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Taking Note! ...

Williamsport Music Club

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*The autumn leaves are falling but they have been gorgeous! The sounds of leaf blowers can be heard throughout our neighborhood! Wow! Hasn't the weather been gorgeous? Personally, I am ready for the chill in the air – I am aware that others ... not so much. I welcome all of the seasons and am grateful for the beautiful changes that occur with each one. This weekend we “fall back” ... time to change the clocks again in the car and all about. We enjoyed a great night of **Celtic** music together on Oct. 28. It was so encouraging to have a crowd of about 100 folks in attendance. We need our members to come out and support our monthly programs each month. Looking ahead to November: “The National Federation of Music Clubs observes American Music month annually in November through the Parade of American Music.” Our President, Ryan Workman, has set the coming season to celebrate America 250 and our November program will be chalk full of American music. You won't want to miss it! Also, be sure to check out the calendar for upcoming events. We sang autumn songs at the Meadows in October! Each of us went home with a whole box of cookies! Thank you to those who came out and participated! Leatha and Carol will be leading a Veterans Day Sing Along at the Hillside. Kristin Ivers will be sharing patriotic music at the Heritage Springs Memory Care Center as part of their annual Veterans program. Come out on share in the joy of bringing music to our shut ins: info on the Calendar.*

“Let there be music!”

Kristin Ivers, Newsletter Editor

From the President's desk...

Cari amici,

Greetings from the Mediterranean sea! I am sure you enjoyed a beautiful program of Celtic melodies last evening. Ann and I are soaking up the perfect weather, views, and sounds of Italy.

As soon as we return, American music will be top of mind as we turn our attention towards "America 250" and the November "Parade of American Music". I look forward to seeing you stateside soon!

Here are some photos of the musical highlights of our honeymoon.

Attending new production of Bellini's La Sonnambula at the Metropolitan Opera, New York:



Attended Mass in German and heard Gregorian Chant Mass at Saint Peter's Basilica in Vatican:



Castel Sant Angelo, scene of Floria Tosca's deadly leap at the end of Puccini's opera:



Santa Cecilia statue in Vatican Museum:



Visited the home, tomb, and museum of Enrico Caruso in Naples:



On our way to the port of La Spezia from which we will travel to several places in Tuscany including Giacomo Puccini's estate and theatre, Torre del Lago, the Teatro Verdi in Pisa, and the vineyards and museum of Andrea Bocelli.



Have a Happy Halloween!

Arrivederci,

Ryan A. Workman

President, Williamsport Music Club

Ryan and Ann are enjoying their travels and adventures in Italy while on their honeymoon! Here is a list of our upcoming programming for the season. In November, amidst Election Day, Veterans' Day, and Thanksgiving, we celebrate our "Parade of American Music."

As a reminder to all of our members, please be sure to reach out to Ryan with anything that you would like to share on any upcoming program. We want all of our members to have ample opportunity to use your talents and enjoy performing with friends or even share a program idea of a group we should invite or musical topic you enjoy! We welcome your input and ideas!

The 2025-2026 Season is the Williamsport Music Club's opportunity to take part in the "America 250" celebrations taking place nation-wide, leading up to July 4, 2026. Please mark your calendars for the upcoming musical programs, all at Pine Street United Methodist Church at 7:00 p.m. unless noted otherwise:

- Tuesday, October 28, 2025 -America's Celtic Music Roots
- Tuesday, November 25, 2025 - 250 Years of American Music
- Sunday, December 7, 2025 @ 4:00 p.m. - Americana Christmas by Candlelight
- Tuesday, January 27, 2026 - American Hymns & Spirituals
- Tuesday, February 24, 2026 - The Williamsport Music Club's Birthday Bash
- Tuesday, March 24, 2026 - American Divas
- Tuesday, April 28, 2026 @ St. Mark's Lutheran Church 7:30 p.m. - Gala Performance Featuring Budd Memorial Scholarship Winner
- Tuesday, May 26, 2026 - American Musical Theatre
- Tuesday, June 2, 2026 - America's Future Musicians

NOVEMBER MEETING INFORMATION!



*"The National Federation of Music Clubs
observes American Music month annually in
November through the Parade of American Music."*



Poem/Song Presenter... Leatha Kieser
Accompanist... Carol Waltz

Program Chair...
Ryan Workman

Greeter...
Ryan Workman

Wear your red, white and blue colors
proudly! Hurray for American music
& composers!

Donation basket...
Williamsport Symphony Youth orchestra
& Junior Strings

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"AMERICA 250"

Tuesday, November 25, 2025 7:00 PM
Pine Street United Methodist Church
441 Pine Street Williamsport, PA
www.williamsportmusicclub.com

MEMBER DUES ARE DUE! NOW!

Reminder: Dues are \$40 for the year, \$25 first time members, \$60 married couples

Checks: Payable to **Williamsport Music Club**

Send to: Leatha Kieser @ 22 N. Montour St., Montoursville, PA 17754

Remember: Dues will be considered delinquent after November 1, 2025

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Member news...

Our thoughts and best wishes go out to **Suzanne Revak-Fedele** for continued recovery from her recent bout with the flu and bronchitis. Our prayers go out to you. We hope that you are on the mend.

Suzanne Heilman is moving to a new apartment. She is rejoicing in God's provision for her! She will be moving to the Williamsport Manor mid November. She will provide apt. # once moved in.

Got news? Please, share your news with your club!... Contact Kristin Ivers

Victorian Christmas Caroling ...

CHRISTMAS CAROLING & MAKING MERRY! Victorian Christmas Caroling is scheduled for the morning of Nov. 22, 10-Noon. Make plans to join us to serenade all of the good folks who come out for the trolly and tours. Contact Kathy Cimini with your availability and for more info.

Taber Museum Coffee Hour ...

Our Annual Christmas sharing at the Museum Coffee Hour is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 11 from 10-11 AM. The theme this year is "Still Life". Maybe all we will need to do is go and be still ☺
Contact Leatha Kieser with your availability, as well as rehearsal info.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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| November 2, 2025 | Public Service Announcement: Daylight Savings Time Ends |
| November 9, 2025 | <p>Williamsport Civic Chorus Concert (we have members participating)
 “Sacred Voices: Divine Harmony <i>from Martines to Mozart</i>”
 Where: St. Mark’s Lutheran Church 142 Market St.
 When: 3:00 PM. \$10 for Seniors and Students, \$12 for Adults</p> |
| November 11, 2025 | <p>Veterans Day Sing Along Outreach
 Where: Hillside Senior Living, 2725 Four Mile Drive
 When: 1:30 PM</p> |
| November 14, 2025 | <p>Williamsport Chamber Choir and Orchestra (we have members participating)
 “Refrains of the Reformation” featuring Cantata no. 80 J.S. Bach
 Where: St. Mark’s Lutheran Church 142 Market St.
 When: 7:30 Tickets at the Door \$10 Adult, \$5 Student</p> |
| November 16, 2025 | <p>Thirtieth Annual Dialysis Benefit Concert
 Initiated by former WMC member Dick Lakey to support the patients and families of Independent Dialysis Clinics – Performance by David Jackson, Organ
 Where: St. Luke Lutheran Church 1400 Market St.
 When: 4:00 PM</p> |
| November 22, 2025 | <p>Victorian Christmas/ Caroling/ Williamsport Youth Choir
 Where: https://visitlycomingcounty.com/event/victorian-christmas/
 When: Caroling will be from 10-Noon ... meet at Taber Museum
 Youth Choir Concert @ Covenant Central Presbyterian Church 807 W. 4th
 2:00 PM</p> |
| November 25, 2025 | <p>Williamsport Music Club presents “America 250” Chair, Ryan Workman
 Where: Pine Street UMC 441 Pine St.
 When: 7:00 PM (Board mtg. @ 6:00 be present for WMC Board picture, please!)</p> |

A look back at October ...



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