



### ***Jessica Weidman***

**Jessica Weidman** has always enjoyed singing. With the study of voice and the "Bel Canto" method, she has acquired the ability to perform in many genres. Jessica performs Opera, Broadway, Classical, Gospel and Spirituals.

Over the past ten years, Jessica has been a featured soloist with various symphonies, numerous conventions, and many religious gatherings. She has also done benefit concerts locally and overseas. In 2008, she performed in the UK in venues from St. Giles Cathedral, Edinburgh, to the Royal Concert Hall of Glasgow, Scotland, raising over \$90,000 for children's hospice. In the summer of 2012, she was a musical ambassador to France for the United Nations. Jessica has recorded two CDs.

Jessica will perform a variety of music, but her favorite is classical Christian. She feels the most love and satisfaction when she is singing. **"The Lord gives me soul and music gives my soul purpose."**

There will be a reception following each concert.

There is no admission charge, but a "free will offering" will be received.

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***Ringgold Band***

The **Ringgold Band**, consisting of 35 musicians, is proud to be one of America's first community bands. It was formed in 1852, and continues a longstanding tradition of fine musical entertainment in southeastern Pennsylvania.

The diverse concert programs of the band include familiar classics and challenging new works, as well as symphonic overtures, show tunes, solos, and a myriad of marches. It has also been the recipient of several monetary grants to support their mission of sharing quality band music throughout the Berks County area.

As part of their continuing outreach, the Ringgold Band has joined forces with The PEOPLE Chronicles to launch their new podcast series, "Sustaining an American Musical Tradition." They also sponsor a yearly monetary scholarship to promote lifelong musicianship among high school students who plan to continue their musical studies in college or the military.

The band is under the direction of James S. Seidel.



***The Reese Project***

**The Reese Project** is a modern-day ensemble with an eclectic repertoire of original Jazz, Funk, Rock, Blues, Classical and World music with the unique instrumentation of flute & cello with a jazz rhythm section. Their influences include Bach, Claude Bolling, the Beatles, John Coltrane, Duke Ellington, the Kronos String Quartet, and Yo Yo Ma.

Since 1992, The Reese Project has performed their magical sound, captivating and engaging audiences in the US and Canada. Tom and Laurie also play their original musical scores to Silent Film Classics live, while viewing the film along with the audience. They are currently being shown at several locations, plus on TV! LCTV, Comcast Channel 66, the Allen Theater, and in the areas surrounding Lancaster, PA.

Members of the ensemble include:

**Tom Reese** - flute, alto flute, pennywhistle & ocarina

**Kirk Reese** - piano and keyboards

**Laurie Haines Reese** - cello and electric cello

**Hayden Reese** - drums

**Friday, October 14, 2016, 7:30 p.m.**

This year's concert series starts with one of America's first community bands. The **Ringgold Band**, formed in 1852, in Berks County will present a diverse program of familiar and new works.

**Friday, January 27, 2017, 7:30 p.m.**

**The Reese Project** is a modern-day ensemble that brings music with sounds that range from calypso to waltz. Since 1992, this group has performed throughout the US and Canada.

**Friday, April 28, 2017, 7:30 p.m.**

**Jessica Weidman** is a classically-trained Lyric Soprano with an ability to sing "crossover" concerts that keep her in concert demand here and abroad. She always has something to please everyone.