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**Pittsburgh School for the Choral Arts Every Voice! Benefit Concert
Saturday, October 18, Wallace Event Center at Hosanna House 7-10 p.m.**

Pittsburgh School for the Choral Arts Every Voice! Benefit Concert featuring wine, hors d'oeuvres, fine desserts and beautiful music from performers Klezlectic. This group specializes in klezmer music, but also performs American, popular, jazz and Jewish folk music: Janice Coppola, clarinet; Laura Daniels, vocals and keyboard; Mark Perna, trombone; Roger Day, tuba, and Jeff Berman, percussion.

Saturday, October 18, 7 – 10 PM Wallace Event Center at Hosanna House, 807 Wallace Ave, Wilksburg, PA 15221. SECURED VALET PARKING-- Attendants on duty all evening. Tickets are \$75 each, and include tax-deductible donations. Tickets available online at <http://www.showclix.com/event/3866612/listing>.

Tables of 8 are available for \$500 and half-tables for \$250. The evening will also include a Fund-A-Need for chorister scholarships and a fun live auction with tempting, scrumptious baskets, or opportunities for extravagant get-aways! Come celebrate with us our ten years of growth and success in creating music and community in Pittsburgh.

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Background

The Pittsburgh School for the Choral Arts was established by Kathryn Barnard as the Oakland Girls Choir in 2005 to provide an opportunity for girls of all ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds to experience the joy of singing in community through a comprehensive choral training program. Since then, the choir has expanded, and more choirs were added to meet the demand of girls who wanted to learn to sing in a choral setting. In 2009, with funding from The McCreery Fund of the Buhl Foundation and The Heinz Endowments, Barnard started an outreach program to Hosanna House in Wilksburg and Angel's Place on the North Side to teach co-ed after-school and pre-school programs. Barnard saw a need in the Pittsburgh community for more choral music education, particularly for young people.

Because of these outreach programs, and the accompanying vision, Oakland Girls Choir became The Pittsburgh School for the Choral Arts (PSCA) in September of 2011. Since then, PSCA has added a Women's Choir, Level 1 Training Choir for boys, and looks forward to increasing programs and musical opportunities. Singers come to the Choir from cities and townships throughout the Greater Pittsburgh region. Choristers are grouped into ensembles by age and skill level, from grades one through 12 and learn musical literacy, healthy vocal production, choral fundamentals, sight singing, and foreign languages.

The Pittsburgh School for the Choral Arts believes in the power of every voice. We celebrate the unique gift of each person. Our choirs and programs welcome people of all ages, cultures, socioeconomic backgrounds and those with special needs to create a diverse community of mutual respect and encouragement. We strive to use our voices as a source of healing, beauty and inspiration. Learn more at <http://pghchoralarts.org/>