



Moravian Music Foundation

Preserving, Sharing, and Celebrating Moravian Musical Culture



*Praise Him with
the sound of trumpets!*
Lobet Ihn mit Posaunen
Halleluhu b'teika shofar



The 3rd Unity Brass Festival
connects brass instrument players
through musical collaboration,
builds friendships and community,
and celebrates oneness in Christ.



Moravian Unity Brass Festival

Winston-Salem, USA



*The public is invited to hear Moravian musicians from
around the world; an experience you will never forget!*

The Salem Band (Winston-Salem, NC) with the Salem Moravian Band of South Africa

Friday, July 20 at 7:00pm

Salem Square; (if rain, Home Church fellowship hall)

Herrliche Blasmusik (Glorious Brass Concert)

Saturday, July 21 at 7:30pm

Wait Chapel, Wake Forest University

Unity Massed Brass Service of Music

Sunday, July 22, 2018 at 4:00pm

Wait Chapel, Wake Forest University

Admission is free for all concerts.

Additional Opportunities to hear the Salem Moravian Band of Port Elizabeth, South Africa

July 10, 7:30pm - New Dorp Moravian Church
2205 Richmond Rd., Staten Island, New York

July 11, 7:00pm - United Moravian Church
200 East 127th St., Harlem, New York

July 14, 7:00 pm - Nazareth Moravian Church
4 South Main Street, Nazareth, PA

July 15, 9:30am - Advent Moravian Church
3730 Jacksonville Rd., Bethlehem, PA

July 15, 7:00pm - Lititz Springs Park
24 N. Broad St. (rain location, Lititz Church)

July 17, 7:30pm - Sharon Moravian Church
4776 Moravian Church Rd., Tuscarawas, OH

Moravian Musicians in New York Joyfully Praise God!

Lord God, thy praise we sing; to thee our thanks we bring.

The New York Area Moravian Musicians presented **The Joy of Music**, Sunday, May 27, 2018, 4:00 p.m., at First Moravian Church, 154 Lexington Avenue, New York. The concert was a benefit for the Moravian Music Foundation and featured music for organ, piano, flute, voices, and steel ensemble, and Moravian choral music sung by the New York Metropolitan Choir.

From the opening notes of the very first hymn to the final chord of *Sing Hallelujah*, all musicians glorified God!



"What a wonderful sound! (of the choirs)" said one audience member, "and the Grace Steel Orchestra was simply magnificent!"

The soloists were Elaine Comparone and Fabio Alvarez on piano and organ with Anders Pierre on flute; vocalists Janice Thomas and Darnley Brown; and Nancy Clark joining Janice Thomas for a duet. Both, the choir of First Moravian Church and the Metropolitan Mass Choir sang

splendidly in praise and adoration. Thank you so much for sharing your talents.

Words cannot begin to thank Evadne Morrison-Taylor, Area Chair, MMF; Francina Harewood, First Moravian; Blondel Jones Grant and Eldra Drew, United Moravian; Winston Peart, John Hus Moravian; and Linett Kong, Grace Moravian for all the effort they put into organizing this wonderful concert for the Moravian Music Foundation. A reception followed the concert.

New Exhibit at Moravian Archives in Bethlehem



When Moravians settled in Pennsylvania during the 1740s they brought with them a rich tradition of sacred music that was an essential part of Moravian life. Besides composing music for their own use, Moravians were also skilled instrument makers.

This exhibit will feature a 1763 cello, made in Bethlehem by Moravian instrument maker and composer John Antes. This recently discovered instrument is the oldest known cello made in America; it will be on public display for the first time in its history.

Free admission.

Through May 31, 2019
in the gallery at
the Moravian Archives
41 W. Locust St., Bethlehem

Monday through Friday, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
Visit the calendar for select Saturday hours

www.moravianchurcharchives.org

This exhibit was created by the Moravian Archives
in cooperation with the Moravian Music Foundation.

Moravian Lunchtime Lecture Series

WATCH PAST LECTURES
on MMF's **YouTube** Channel

Go to www.youtube.com
and type **MoravianMusicFndn**
in the search bar.
Click on the HORN!



James V. Salzwedel Award for Excellence in Moravian Music

Donna K. Ambler of Bethlehem, PA
(awarded April 29, 2018)

Your deep faith and your love of music have given you strong motivation to share the Moravian musical heritage with others. Knowing the enrichment music brings to life, you have dedicated your musical excellence and many gifts towards enhancing the faith and life of others through music.

You have been organist, choir director, and handbell director at Advent Moravian Church since 2005. Prior to that you were Music Director at Mountainview Moravian Church (1980 - 2005), sharing your love of music and your faith through long-term service to both congregations.

You have been a private piano instructor and a choral singer, singing in the Bach Choir and the Unitas Chorale. You have served as accompanist of the Unitas Chorale since 2012. Your skill and musicality continually provide artistic support and confidence to the Chorale.

Also as accompanist you played for the Moravian Music Foundation's recording of choral anthems in 2017, handling the countless notes (reduced from string parts), unusual harmonies (of newly-written music), and challenging rhythms with aplomb. And you have served as a faithful

and effective member of the Board of Trustees of the Moravian Music Foundation since 2011.

Janice Harke of Bethlehem, PA
(awarded April 15, 2018)

You have been Choir Director, Organist, and Minister of Music at Palmer Moravian Church since 1990, building and maintaining a strong music program and providing service music of the most excellent quality. As times have changed within the church, you have adapted to those changes with grace and creativity.

Within the larger Moravian Church, you served on the Interprovincial Hymnal Committee which prepared the 1995 Moravian Book of Worship and, on that committee, your attention to detail, your theological sensitivity, and musical experience contributed greatly to the quality of the hymnal.

You directed the 2013 Moravian Music Festival Handbell Choir, setting a high standard of excellence and joyful music-making for future Festival handbell choirs.

Your work with the Moravian Music Foundation's GemeinKat cataloging project is making a lasting contribution to the accessibility of Moravian music worldwide.

Through your tireless service over many years, you have enriched the life, the music, and the worship of countless Moravians. As teacher, performer, director, editor, cataloger, and researcher, you have applied your gifts faithfully in the service of Christ through music.

MORAMUS AWARD for Distinguished Service to Moravian Music

Rebecca Lepore of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

You have been Director of Music and Organist at Central Moravian Church since 2002. You serve as Adjunct Faculty at Moravian College, and Organist and Choir Director for Moravian Theological Seminary, and you are a former University Organist at Lehigh University. You were previously Senior Organist at the nationally televised Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, as well as an Assistant Grand Court Organist at the Wanamaker Organ in Philadelphia. You hold music degrees with distinction from the Curtis Institute of Music and Moravian College.

You have recorded five CDs at Central Moravian Church, three CDs with Tim Zimmerman and the King's Brass, and one CD with the Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church Choir.

Your compositions and arrangements for organ are published through Alfred Music Publications, MorningStar Music Publishers, and the Moravian Music Foundation. You are author and editor of Praise & Thanksgiving for 275 Years of Music at Central Moravian Church, published in honor of the 275th anniversary of the Bethlehem Congregation.

You are a former Trustee of the Moravian Music Foundation and you were an effective and gracious Chair of the Local Arrangements Committee for the 24th Moravian Music Festival in Bethlehem, July 2013.

Awarded May 6, 2018, for your passionate dedication to Moravian music past and present, your countless hours of humble service, and the joy you bring to the preservation, celebration, and cultivation of Moravian music.



SUMMER CALENDAR

June 23 ~ Bethlehem Municipal Band Concert with the Salem Band from Winston-Salem, NC. Saturday at 7:30 pm, Bethlehem Rose Garden Bandshell, 9th Ave, Bethlehem, PA. Free. www.salemband.org

June 24 ~ Bethlehem Municipal Band Concert. Sunday at 7:30 pm, Bethlehem Rose Garden Bandshell, 9th Ave, Bethlehem, PA. Free. <http://cityband.org>

June 25 ~ Sounds of Summer Pipe Organ Recital, *Richly Re-voiced*. 7:00 p.m. Free. The Schlicker, 1958, 2017. First Presbyterian Church, 300 N Cherry St., Winston-Salem, NC. www.facebook.com/SoundsofSummerWS/

July 1 ~ Moramus Chorale presents *Psalm of Joy*. 3:00 p.m. Music from Salem to celebrate the end of war. Trinity Moravian Church, Sprague St. Winston-Salem, NC. Free; donations accepted.

July 1 ~ Winston-Salem Community Band Patriotic Concert, Miller Park Amphitheater, parking lot on Queen St., 6:30pm. Free. www.weplay.ws

July 4 ~ Advent-Hopewell Moravian Band Summer Concert; Free. Wed. July 4th, Advent, 4:30pm. Concert at Pavilion if weather permits-supper at 5:30

July 4 ~ Salem Band Stars & Stripes Concert Tuesday at 7:30 pm in Salem Square (Rain date July 5) Free. www.salemband.org

July 8 ~ Tim Zimmerman and the King's Brass will present a concert on Sunday, July 8 at 6 p.m. Sanctuary, Central Moravian Church, 73 W. Church St., Bethlehem, PA, 610-866-5661. Free. [Concerts at Central](#)

July 8 ~ Advent-Hopewell Moravian Band Summer Concert; Free. Sun. July 8th, Friedberg Moravian Church, 7:00pm

July 8 ~ Sounds of Summer Pipe Organ Recital, *Family Fun Concert!* 7:00 p.m. The R.J Brunner and Co., 2008, Highland Presbyterian Church, 2380 Cloverdale Ave. NW, W-S, NC

July 8 ~ Bethlehem Municipal Band Concert. Sunday at 7:30 pm, Traditions of Hanover, 5300 Northgate Dr., Bethlehem, PA 18017 610-674-0612.

July 10 ~ Advent-Hopewell Moravian Band Summer Concert; Free. Tues. July 10th, Salemtowne in the Saal, 7:00pm

July 12 ~ Bethabara Concert Band. 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. (Children's activities begin at 6 p.m. The Band begins at 7 p.m.) Free.

July 13 ~ Bethlehem Municipal Band Concert. Friday at 7:30 pm, Bethlehem Rose Garden Bandshell, 9th Ave, Bethlehem, PA. Free. <http://cityband.org>

UNITY BRASS FESTIVAL – July 19 – 22, 2018

July 20 ~ Salem Band Concert with the Salem Band of Port Elizabeth, Eastern Cape, South Africa! Friday, July 20 at 7:30pm. Salem Square, Old Salem, Winston-Salem, NC (Rain location Home Moravian Church, Free.

July 21 ~ Unity Brass Festival Glorious Brass Concert (*Herrliche Blasmusik*). Saturday evening at 7:30pm. Free; donations welcomed. Wait Chapel, Wake Forest University. This concert will feature a variety of brass ensembles.

July 22 ~ Unity Brass Festival Service of Music for Massed Brass Ensemble. Sunday afternoon at 4:00pm (preludes at 3:15pm) Free; donations welcomed. Wait Chapel, Wake Forest University. This concert is the culmination of the international Moravian festival.

July 22 ~ Advent-Hopewell Moravian Band Summer Concert; Free. Sun. July 22nd, New Philadelphia Moravian, 7:00pm; Benefit Concert for Disabled American Veterans.

July 22 ~ Bethlehem Municipal Band Concert. Sunday at 7:30 pm, Bethlehem Rose Garden Bandshell, 9th Ave, Bethlehem.

July 23 ~ Sounds of Summer Pipe Organ Recital Series, *The Charming*; various times. The Bedient, Op.39, 1997, St. Anne's Episcopal Church, 2690 Fairlawn Dr., Winston-Salem, NC.

July 26 ~ Moravian Brass from Germany Concert, Moravian Hall Square, Bethlehem, PA "after dinner."

Aug 3 ~ Bethlehem Municipal Band Concert. Friday at 7:30 pm, Bethlehem Rose Garden, 9th Ave, Bethlehem, PA. Free.

Aug 5 ~ Winston-Salem Community Band Showcase Concert, Lewisville Baptist Church, 125 Lewisville-Clemmons Rd., 6:30pm. Free. www.weplay.ws

Aug 5 ~ Sounds of Summer Pipe Organ Recital Series, *Bring On the Chimes*; 7:00 p.m. The Möller, Op.9505, 1961. Christ Moravian Church, 904 W Academy St, Winston-Salem, 27101.

Aug 9 ~ Bethabara Concert Band. 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. (Children's activities begin at 6 p.m. The Band begins at 7 p.m.) Free.

Aug 19 ~ Bethlehem Municipal Band Concert. Sunday at 7:30 pm, Bethlehem Rose Garden, Bethlehem, PA. Free.

Aug 20 ~ Sounds of Summer Pipe Organ Recital Series, *Baroque-fest III*; 7:00 p.m. The Flentrop, 1961 with choir; Reynolda Church, 2200 Reynolda Rd., Winston-Salem, NC.

Sept 2 ~ Winston-Salem Community Band Traditional Summer Concert, Fries Mem. Moravian Church, 251 N. Hawthorne Rd., 5:00pm. Free. www.weplay.ws

Sept 2 ~ Bethlehem Municipal Band Concert. Sunday at 7:30 pm, Bethlehem Rose Garden Bandshell, 9th Ave, Bethlehem.

Sept 9 ~ Bethlehem Municipal Band Concert. Sunday at 2:30 pm, Cedarbrook Assisted Living, 724 Delaware Ave, Fountain Hill, PA. <http://cityband.org>



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Investing in MMF awakens the music of previous generations, inspires creativity for the future, and shares these precious gifts in effective ways.

Special Opportunities

Summer Play-Around Band, New Philadelphia, Moravian Church, all band musicians are invited! The band will meet each Wednesday from 7:00-8:00pm in the church fellowship hall (on the God's acre side of the church) June 6 through August 29. We will play chorales from the green and blue books that are selected by the players. A different local band leader will direct each night. This is a great opportunity to meet new players, learn a new instrument or part, and keep those lips in shape over the summer. www.newphilly.org

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Unity Brass Festival needs your help!

VOLUNTEER or HOST A MUSICIAN

sign-up at

www.SurveyGizmo.com/s3/4161122/UnityBrass

Host families are needed to accommodate Moravian musicians from Europe and South Africa during the Festival in Winston-Salem, NC: **Arriving July 18 (July 16) and Departing July 23.**

Host families are also needed for Moravian musicians from Europe and South Africa who will be visiting **New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania** Moravian communities **prior to the Festival** and the **week after Festival**. Just call or leave your contact info on SurveyGizmo at the link above and we will follow up with details. You may find the link above at www.moravianmusic.org or call 336-725-0651

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Sunday, July 1, 2018 at 3:00p.m.
Trinity Moravian Church, 220 East Sprague St., Winston-Salem, NC
Joyful vocal and instrumental music in an ode assembled by Johann Friedrich Peter for the first organized Independence Day celebration, in Salem, NC, July 4, 1783. A celebration of peace, the end of war, and gratitude to God.



Moramus Chorale presents Psalm of Joy

