



# Celtic Journey

## CONCERT PROGRAM

Saturday, June 7, 2025 | 7:00PM

Concert Hall in the Fine Arts Complex  
Eastern Connecticut State University

### CONSONARE COMMUNITY CHOIR

**Sarah Kaufold, Artistic Director**  
**Janice Castle, Collaborative Pianist**

*A mixed voice ensemble open to all singers  
with no audition that collaborates with an  
instrumental ensemble in each spring.*

### CONSONARE YOUTH CHOIRS

**Youth Choir 1 (ages 6-10)**  
**Dr. Priyeshni P. Perera, Choir Director**  
**Bobbi Giardina, Choir Intern**

**Youth Choir 2 (ages 11-16)**  
**Jolie Edwards, Choir Director**

*A youth choir open to all that fosters an engaging,  
nurturing, and enjoyable environment for young  
singers to explore healthy singing, understand  
music concepts, and practice collaboration.*

### VOICES OF CONCINNITY

**Sarah Kaufold, Artistic Director**

*Connecticut's versatile professional vocal  
chamber ensemble illuminating the breadth  
of choral music through innovative  
programming and vibrant sound.  
Sponsored by Consonare.*

### THE JOLLY BEGGARS

*The Jolly Beggars bring the rich tradition of  
Celtic folk music and storytelling to modern day  
audiences. Based out of Connecticut, their  
traditional songs and musical arrangements  
have exposed many to the joys of Celtic music.*

**Consonare Choral Community** is  
a nonprofit, registered 501(c)(3) organization that  
strives to build community through choral music  
through the sponsoring choirs, workshops, and  
communal singing opportunities.



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#### Prophetarum Presignata

Michael McGlynn (Ireland)  
From the Dublin Proper (14<sup>th</sup> Century) | Performed by Voices of Concinnity | Charley Marengi, drum

#### Suo Gân

Music by Alan Werin | arr. Ruth Elaine Schram (Wales)  
Traditional Welsh Lullaby | performed by Consonare Youth Choir 1

#### Suantraí ár Slánaitheora

arr. Fintan O'Carroll (Ireland)  
Traditional Scottish Carol/Lullaby | Performed by Voices of Concinnity

#### Hector the Hero

James Scott Skinner (Scotland)  
Scottish Lament | Performed by The Jolly Beggars

#### The Rising of the Sun

Michael McGlynn (Ireland)  
Performed by Voices of Concinnity, The Jolly Beggars, Lindsey Clark, violin, and Charley Marengi, drum

#### The Sword of Erin

arr. Charles Villiers Stanford (Ireland)  
No. 4 Six Irish Folk Songs | Performed by Consonare Community Choir

#### Loch Lomond

arr. David Overton (Scotland)  
Scottish folk song | Performed by Consonare Community Choir & Voices of Concinnity

#### Sìod Mar Chaidh An Càl a Dholaidh

arr. Gary Ewer (Nova Scotia)  
Gaelic folk song | Performed by Consonare Community Choir, Jolly Beggars, & Lindsey Clark, violin

#### Elfin Knight

arr. The Jolly Beggars (Scotland)  
Traditional Scottish Folk Ballad (Road 12, Child 2) | Performed by The Jolly Beggars

#### Only the Rivers Run Free

Michael MacConnell | arr. Greg Wilfred (Ireland)  
Irish Rebel Song | Performed by Consonare Youth Choirs with The Jolly Beggars

#### The Fields of Athenry

arr. The Jolly Beggars (Ireland)  
Irish folk ballad | Performed by the Jolly Beggars with the Consonare Community Choirs

#### The Wind that Shakes the Barley

Robert Dwyer Joyce | arr. Dan Davison (Ireland)  
Irish ballad | Performed by Consonare Community & Youth Choirs with Voices of Concinnity,  
The Jolly Beggars, and Charley Marengi, drum

#### Collection of Traditional Melodies

arr. The Jolly Beggars  
Tom Kruskal's / Brenda Stubbard's / Jehovah's Retreat | Performed by The Jolly Beggars

#### Fhir a' bhàta

Sine NicFhionnlaig | arr. Sheena Phillips (Scotland)  
"O boatman" | Performed by Consonare Youth Choir 2 & Voices of Concinnity

#### Annie Laurie

Alicia Ann Spottiswoode | arr. Alice Parker/Robert Shaw (Scotland)  
Text by William Douglas of Fingland | Performed by Voices of Concinnity

#### The Skye Boat Song

arr. Paul Langford (Scotland)  
Jacobite Lament | Performed by Consonare Youth Choir 2 | Charley Marengi, drum

#### Danny Boy

Londonderry Air | arr. Conor O'Reilly (Ireland)  
Jacobite Lament | Performed by Consonare Youth Choir 2

#### Tell My Ma

arr. The Jolly Beggars (Ireland)  
Traditional Children's Song | Performed by The Jolly Beggars

#### Rattlin' Bog

Traditional (Ireland)  
Traditional Children's Song | Performed by Consonare Youth Choir 1 with The Jolly Beggars

#### Siúil a Rún ("Shule Aroon")

arr. Ruth Elaine Schram (Ireland)  
Irish Folksong | Performed by Consonare Community Choir with The Jolly Beggars & Lindsey Clark, violin

#### Wild Mountain Thyme

Traditional (Scotland/Ireland)  
*Will you go, lassie, will you go? And we'll all go together To pull wild mountain thyme  
All around the blooming heather, Will you go, lassie, go?*

# PERFORMERS

## CONSONARE COMMUNITY CHOIR

Louisa Baker  
Ann Barry  
Matylda M. Biskupska  
Laurel Brandon  
Pam Brundage  
Christine Buckley  
Cheryl Chase  
Renee Coburn  
Theresa Cooper  
Chris Crossgrove  
Joan Doiron  
Lee Dollar  
Donna Dufresne  
Rachel Embree  
Michael Geigert  
Sarah Gilmore  
Corina Goodwin  
Yori Hotta  
Stephanie Johnson  
Bruce Kay  
Lucy Kiermaier  
Dennis Landis

Sophy Mayer  
Gail Miller  
Natalie Miniutti  
Charles Nystrom  
Mike Oehler  
Christine Patttee  
Avin Perera  
Amal Perera  
Helene Poppleton  
Isaiah Preyer  
Nicole Preyer  
Tracy Rittenhouse  
Collin Robinson  
Laura Roxbury  
Chris Savage  
Ann Semolic  
Jennifer Spector  
Lee Terry  
Thomas Terry  
Laurel Thurman  
Marian Vitali  
Janet Welch

## YOUTH CHOIRS

Amanya Ampeire\*  
Chelsea Clark  
Elora Colburn  
Rhys Colburn  
Lilly Decarli  
Eloise Desjardin  
Alice Gajewski  
Mara Gilmore  
Felix Goodwin\*  
Lilly Johnson\*  
Melia Kaufold\*  
Ophelia Mayer  
Irie Pfaffle\*  
Natalie Russell  
Addison Scigliano

\*Youth Choir 2 (teens) Jermaine Woodard, Jr.

## VOICES OF CONCINNITY

Erin Bartram  
Liz Bologna  
Chris Hartel  
Brian Jones  
Sarah Kaufold  
Michael McAvaney  
Alex O'Neil  
Dan Pavone  
Meghan Ryan  
Erica Shippee  
Alex Walker

## GUEST MUSICIANS

Lindsey Clark, violin  
Charley Marengi, percussion

## THE JOLLY BEGGARS

Jeff DesRosier (Vocals/Mandolin/Guitar) | Christopher Vece (Vocals/Whistles)  
Greg Wilfrid (Vocals/Guitar/Banjo/Mandolin.) | David Uhl (Vocals/Double Bass)  
More information about The Jolly Beggars, visit: <https://thejollybeggarsmusic.com/>

## SONG TEXTS & TRANSLATIONS

In an effort to be kind to the earth by minimizing paper, the text and/or translation for each song is located on our website:

[www.consonare-sing.org/celtic-journey](http://www.consonare-sing.org/celtic-journey)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Summer Musical Theater Workshop for Teens August 11-15, 2025, evenings

Our third annual Musical Theater Workshop for Teens (ages 11-18) is happening this summer. The week will end with a Cabaret on Sunday, August 16 open to the public. Register your teen today!

### Vocal Technique Workshop- This Summer

Sarah Kaufold will host a couple of drop-in vocal technique classes this summer. Subscribe to our email list to be the first to learn of the dates.

## CONSONARE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Dr. Mary Ellen Junda  
Stephanie Summers

## SPECIAL THANKS

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Melia Kaufold  
Bobbi Giardina  
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Greg Wilfred  
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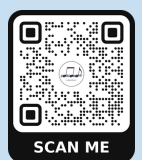
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