



Consonare
CHORAL COMMUNITY



Saturday, November 18, 2023

7:00pm

Saint Mary's Catholic Church
Willimantic, Connecticut



CHOIR MATRIX

Sarah Kaufold, Artistic Director
Janice Castle, Collaborative Pianist
Jolie Edwards, 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 CHOIR

Brianna Chance, Choir Director
Priyeshni Peiris-Perera, Asst. Director
Bobbi Giardina, 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.



Consonare Choral Community is a registered 501(c)3 organization and donations are tax deductible

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CONCERT PROGRAM



Trilo Swedish Folksong | arr. **Christy Elsner** (2020)

The Way Knows the Way **Lyndsey Scott** (2019)

Fire (from "Elements")* **Katerina Gimon** (2018)

Poem: *"Fire-Flowers"* by *Emily Pauline Johnson*

Sure on this Shining Night Samuel Barber (1941) | arr. **Jacob Narverud**
Conducted by Jolie Edwards

Stardust* Text: Brittny Ray Cromwell | **B.E. Boykin** (2021)
Daniel Ayer, percussion

Poem: *"There Will be Rest"* by *Sara Teasdale*

Uraren besotik Text: Josune Lopez | **Eva Ugalde** (2001)
Matylda Biskupska, vocal solo

Lineage Text: Margaret Walker | **Andrea Ramsey** (2015)
Daniel Ayer, percussion

Fire and Ice Text: Robert Frost | **Emily Crocker** (2022)

Story: *"The Endless Tale"* by *James Baldwin*

Nightingale **Glenda E. Franklin** (2017)
Brianna Chance, flute

Audience Sing: *"I love the flowers"*

Autumn Fires* **Mary Donnelly & George L.O. Strid** (2014)
Conducted by Bobbi Giardina

Fireflies* Adam Young | arr. **Mark Brymer** (2009)

Reading: *Why we gather around the fire* by *Polly Wiessner*

Glowing* Chad Vaccarino, Ian Axel & Bess Rogers | arr. Roger Emerson (2022)

Cups* A.P. Carter, Luisa Gerstein, Heloise Tunstall-Behrens (2013)

One Voice **Ruth Moody** | arr. **Marcelline Moody** (2004)
Sarah Maliar, vocal solo | Christine Buckley, guitar | Jan Castle, piano

Audience Sing: *"Wade in the Water"*, *"The earth, the air, the fire the water"*

**songs performed with or by our Youth Choirs*

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CHOIR MATRIX

Eylem Akgul Yalcin	Peggy Kilgore
Kaitlin Armstrong	Kerry Landeck
Laura Austin	Sarah Maliar
Louisa Baker	Helene Marcy
Ann Barry	Maureen McDonnell
Nicole Barkley	Natalie Miniutti
Ery Biyikli	Cynthia Myers
Christine Buckley	Carol Norris
Matylda Biskupska	Helene Poppleton
Theresa Cooper	Norma Posocco
Joan Doiron	Tracy Rittenhouse
Jolie Edwards	Ann Semolic
Catherine Kalonia	Helena Silva

CONSONARE YOUTH CHOIR

Emma Baker
 Verona Barkley
 Josephine Bernier
 Chelsea Clark
 Alice Gajewski
 Aida Gokirmak**
 Mina Gokirmak
 Melia Kaufold**
 Penelope Mullen
 Lucy Ouimet**
 Avin Perera**
 Cody Ray**
 Julia Schreiber**
 Addison Scigliano
 Ella Wang

**indicates teen singers



TEXT & TRANSLATIONS

In an effort to be kind to the earth by minimizing paper, the text for each song is located on our website: www.consonare-sing.org/firelight
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UPCOMING DATES

Saturday, December 9, 2023 at 5PM
Voices of Concinny performs their annual holiday candlelit concert "Candlelight"

Sunday, December 19, 2023 at 10AM
Our singers will perform with Storrs Congregational Church for Advent

Sunday, January 7, 2024 at 3:00PM
Choir Matrix and Consonare Youth Choir begins their winter session

Sunday, January 7, 2024 at 4:30PM
Introductory meeting for Consonare Community Choir

SING WITH US

Rehearsals Resume: **January 7, 2024**
Details on our choirs available on our website.
Register today: consonare-sing.org

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

We would like to recognize the generosity of individuals and businesses in our community that have supported us. Many thanks as your generous gifts help us to keep singing and building community through choral music.

SPECIAL THANKS

Saint Mary's Church
 Storrs Congregational Church
 First Church of Christ in Mansfield
 Consonare Board of Directors
 Jolie Edwards
 Bobbi Giardina
 Christine Buckley
 Melia Kaufold
 Cynthia Myers
 Kara Hart
 Alex Walker
 Dan Pavone
 Marika Solomon Marcy
 Gustavo Nanclares
 Alex Cooper
 Take Note
 Holiday Hill Day Camp



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