

A group of men in dark suits and white shirts are shown in profile, looking down at sheet music they are holding. The background is dark with vertical wooden slats. The image is oriented vertically on the page.

The Philadelphia Singers

PHILADELPHIA'S CHORUS

DAVID HAYES
MUSIC DIRECTOR

2010/2011
Concert Season

Welcome to
The Philadelphia Singers' 38th Season!



Philadelphia is a vibrant city of boundless treasures: historical gems, celebrated restaurants, and an abundance of visual and performing arts, including Philadelphia's Chorus, The Philadelphia Singers.

A journey of musical wonders awaits you during the 2010–2011 Season.

The Philadelphia Singers has delighted audiences for nearly 40 years with the majesty and beauty of choral music at its best; an unparalleled artistic experience that engages the senses and elevates the soul.

The 2010–2011 Season will offer inspiring performances with The Singers' renowned music making, in intimate concert venues at affordable prices. There is something for all choral music fans from the splendor of J.S. Bach to the tradition of *Christmas on Logan Square* and the grandeur of James MacMillan. Plus, take advantage of engaging behind the scenes opportunities including online features, free pre-concert conversations and open rehearsals.

Join us in 2010-2011 for the music, the artistry, the experience.

MUSIC DIRECTOR



photo: Karl Seifert

“I felt as though
I was sitting in a
cathedral listening
to a choir of angels.”

Eleonore, New Castle, DE



“Deeply moving.
The clarity and tone
were incredible!”

Cheri, Philadelphia, PA

THE PEACEABLE KINGDOM

Sunday, October 17, 2010 at 4 pm

Church of the Holy Trinity
1904 Walnut Street, Philadelphia

How are you inspired by art and literature? On our opening concert, **Randall Thompson** draws from Edward Hicks' painting of the same name in *The Peaceable Kingdom*, an a cappella American classic; texts by the ancient Roman poet Ovid inspire Philadelphia composer **David Shapiro's** *Metamorphoses*; **Abbie Betinis** sets her *Bar xizam (Upward I Rise)* to medieval Persian poetry; and **Gavin Bryars**, whose work received audience acclaim last season, chooses Pope Leo XIII's words praising photography for *On Photography*, scored for chorus, harmonium and piano.

CHRISTMAS ON LOGAN SQUARE

Saturday, December 11 and December 18 at 5 pm

St. Clement's Church
20th and Cherry Streets, Philadelphia

Sunday, December 12 at 4 pm

The Church of the Good Samaritan
212 W. Lancaster Avenue, Paoli

This annual concert features traditional works and new favorites including **Benjamin Britten's** much loved *A Ceremony of Carols* for women's chorus and harp. You'll also hear a set of motets by San Francisco composer **Ingram Marshall** and **David Shapiro's** *Et Incarnatus Est* alongside other holiday gems and a glorious audience carol sing-along.

SEVEN LAST WORDS

Saturday, April 16 at 8 pm

Church of the Holy Trinity
19th & Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia

The Season finale coincides with the start of Holy Week and features The Philadelphia Singers' first performances of **J.S. Bach's** *Cantata No. 182 "King of Heaven, Welcome"* and **Sir James MacMillan's** powerful and moving *Seven Last Words on the Cross* for chorus and string orchestra.



The Philadelphia Singers Chorale performances with The Philadelphia Orchestra

The 2010–2011 Season marks The Philadelphia Singers Chorale's 10th Season as The Resident Chorus of The Philadelphia Orchestra. The Philadelphia Singers' subscribers save 10% on these performances:

Handel *Messiah*—December 19

Mozart *Requiem* and **Debussy** *Nocturnes*—
January 6, 7 & 8

Stravinsky *Oedipus Rex*—April 28, 29 & 30

Beethoven *Symphony No. 9* and
Stravinsky *Symphony of Psalms*—May 19, 21 & 22

Berlioz *Damnation of Faust*—May 27 & 28

Subscribers will receive a promotional code valid for a 10% discount for these performances.

“The concert is like no other in our area. For me it is the highlight of the Christmas season.”

John, Plymouth Meeting, PA

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Subscription Prices

Seating Section 1: Priority/Center

Full Price for 3 concerts: \$125 or \$117*

Your Price for all 3 concerts only: **\$99 or \$94***

Select any two concerts for: **\$76 or \$68***

Seating Section 2: Rear Center/Balcony

Full Price for 3 concerts: \$98 or \$92*

Your Price for all 3 concerts only: **\$78 or \$74***

Select any two concerts for: **\$59 or \$56***

Seating Section 3: Sides

Full Price for 3 concerts: \$76 or \$69*

Your Price for all 3 concerts only: **\$61 or \$55***

Select any two concerts for: **\$49 or \$42***

*Reflects prices that include *Christmas on Logan Square* on Sun., Dec. 12 at 4 pm in Paoli

Subscriber Benefits

- Save up to 20% off the full ticket prices
- Save \$5 on additional ticket purchases
- Special savings at area restaurants
- A 10% discount for The Philadelphia Orchestra performances featuring The Philadelphia Singers
- Flexible ticket exchange and free ticket replacement of lost tickets
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How to Subscribe

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The Philadelphia Singers' Board President has offered a generous challenge grant and will match one-to-one all NEW and INCREASED gifts up to a total of \$25,000. Join us in this exciting and meaningful endeavor to raise \$50,000 for The Philadelphia Singers by making your gift with your ticket order.

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Select your Christmas on Logan Square performance here:

- Sat. Dec. 11 at 5pm Sat. Dec. 18 at 5pm
 Sun. Dec. 12 at 4pm (performance will be held at the Church of the Good Samaritan in Paoli, PA)

Create your own two-concert subscription by selecting from a Christmas on Logan Square (above) and:

- The Peaceable Kingdom (or) Seven Last Words

Subscription total \$

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The Peaceable Kingdom (\$40/\$30/\$22)**	_____	\$
Christmas 12/11 and 12/18 (\$43/\$36/\$32)**	_____	\$
Christmas 12/12 (\$35/\$30/\$25)**	_____	\$
Seven Last Words (\$42/\$32/\$22)**	_____	\$

**Prices listed above are before \$5 subscriber discount

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Double your impact and contribute to the In Unison Challenge:

Yes! I want to make a tax-deductible contribution \$

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