

## What Are We?

Music at Mid Month is a concert series sponsored jointly by Moravian Manor Retirement Community and the Lititz Church of the Brethren as a service to our community. Music at Mid Month provides a variety of high quality performances featuring artists from the Lancaster area and beyond. The programs are designed to inspire and entertain audiences of all ages.

## Where Are We?

Concerts are held at the Lititz Church of the Brethren at 300 W. Orange Street, Lititz on Sunday afternoons at 3:00 p.m. Offerings are received at each performance to help underwrite the series.

Tickets are not required.



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*A Community Within a Community*

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September 18, 2011 – Broadway by the Footlites

Come hear this entertaining vocal group which celebrates the music of Broadway past and present. Broadway by the Footlites features the talents of four popular Lancaster area musicians - Kathy Mellinger Long and Carrie Aukamp, sopranos, Carl Bomberger, baritone, and accompanist Carmen Richards. Their repertoire includes musical favorites by composers such as Irving Berlin, George Gershwin, Richard Rodgers and Stephen Sondheim. The musical ensemble has performed in the Lancaster area for many civic, fraternal and travel organizations, private parties and conventions.

November 27, 2011 – Brandywine Harp Orchestra

We welcome this inspiring ensemble back to our series. The Brandywine Harp Orchestra, organized in 2000 by Janet Witman, consists of 15 harpers of diverse ages with seasoned harp skills and extensive musical backgrounds. Performers come from the Brandywine Valley of Southeastern PA, DE and MD. In 2009 they were the first American Celtic harp orchestra to perform at the Edinburgh International Harp Festival in the festival's 29-year history. In August 2010 they were featured playing with the Kennett Symphony at Longwood Gardens to a sellout crowd. They have delighted audiences at Mt Gretna Tabernacle, Williamsburg Scottish Games, the Harp Society Conferences and over a hundred church and community concert series. You won't want to miss hearing our nation's premier harp orchestra in this Christmas themed program.

January 22, 2012 – A Musical Block Party

What a musical block we are in! Musicians from the Lititz Church of the Brethren, Moravian Manor, St. Paul Lutheran Church and Warwick High School will join their talents in this mid-winter concert guaranteed to lift your spirits. Be prepared to hear a wide variety of musical styles performed by our talented neighborhood musicians

March 11, 2012 – Neal Harnly and Friends

Dr. Neal Harnly, a resident of Elizabethtown, is a family physician, pianist and composer. This man of music and medicine who practices at Norlanco Family Medicine is also a graduate of the famed Juilliard School in New York City where he studied composition with the late Vincent Persichetti. He is known in the area as the force behind the No Longer Alone Ministries concerts held annually for the last 13 years to help people with mental illness and their families. Joining him in this program will be fellow Juilliard graduate Peter Kenote, a violist with the New York Philharmonic, and Peter's daughter Rebekah Kenote, lyric soprano soloist.

April 29, 2012 – The Lancaster British Brass Band

Founded in 2004 by Paul Belser, Walter Blackburn and Rick Staherski, three well-known Lancaster, PA, musicians, the Lancaster British Brass Band gave their premier performance on April 30, 2005, in downtown Lancaster. Now in their eighth season, the band continues to draw large and enthusiastic audiences, performing in the brass band tradition which began over a century and a half ago in the British Isles. The group's 28 players, including 3 percussionists, are drawn from first-rank professional musicians in the four-state region of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey. Their concert programs borrow from virtually every musical genre, including transcriptions of the classics, marches, hymns, popular music arrangements, solos and original compositions, pleasing audiences with a wide range of musical styles.

May 20, 2012 – Mennonite Children's Choir

The three choirs of the Mennonite Children's Choir program will conclude our concert season. Their Artistic Directors are Rosemary Siegrist Blessing and Darlene Hein. Blessing, a graduate of Lancaster Mennonite High School and Eastern Mennonite University, teaches piano at the Lancaster Conservatory of Music and Franklin and Marshall College. She also is rehearsal accompanist for the Lancaster Symphony Chorus. Hein received degrees in music education from Lebanon Valley College and Towson State University. She currently teaches general music at New Danville Mennonite School. Approximately 100 children participate in the auditioned Carol Choir (grades 2-5), Concert Choir (grades 6-8) and Chamber Choir (grades 9-12). We know you will be impressed by the musicianship of these young singers.