Rehearsal at First Presbyterian Church	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, November 17	Rehearsal at First Presbyterian Church	1:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 17	Concert at First Presbyterian Church	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 15	"Messiah" rehearsal at First Presbyterian Church	2-4:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 15	"Messiah" concert at First Presbyterian Church	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, January 21	Rehearsals resume at First Presbyterian Church	7:30 p.m.
Friday, April 26,	Durufié Rehearsal at First Presbyterian Church	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 27	Durufié Rehearsal at First Presbyterian Church	1:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 27	Durufié Concert at First Presbyterian Church	7:30 p.m.

Please mark these dates on your calendar now to avoid potential conflicts later.

As always, Camerata Singers would love to enlist your help on one of our many committees. We are always looking for assistance with grant-writing and publicity. We would also like to expand our membership, so please encourage your singing friends to call Allan at 610-653-8097 to schedule an audition.

If you know of any current member who did not receive this mailing, please call me at 610-434-6944. Expect to receive a personal phone call or email in the next few weeks from a board member or section rep welcoming you back for this season. **Please reply as soon as you can so we know how many singers to anticipate and how much music to order.**

Hoping you have a restful and relaxing summer,


Katie Dyer
Membership Chair