



Consonare
CHORAL COMMUNITY

CODED

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Saturday, March 7, 2026 | 4PM

Mansfield Middle School
Storrs, Connecticut

CONCERT PROGRAM

CHOIR MATRIX

Sarah Kaufold, Artistic Director
Janice Castle, Collaborative Pianist
Catherine Scheideman, Conducting Intern

Our upper voice choir open to all sopranos and altos that is focused on empowering the community through singing interesting choral works, intentionally including music by historically excluded composers.

CONSONARE YOUTH CHOIRS

Youth Choir 1 (ages 6-10)
Dr. Priyeshni P. Perera, Choir Director
Bobbi Giardina, Music Educator
Melia Kaufold, Volunteer

Youth Choir 2 (ages 11-14)
Jolie Edwards, Choir Director
Rosemary Fochler, Music Ed Intern

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.

Coded: celebrating double meanings is a concert of inspiring stories of women in the U.S. who made incredible discoveries in the field of computers, medicine, and cryptography

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



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consonare-sing.org

INTRODUCTION

HEDY LAMAR

[surprise song] | Matt & Adam Podd
All Choirs | Sarah Kaufold, conductor
Jan Castle, piano

MEDICINE

HENRIETTA LACKS
SARA JOSEPHINE BAKER
CLARA BARTON

Agnus Dei | Ruth Morris Gray
Choir Matrix | Catherine Scheideman, conductor

Sisi Ni Moja | Jacob Narverud
Youth Choir 2 | Jolie Edwards, conductor
Jan Castle, piano | Julian Diamond, percussion

O Lux Beatissima | Mark Burrows
Youth Choir 2 | Jolie Edwards, conductor
Jan Castle, piano

COMPUTERS SCIENCE

HENRIETTA LEAVITT
GRACE HOPPER
MARGARET HAMILTON
KATHERINE JOHNSON

Over the Rainbow | arr. Andy Beck
Youth Choir 1 | Dr. Priyeshni Perera, conductor
Avin Perera, piano | Bobbi Giardina, ukelele

Caterpillar | Ruth Morris Gray
Youth Choir 1 | Dr. Priyeshni Perera, conductor
Avin Perera, piano

Hymn of Axiom | Vienna Teng
arr. Robin Salkeld
Choir Matrix | Sarah Kaufold, conductor

Measure Me, Sky | Elaine Hagenberg
Choir Matrix | Sarah Kaufold, conductor
Jan Castle, piano

CODED LANGUAGE

Go Down, Moses | African-American Spiritual
arr. Russell Robinson
Youth Choirs | Bobbi Giardina, conductor
Dr. Priyeshni Perera, piano

HARRIET TUBMAN
THE CODE GIRLS
ELIZABETH SMITH FRIEDMAN

TaReKiTa | Reena Esmail
Choir Matrix | Catherine Scheideman, conductor
Jan Castle, piano

All Together We are Love | Katerina Gimon
Choir Matrix | Sarah Kaufold, conductor

CLOSING

SINGERS

All the Way Home | Sarah Quartel
All Choirs | Sarah Kaufold, conductor | Jan Castle, piano

PERFORMERS

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CHOIR MATRIX

Kaitlin Armstrong	Cassie Manger
Arlene Avery	Helene Marcy
Louisa Baker	Sophy Mayer
Ann Barry	Cynthia Myers
Katie Bohon	Emily Myers
Janel Brown	Carol Norris
Renee Colburn	Christine Pattee
Theresa Cooper	Audrey Pozezanac
Rachel Embree	Tracy Rittenhouse
Corina Goodwin	Catherine Scheideman
Yori Hotta	Ann Semolic
Jasna Jankovic	Jennifer Spector
Lucy Kiermaier	Janet Welch
Kerry Landeck	Louisa Zhao
Sarah Maliar	

YOUTH CHOIR 1

Hattie Bance-Vldich
 Simone Bance-Vldich
 Lilly Bernier
 Olivia Clauson
 Andromeda Coolbeth
 Lilly Decarli
 Eloise Desjardin
 Marietta Embree
 Ophelia Mayer
 Alexandria Ortiz
 Natalie Russell
 James Russell
 Coralie Scheideman
 Louisa Scheideman
 Theron Scheideman
 Mia Schoenberger
 Kelley Skee

YOUTH CHOIR 2

Josie Bernier
 Felix Goodwin
 Sonora Goodwin
 Vanessa Hathaway
 Irie Pfaffle
 Copper Pozezanac
 Eila Swift
 Radha Bance-Vldich

GUEST MUSICIANS

Julian Diamond, *drums*
 Avin Perera, *piano*

READERS

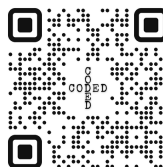
Grace & Oliva
 Melia Kaufold

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/coded

Or, you can scan this QR code with your phone here -->



B.HISTORICAL

B.Historical is a local nonprofit that pursues the preservation and interpretation of history of multiple time periods, specifically related to that of American History. Chelsey Kryff with B.Historical supplied the historical clothing for this concert.

SING WITH CONSONARE THIS SPRING

Do you like to sing? Consonare Choral Community sponsors singing opportunities for all ages. Consonare Community Choir and our Consonare Youth Choirs are welcoming new singers this March 29 with no audition necessary. Community Choir will be singing two large choral-orchestral works with the Willimantic Orchestra in May. We have toddler music classes, too.

Details & Registration available on our website today: consonare-sing.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, March 22, 2026 | 4PM

Bach Cantatathon

Mechanics Hall, Worcester, MA

Voices of Concinity & Consonare Community Choir

Sunday, May 31, 2026 | 3PM

Dare to Hope

Fine Arts Complex at ECSU

Consonare Community Choir, Youth Choir & Willimantic Orchestra

SPECIAL THANKS

Storrs Congregational Church

Trisha Synder

B. Historical

Chelsey Kryff

Consonare Board of Directors

James Person

Bobbi Giardini

Lucy Kiermeier

Louisa Baker

Kara Hart



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORT

Consonare would like to recognize the generosity of individuals and businesses in our community that have supported our efforts to continue to build community through choral music. Any donations are tax deductible.

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Sarah Kaufold, *Artistic Director*

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