

Waukesha Choral Union
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Light!

2013 - 2014 Concert Season

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Waukesha Choral Union

40th Anniversary Season

ABOUT OUR 2013-2014 SEASON

Waukesha Choral Union began as a small community chorus long before it became a formally auditioned choir in 1974. This Season we celebrate **40 Years of "live music, classically performed!"** We invite you to attend and support our anniversary programming, and to consider adding your voice to WCU by auditioning for this unique community chorus. The theme for our 40th year is "Light", life's most inspirational element. It illuminates both the path that brought us here and the artistic journey that lies before us. Share our passion for time honored choral music. Let the Waukesha Choral Union spread its "Light" on each of you during this, our 40th Anniversary Season!

MISSION

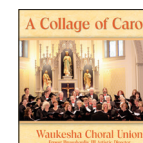
The Waukesha Choral Union will challenge, enrich and engage its singing members, audiences and community through the pursuit of excellence and a variety of musical programming. The WCU mission includes expansion of its educational efforts throughout Waukesha County. Collaboration with area school systems and students resulted in our first commissioned work, performed during our Spring 2013 Concert. Innocence and Reflections by Wisconsin composer Paula Foley Tillen, and based on the poetry of Abby Lewis, winner of our Waukesha county student writing competition, made its world premier at Shattuck Auditorium. Student works of visual art, inspired by Abby's poetry, were displayed during the stirring performance.

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Ernest Brusubardis III, Artistic Director of the Waukesha Choral Union, is a graduate of UW Milwaukee with a Bachelor's of Fine Arts in Music and the Master's Degree in Music Education with an emphasis on choral conducting. Other choral directorships include the advanced ensembles of Hartford Union High School and the Brusubardis-Dzimente Latvian Choir. He also serves as music director for many community theater productions throughout Southeastern Wisconsin.

RECORDINGS

A Collage of Carols (2011) is a great addition to your Christmas music collection.



SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

Keeping the Waukesha Choral Union singing requires funding in addition to the time and effort of performers and patrons. Loyal and supportive audiences are also critical to fulfilling our mission and assuring that we thrive for the next 40 years! You can show your support by visiting www.ChoralUnion.org and exploring the many avenues available for donating. We are a 501(c)(3) organization and your contributions are tax deductible. And don't forget to "Like Us" on Facebook!

SING WITH WAUKESHA CHORAL UNION

The Waukesha Choral Union derives its strength and quality from its members' passion for singing and is always seeking new voices interested in:

- Improving your singing ability
- Performing Handel's *Messiah* with an orchestra
- Exploring new musical genres
- Socializing with other singers
- Being part of a growing, dynamic arts organization

To schedule an audition please call (414) 297-9310 or email membership@choralunion.org.

REHEARSALS

Tuesday nights at Christ the Servant Lutheran Church, 2016 Center Road, Waukesha, WI 53189.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Waukesha Choral Union is always in need of an extra pair of hands. Call (414) 297-9310 or email marketingdirector@choralunion.org to help out.

ADVERTISE WITH WAUKESHA CHORAL UNION

Our audience is encouraged to support those businesses that advertise in our concert programs.

B&W season ad space is available in:

- Full-page \$405
- Half-page \$270
- Quarter-page \$180

All ads include a link on our website. Single concert advertising is available, too. Call (414) 297-9310 or email marketingdirector@choralunion.org

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2013-14 SEASON TICKET ORDER FORM

A 4-Concert Season Ticket provides the greatest savings over single-ticket prices!

	Price	Qty	Total
4-Concert Season Ticket	Adult	\$40	
	Senior/Student	\$32	
	Youth (under 12)	\$10	
SINGLE TICKETS			
Light Eternal Sat., October 26, 2013	Adult	\$15	
	Senior/Student	\$13	
	Youth (under 12)	\$4	
Light of the World Fri., December 6, 2013 & Sun., December 8, 2013	Adult	\$15	
	Senior/Student	\$13	
	Youth (under 12)	\$4	
Creation: Let There Be Light Sun., March 23, 2014	Adult	FREE	
	Senior/Student	FREE	
	Youth (under 12)	FREE	
Sunrise Sun., May 3, 2014	Adult	\$15	
	Senior/Student	\$13	
	Youth (under 12)	\$4	
FASHIONABLE TIDINGS LUNCHEON Sat., Nov. 23, 2013	Tickets	\$35	
A COLLAGE OF CAROLS CD	\$18 (includes postage)		

Tax-deductible gift to Waukesha Choral Union (optional) \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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Tickets also available from all Waukesha Choral Union members and at all 

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Waukesha Choral Union's 40th Anniversary "Season of Light" promises to move you, to light up your spirit and uphold your belief in the healing power of music. The enduring choral works of Vivaldi and Haydn will play alongside the present-day artistry of John Rutter and Ola Gjeilo in our 2013-2014 offerings. Join Ernest Brusubardis III as he leads today's Choral Union vocalists into their 41st year and beyond. It's a Season not to be missed!

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Light Eternal

Saturday, October 26, 2013 at 7:30pm

First United Methodist Church, Waukesha, WI 53186

A concert of contemplative songs about life and the life hereafter. The main work will be *Requiem* by John Rutter. The *Requiem*, completed in 1985, utilizes texts from the Requiem Mass and the Book of Common Prayer. Rutter as other composers Faure, Brahms and Duruflé for example, has also made individual artistic choices when choosing text to set his requiem mass. Written in remembrance of his father, its musical language is serene and soulful speaking directly to the human heart.

12/6 - St. Luke's Church, Waukesha
12/8 - St. Catherine's Church, Oconomowoc

A seasonal concert of traditional carols with a sing-along anchored by Vivaldi's festive *Gloria*. The bright and joyous character of the *Gloria* makes it a most appealing holiday favorite cloaked in baroque style with soloists and small orchestra. Although this work was forgotten for hundreds of years, it was resurrected in its original form only some 60 years ago. Join us to sing, listen, and rejoice.

Light Of The World

Friday, December 6, 2013 at 7:30pm &
Sunday, December 8, 2013 at 3:00pm

Creation: Let There Be Light

Sunday, March 23, 2014 at 3:00pm

Shattuck Auditorium, Carroll University

The Creation (Die Schöpfung in German) is one of Haydn's greatest masterpieces written between 1796 and 1798. The oratorio depicts and celebrates the creation of the world as described in the Book of Genesis and in Paradise Lost. Come and hear this free performance in English with community singers, soprano, tenor and bass soloists, and a symphony orchestra in Waukesha's gem of a performance space, Shattuck Auditorium at Carroll University.

St. Williams Church, Waukesha

Ola Gjeilo's *Sunrise Mass* is an ethereal work that employs the traditional mass texts but musically creates different moods and an aesthetic that reflects the movement titles. 1. The Spheres (Kyrie); 2. Sunrise (Gloria); 3. The City (Credo); 4. Identity & The Ground (Sanctus). Experience these four movements as we create an image of the cosmos from the echos of The Spheres to the assurance of *terra firma* in Identity and The Ground. If you love lush harmonies and beautiful melodies, you must hear this performance!

Sunrise

Saturday, May 3, 2014 at 7:00pm