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**The Pittsburgh Concert Choral Announces 2016-2017 Season!**  
*Performances Hit All the Right "Notes" with Something for Everyone!*

**PITTSBURGH (September 23, 2016)** -- The Pittsburgh Concert Choral has announced its 2016-2017 performance schedule, which offers something for returning and new audiences alike.

"The Pittsburgh Concert Choral has an exciting season ahead. The season begins with our fifth annual 'Festival of Choirs' at Carnegie Music Hall, showcasing high school choirs from the greater Pittsburgh region. Our December 'Sounds of the Season' concerts will put you in the holiday spirit, and March's 'Music of War; Music of Peace' will be a dramatic, powerful performance. And back by popular demand, PCC joins forces with the Jazz Conspiracy Swingtet to present 'Big Band is Back.' From Miller to Dorsey to Ellington, this concert will have you dancing in the aisles! The PCC's 32<sup>nd</sup> season has something for everyone. Come find out for yourself!" Music Director Susan Medley said.

The concert schedule is as follows:

- "Pittsburgh Sings: The Fifth Annual Pittsburgh Concert Choral Festival of Choirs" takes place at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 30, at Carnegie Music Hall (Oakland). Moon Area High School Honors Choir, Pittsburgh CAPA Chamber Choir and Woodland Hills High School Choir will join the PCC in this afternoon that celebrates choral singing in our region.
- "Sounds of the Season," the annual holiday concert, will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2, and 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4, at Ingomar United Methodist Church; and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, at Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church. PCC presents holiday classics, traditional carols and popular favorites.
- "Music of War; Music of Peace" features Haydn's *Mass in Time of War* and music by Jeffrey Van and Richard Burchard. Guest artists are [Katy Williams](#), soprano, [Eva Rainforth](#), mezzo-soprano, [William Ottow](#), tenor, [Joel](#)

[Goodloe](#), baritone, [Robert Sheffer](#), guitar, and the PCC Orchestra. Concerts are at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 4, at Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church and 4 p.m. Sunday, March 5, at Ingomar United Methodist Church.

- The season wraps up in May with “Big Band Is Back!” featuring the sounds of Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey, Benny Goodman, and more. PCC again welcomes the Jazz Conspiracy Swingtet for these performances. Concerts are at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 12th, at Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church, and 4 p.m. Sunday, May 14 at Ingomar United Methodist Church.

Individual concert tickets are available for purchase in advance or at the door. Prices are: Adults - \$20 (\$23 at the door); students - \$8; and no admission cost for children under 12. Festival of Choir tickets are \$5/family. All tickets, including group sales and subscriptions, may be ordered online at [www.PCCSing.org](http://www.PCCSing.org) or by calling 412.635.7654.

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*“Pittsburgh Concert Chorale: Raising Voices, Raising Spirits”*

**About the Pittsburgh Concert Chorale:** Founded in 1985, the Pittsburgh Concert Chorale continues to build bridges of music throughout western Pennsylvania. The mission of the 100-member chorus, under the leadership of its Music Director, Susan Medley, is to provide a diverse repertoire of choral music for a growing audience. [www.PCCsing.org](http://www.PCCsing.org)

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