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NORTHERN KENTUCKY COMMUNITY CHORUS STEPHANIE NASH - CONDUCTOR NKYCHORUS.ORG



# PROGRAM

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

arr. DAVID BRUNNER

Francis Scott Key (1779 - 1843) National Anthem

• Rick Sowash •

## SACRED MUSIC

### HARK! I HEAR THE HARPS ETERNAL

Hark, I hear the harps eternal Ringing on the farther shore, As I near those swollen waters, With their deep and solemn roar. Hallelujah, praise the Lamb, Glory to the great I AM.

### APPALACHIAN LORD'S PRAYER

arr. ALICE PARKER *Traditional Hymn* 

And my soul though stained with sorrow, Fading as the light of day, Passes swiftly o'er those waters To the city far away. Hallelujah, praise the Lamb, Glory to the great I AM.

> RICK SOWASH (b. 1950)

Beloved God, beyond the mountains, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kindom come Thy will be done on earth as it is in heav'n. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors and lead us not into temptation. Deliver us, we pray, from evil, For Thine is the kindom, the pow'r of morning, the sunset glory, now and forever more, Amen.

### THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD, I'LL NOT WANT

1. The Lord's my shepherd; I'll not want. He makes me down to lie in pastures green; he leadeth me the quiet waters by. arr. JOHN FERGUSON *Francis Rous* (1579 - 1659)

2. My soul He doth restore again, and me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness, e'en for his own name's sake.

Key was a leading attorney in Frederick, Maryland and Washington, D.C. During the War of 1812, Key dined aboard the British ship HMS Tonnant, to negotiate the release of prisoners. But Key was not allowed to return to his own sloop, and was unable to do anything but watch the bombardment of the American forces at Fort McHenry on the night of September 13-14, 1814. At dawn, Key saw an American flag still waving. Back in Baltimore and inspired, Key wrote a poem about his experience, "Defence of Fort McHenry", which was published on September 20, 1814.

3. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill; for thou art with me, and Thy rod and staff me comfort still.

4. My table thou hast furnished in presence of my foes; my head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.

### PILGRIMS' HYMN

Even before we call on Your name To ask You, O God, When we seek for the words to glorify You, You hear our prayer; Unceasing love, O unceasing love, Surpassing all we know. Glory to the Father; And to the Son, And to the Holy Spirit. 5. Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me, and in God's house forever more my dwelling place shall be.

### STEPHEN PAULUS (1949 - 2014)

Even with the darkness sealing us in, We breathe Your name, And through all the days that follow so fast, We trust in You; Endless Your grace, O endless Your grace. Beyond all mortal dream. Both now and for ever; And unto ages and ages, Amen.

• Rick Sowash •

## FOLKSONGS

### MY OLD KENTUCKY HOME

arr. DONALD MOORE Stephen Foster (1826 - 1864)

The sun shines bright on my old Kentucky home, 'Tis summer, the fields are array, the corn tops ripe and the meadows in the bloom, while the birds make music all day, Weep no more my lady, Oh, weep no more today, We will sing one song for my old Kentucky home, For my old Kentucky home far away, The day goes by like a shadow o'er the heart With sorrow where all was delight, They sing no more by the glimmer of the moon, Oh my old Kentucky home, good night. Weep no more my lady, oh weep no more today, We will sing one song for my old Kentucky home, For my old Kentucky home far away.

In a career of more than forty years of composition Stephen Paulus's output came to include over 450 works for chorus, orchestra, chamber ensemble, opera, solo voice, piano, guitar, organ, and band. On July 4, 2013, Paulus suffered a stroke. He died on October 19, 2014 at the age of 65. Pilgrim's Hymn is one of Stephen Paulus's most performed and beloved works. It is from one of Stephen's operas, The Three Hermits.

"My Old Kentucky Home" was published as "My Old Kentucky Home, Good Night" in January 1853. Scholars believe Foster took inspiration from Harriett Beecher Stowe's 1851 bestseller Uncle Tom's Cabin and hoped to exploit its popularity. "My Old Kentucky Home" became the official state song of Kentucky on March 19, 1928.

The origin of "Shenandoah" is unclear, and there are many sets of lyrics. Some lyrics may tell the story of a pioneer's nostalgia for the Shenandoah River Valley in Virginia, or of a Confederate soldier in the American Civil War, dreaming of his country home in Virginia.

There is speculation that this song was composed at the time of an expedition to the northern Red River Valley in 1870 in Manitoba. It expresses the sorrow of a local woman as her soldier lover prepares to return to the east.

"Nelly Bly" was published in 1850. Nelly Bly anticipates the joys of marriage and housekeeping, and its melody has a merry, nurseryrhyme charm. Nelly Bly was later adapted to a campaign song for Abraham Lincoln.

### SHENANDOAH

arr. JAMES ERB American Folksong

O Shenando', I long to see you, and hear your rolling river, O Shenando', I long to see you, 'way, we're bound away, Across the wide Missouri. I long to see your smiling valley, and hear your rolling river, I long to see your smiling valley, 'way we're bound away, Across the wide Missouri. Tis sevin long years since last I see you, And hear your rolling river, 'Tis sev'n long years since last I see you, 'way we're bound away, Across the wide Missouri.

### **RED RIVER VALLEY**

From this valley they say you are going, I shall miss your bright eyes and sweet smile, For you take with you all of the sunshine That has brightened my pathway awhile. Come and sit by my side ere you leave me, Do not hasten to bid me adieu, But remember the Red River Valley, And the one who has loved you so true. Won't you think of this valley you're leaving? Oh, how lonely and sad it will be. And remember the dear heart you're breaking, And be true to your promise to me.

### NELLY BLY

(1826 - 1864) Hi Nelly! Ho Nelly! Listen love to me. I'll sing for you, play for you a dulcet melody. Nelly Bly, Nelly Bly bring the broom along. We'll sweep the kitchen clean, my dear, and have a little song! Poke the wood, my lady love, and make the fire burn; And while I take the banjo down, just give the mush a turn! Nelly Bly has a voice like as turtle dove, I hear it in the meadow and I hear it in the grove. Nelly Bly has a heart warm as a cup of tea; And bigger than a sweet potato down in Tennessee! Nelly Bly, Nelly Bly, never never sigh; Never bring a teardrop to the corner of your eye.

arr. JEFFREY DOUMA American Folksong

arr. JACK HALLORAN

Stephen Foster

"Amazing Grace" is a hymn with words written by the English poet and clergyman John Newton (1725–1807) to illustrate a sermon on New Year's Day of 1773, and was published in 1779. "Amazing Grace" is one of the most recognizable songs in the English-speaking world, and was used *extensively in the early* 19th century. It has been associated with more than 20 melodies, but in 1835 it was joined to a tune named "New Britain" to which it is most frequently sung today. Estimates imply that it is performed nearly 10 million times annually. It has had particular influence in folk music, and has become an emblematic African American spiritual.

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## SPIRITUALS

### I WANT JESUS TO WALK WITH ME

arr. CHRISTOPHER ASPAAS Sojourner

I want Jesus to walk with me, all along my pilgrim journey, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me, in my trials Lord In my trials, Lord, walk with me. When my heart is almost breaking, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me. I know Jesus will walk with me, all along my pilgrim journey, Lord, I know Jesus will walk with me.

OLD TIME RELIGION Charles Jacobson, baritone

Kelly Haney, soprano

arr. MOSES HOGAN Spiritual Adapt. Benjamin Harlan

Give me that old time religion, give me that old time religion Give me that old time 'ligion, it's good enough for me. It was good for the Hebrew children, it's good enough for me. It was good for Paul and Silas, it's good enough for me. It was good for my grandmother, it's good enough for me. Give me that old time religion, give me that old time religion Give me that old time 'ligion, it's good enough for me.

### AMAZING GRACE

arr. KEITH M°CUTCHEON

Spiritual

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see. Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come 'Twas grace that brought me safe thus far, and race will lead me on. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise, than when we first begun.

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Theater / Jazz

CLEAN UP!

IRVING BERLIN'S AMERICA

RICK SOWASH George Bernard Shaw

arr. ROGER EMERSON Irving Berlin

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## PATRIOTIC

### GIVE ME YOUR TIRED, YOUR POOR

### BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

### A TRIBUTE TO THE ARMED SERVICES

arr. CRAIG HELLA JOHNSON Irving Berlin

arr. PETER WILHOUSKY (1902 - 1978) Julia Ward Howe

arr. LLOYD LARSON



Stephanie Nash brings her passion of choral music to every ensemble she conducts. Stephanie became the conductor of the Northern Kentucky Community Chorus in 2013 and is proud to continue the traditions of this strong organization founded in 1980. Currently she is the Director of Music at Lakeside Presbyterian Church in Lakeside Park, Kentucky, the Associate Conductor and a singer in the Vocal Arts Ensemble and the Conductor of the Kol Rinah Choir at Isaac M. Wise Temple. For the past 25 years, Stephanie has worked as a choral conductor in churches, community choirs and schools. She is a board member of the Greater Cincinnati Choral Consortium, serving as the chairperson for the Marketing & Public Relations committee. Stephanie lives in Cincinnati with her husband, Keith and their son, Andrew.

Janet Houston attended NKU and studied piano accompanying under Carolyn Hagner. As a student, she was selected to serve as an accompanist for Dr. John Westlund, who was instrumental in her development as a musician as her teacher, mentor and friend. Janet worked in the NKU Prep

department under the direction of Dr. Melanie Williams and Toni Sheffer with the first Northern Kentucky Children's Ensemble. In 1993, Janet began as the NKCC rehearsal and performance accompanist. Her career has taken her from Music Hall to Carnegie Hall and many wonderful venues in Western Europe. The



memories she has with NKCC are countless and will be treasured always. Janet studies horticulture and is a long-distance runner. She lives in Florence, KY with her husband, Bruce. They have four children and two grandchildren.

Since 1990, **Rick Sowash** (b. 1950) has lived by his wits. He has earned most of his living by weaving the history and folklore of his native Ohio into books which he writes, publishes and markets. In earlier years, he supported his family in a variety of ways: as an elected public official, an arts administrator, a radio broadcaster, an innkeeper and a church choir director. But



Rick's true calling is the composition of classical music. He publishes his own sheet music and has produced 15 CD recordings of his own compositions. A storyteller/speaker all along and an increasingly recognized composer, Rick has made thousands of appearances before audiences large and small. Rick's Concerto for Clarinet and Orchestra has been recorded on the Marquis Classics label by David Drosinos and the St. Petersburg Symphony under Vladimir Lande. Rick lives in Cincinnati with Jo, his wife of 42 years. They have two children: poet/writer Shenandoah Sowash, 32, and trombonist Chapman Sowash, 29.

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## CHORUS MEMBERS

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### Tenors

Tony Beck Tom Blank Chris Copeland Tom Hanser Chuck Hawkins

The NKCC wishes to also thank the members of Lakeside Presbyterian Church for the use of this sanctuary for rehearsals and today's concert.

Please join us for a reception following today's concert.

### Altos

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In loving memory of Cynthia & Eric Schutte, George & Catherine Schutte, Ted & Alma Zerhusen, Evelyn & Sharon Hillebrand In loving memory of Sue Schutte & Mary Ann Broering, now singing with the 'Choirs of Angels' In honor of the birth of Hailey Anne Corwin, granddaughter of Jack Corwin In memory of Those Who have served our country In loving memory of William & Lorraine Clark, Kathleen Clark White, 2nd Lt. Thomas Wayne Clark, USAAF In memory of Edward Fitzpatrick and Charles & Agnes Farrell In loving memory of Sam & Marie Clasbey In memory of John & Camille Ingolia, who instilled a love of music in me In loving memory of Mary G. Schroer In loving memory of Andrew & Mildred Lonneman

# Greater Cincinnati Choral Consortium

Promoting the choral arts through advocacy, education and collaboration.

The Northern Kentucky Community Chorus is a proud member of the Greater Cincinnati Choral Consortium.

### Christ Church Cathedral nati oroh

Advent Lessons & Carols	30 Nov
A Ceremony of Carols	16 Dec
Festival of Lessons & Caro	Is 21 Dec
Holy Tuesday Concert	31 Mar

### Cincinnati Boychoir ninnahihoun

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Choirs4Crayons Benefit	12 Oct
A Salute to our Troops	9 Nov
Spark!	7 Dec
Messiah: Part the First	13-14 Dec
All-City Boychoir Festival	21 Feb
A Horizon Symphony	7-8 Ma
Season 50 Celebration	18-19 Apr

### Cincinnati Camerata

www.cincinnaticamerata.com Totus Tuus Maria 7 Dec Bach Vespers 8 Feb Arvo Pärt Passio 29 Mar The Bard in America 3 May

### Cincinnati Children's Choir

www.ciricininationoir.org	
Music of the Bard I	21 Sep
Choirs4Crayons Benefit	12 Oct
CCM Feast of Carols	6-7 Dec
CCC Winter Concert	13 Dec
Celebrate Youth Concert	15 Mar
Angelic Spring Concert	3 May
CPS Honor Choir Concert	9 May
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### Cincinnati Men's Chorus

www.cincinnatimenschoru	s.org
Rally for Marriage Equality	11 Oct
Choirs4Crayons Benefit	12 Oct
A Classic Christmas	6-7 Dec
Girl Power	28-29 Mar
Broadway, Our Way	13-14 Jun

### **Cincinnati Sound Chorus**

cincinnatisound.org Choirs4Crayons Benefit 12 Oct

### **Clermont Festival Chorale**

www.clermontfestivalchorale.org Into the Light 23 & 25 Jan

### St. John's Unitarian Universalist

Church www.stjohnsuu.org	
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Monteverdi Vespers of 1610	16 Nov
Feast of Carols	6-7 Dec
Music of the Bard II	8 Feb
Berlicz Te Deum	13 Mar
Spring Showcase	25 Mar
The Gates of Justice	19 Apr

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A Classical Holiday	5-7 Dec	immanuelumc.org/music	
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www.mayfestival.com Debussy + Dvořák Mossiah	9 & 11 Oct 21 Dec	Northern Kentucky Community Chorus nkychorus.org	
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Vocal Arts Ensemble vaecinci.org		Xavier University Choral Ensembles	
American Classic	8 Nov	www.xavier.edu/music	

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### Voices of the Commonwealth www.voicesofthecommonwealth.com

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Community Carol Sing	7 Dec
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Annual Madrigal Dinner	14 Dec
Winter Choral Collage	24 Feb
Mozart & Carissimi	26 Apr
Spring Choral Concert	29 Apr

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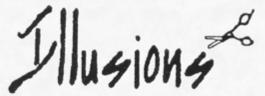
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