

LANCASTER BRITISH BRASS BAND

The Lancaster British Brass Band consists of 28 players including percussionists. The musicians come from the four-state region of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, and New Jersey. The players are from such diverse musical groups as The United States Marine Band, and the Lancaster, Harrisburg, Reading, and York Symphony Orchestras. In addition, many of the players are currently engaged as teachers in various public and private schools and institutions of higher learning.

The unique sound quality of this band is due to it being composed entirely of brass winds and percussion instruments. In mid-nineteenth century Britain, such bands flourished to provide morale and spiritual uplift. It is not surprising that the Salvation Army built on this success as part of their outreach through music!

There will be a reception following each concert.

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

If you would like to help support our Concert Series, there is a level for everyone.

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Friday, October 12, 2018, 7:30 p.m.

The **Greater Harrisburg Chorus, Sweet Adelines** will present special arrangements of ballads, classic songs, show tunes, and main stream music, barbershop style. Expect some audience participation.

Friday, February 8, 2019, 7:30 p.m.

Get ready for Valentine's Day with **Jessica Weidman** who will present a program of secular and sacred love music. Her songs will be drawn from opera, Broadway, classics, gospel and spirituals.

Friday, May 3, 2019, 7:30 p.m.

Our season concludes with the **Lancaster British Brass Band.** Come and hear why the sound of this band has been compared to "one big, magnificent pipe organ."



GREATER HARRISBURG CHORUS, SWEET ADELINES

The Greater Harrisburg Chorus is a competitive group of performing women singers, dedicated to advancing the barbershop art form and enriching the lives of its members and community through musical excellence, education, and community.

In April, the Chorus took to the regional stage and brought home a first-place medal of the Division AA Midsize Chorus, and the second over-all medal. In May, the group was privileged to perform at the United States Air Force Memorial in Washington, DC, as part of the National Memorial Day Concert Series in tribute to America's Military and Fallen Heroes.

The Chorus is a member of Sweet Adelines International, a highly respected worldwide organization of women singers. Made up of nearly 22,000 members, the International group can boast of being one of the world's largest singing organizations for women.



JESSICA WEIDMAN

Jessica Weidman is a classically trained Lyric Soprano with a three and a half octave range. Her concerts draw you in with her beautiful voice, a warm and witty personality, and a rare ability to sing crossover repertoire.

Jessica has always enjoyed singing, studying voice and the "Bel Canto" method, which allows her to perform in many genres. She always has something to please everyone. Jessica has recorded several CDs and can also be heard through Itunes, Spotify, and Pandora.

Over the past fifteen years, Jessica has been a featured soloist with various symphonies, numerous conventions, and many religious gatherings. She also is a singing "missionary." Her concerts in Scotland and Ireland raised funds that have been donated to churches in need, hospices, the impoverished elderly, and African missions.

For this program, Jessica will be joined by two very musical friends, Jim Biever on the piano, and Dr. Douglas L. Nyce on the baritone and euphonium.