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The Pittsburgh Concert Choral Announces 2017-2018 Season!

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PITTSBURGH (September 9, 2017) -- The Pittsburgh Concert Choral has announced its 2017-2018 concert schedule, which offers a varied sampling of music from around the globe.

“The Pittsburgh Concert Choral is excited to present musical selections from various parts of the world. The season begins here in Pittsburgh with our sixth annual *Pittsburgh Sings: The Pittsburgh Concert Choral's Festival of Choirs* at Carnegie Music Hall, which showcases high school choirs from the greater Pittsburgh region. Our December *Sounds of the Season* concert features American favorites and classics from around the globe. Our March concert, *Bella Musica!* will take audiences on a breathtaking journey through Italy with music that has resonated in cathedrals, piazzas, and opera houses for centuries. Rounding out the season, in May the PCC goes to Tinseltown for *Hooray for Hollywood*, a concert of beloved movie music. We invite you to join the Pittsburgh Concert Choral for this exciting musical journey, and you can enjoy it all from the comfort of your seat in the concert hall,” Music Director Susan Medley said.

The concert schedule is as follows:

- *Pittsburgh Sings: The Sixth Annual Pittsburgh Concert Choral Festival of Choirs* takes place at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15, at Carnegie Music Hall (Oakland). City Charter High School (Bryan Sable, conductor), Shaler Area High School, (Kristin Tepshich, conductor) and South Fayette High School, Christine Elek, conductor will join the PCC in this afternoon that celebrates choral singing in our region. Pittsburgh personality John Shumway will emcee the event.
- *Sounds of the Season*, the annual holiday concert, will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1, and 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, 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.
- *Bella Musica!* celebrates classical masterpieces rich in Italian heritage. Concertgoers will hear samples of the

repertoire that the PCC will perform for their July Italy tour. Concerts are at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 3, at Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church and 4 p.m. Sunday, March 4, at Ingomar United Methodist Church.

- The season wraps up in May with *Hooray for Hollywood!* featuring cinematic hits past and present. PCC again welcomes Bryan Sable, pianist, Justin Bendel, bassist, and Robert Rawsthorne, drummer, for these performances. Concerts are at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 5 at Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church, and 4 p.m. Sunday, May 6 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 11 and under. Festival of Choir tickets are \$5/family. All tickets, including group sales and subscriptions, may be ordered online at www.PCCSing.org or by calling 412.635.7654.

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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

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