



Moravian Music Foundation



Preserves, Shares, and Celebrates Moravian Musical Culture

Praise Him with the sound of trumpets!

Lobet Ihn mit Posaunen

*Halleluhu b'teika shofar**

Any and every way we praise God is good, but some prefer to buzz their lips into an amplifying instrument, usually made from brass! If you are one of these, we have the event for you!



Moravian Unity Brass Festival

Winston-Salem, USA

A massive amount of buzzing and praising will be heard in Winston-Salem, NC, July 19 – 22, 2018, where Moravians in North America will host the 3rd international brass festival of the Worldwide Moravian Unity. **Unity Brass Festival (UBF)** is a long weekend of music and fellowship that connects brass instrument players through musical collaboration, builds friendships and community, and celebrates oneness in Christ.

Welcoming all levels and abilities, the Festival provides opportunities to improve musicality, skills, and ensemble playing. The Festival is open and suitable for all brass players, Moravian and non-Moravian; church membership is not required.

Be part of an enormous brass ensemble,
made up of musicians from around the world;
an experience you will never forget!



Final Concert/Service of Music
Festival Massed Brass Choir
Sunday, July 22, 2018, 4:00 p.m.
Wait Chapel, Wake Forest University
Free and open to the public.

The 3rd Moravian Unity Brass Festival convenes brass musicians to play and learn in Christian fellowship and share brass music with others for the Glory of God. The Festival also builds for the future by teaching, leading, exemplifying, and encouraging brass musicians, arrangers, and composers.

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REGISTER at

unitybrass.moravianmusicfestival.org

VOLUNTEER or HOST A MUSICIAN: sign-up at

www.surveygizmo.com/s3/4161122/UnityBrass

Sponsorships or support in any amount are appreciated

Please visit moravianmusic.org/support/

* translations of Psalm 150:3

"Posaunen" - German for trombones, Luther Bibel

"shofar" - Hebrew for ram's horn or curved horn

Planned Giving

The Christian Gregor Society

While, annual and special gifts help the Moravian Music Foundation digitize and share the catalog, produce recordings, host music festivals, publish new works by living composers, and much more, we must also think about the life of this organization. This year, we invite you to think about the future of the Foundation and consider a legacy gift to ensure the future of Moravian music.

We are grateful to partner with the **Moravian Ministries Foundation (MMFA)**. They provide information and resources to anyone who would like to learn how to make a planned gift. The service is free, confidential and without obligation.

The two examples below illustrate suggested bequest language for gifts to the Moravian Ministries Foundation. Each individual situation is unique, and there are many other possibilities for gift opportunities. We encourage you to contact Moravian Ministries Foundation of America at 888-722-7923. to learn more about language for your will, trust or life insurance policy specific to the ministry fund or area you wish to support.



Percentage of Estate -- For unrestricted purposes

I hereby give, devise and bequeath to the Moravian Music Foundation ____ percent (%) of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate as an unrestricted gift to be used in the area of greatest need at the time the gift is received.

Specific Amount -- For a specific purpose

I hereby give, devise and bequeath to the Moravian Music Foundation the sum of _____ dollars (\$) to be used for _____ at the Moravian Music Foundation. It is understood and agreed that should the purpose for which this bequest is instituted cease to exist, then the Moravian Music Foundation may devote said bequest for such other uses and purposes as it determines to be in accordance with my original intent in making this gift.

April 29, 2018

Moravian Music Sunday Music and Musicians from Herrnhut

Recognizing that music is a means of proclaiming the Gospel, we celebrate Moravian



Music Sunday on the fifth Sunday of Easter to encourage congregations to share our Moravian musical heritage. If April 29 is inconvenient, please choose another Sunday to celebrate.

Many use Moravian hymns and anthems during morning worship, a lovefeast, a Singstunde, a special music service, etc. Details, ideas, templates, liturgies, music suggestions, and free music available at moravianmusic.org/moravian-music-sunday/

Dave Blum, Research Librarian

Dave is now the resource for help with topics for research, finding resources, general questions about Moravian music, etc. and will assist with

MMF holdings in Winston-Salem, NC or in Bethlehem, PA.



Dave's office is at the Archie K. Davis Ctr, 457 S. Church St., Winston-Salem, NC.

Inquiries and requests regarding

MMF collections and archives may be made at 336-725-0651 or dave@moravianmusic.org

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Unity Brass Festival is a ministry focused on participation rather than performance.

Advance registration is required:

unitybrass.moravianmusicfestival.org

Festival registration packets are available by mail or printed from the website. Housing will consist of Wake Forest campus options, which include a full meal plan.

One of the greatest thrills of the Festival is joining the enormous brass ensemble, made up of Moravians from around the world, including Denmark, Germany, Labrador, the Netherlands, South Africa and Switzerland! **As of now, we have over 80 musicians coming from other countries!**

Bring your brass instruments (and ram's horns) and join us!

Festival Hosts and Helpers Needed

Please sign up to host/house a musician, sponsor the festival, or volunteer for the festival at **www.surveygizmo.com/s3/4161122/UnityBrass** Churches, organizations, or individuals may adopt an international band musician, housing them and providing transportation.

Additional funds for scholarships or to help with tour expenses of our international travelers, while in the US, are appreciated. Many are making plans to visit New York, Ohio, and Pennsylvania. Sponsorships or support in any amount are appreciated and may be made at **moravianmusic.org/support/**

The Unity Brass Festival is a unique opportunity to celebrate our musical heritage and symphonize and harmonize with our sisters and brothers from the Moravian brass band traditions of other countries.

An experience you will never forget!

Recording Sessions



Photos (left and right) from recording tracks for the *GOOD SHIP IRENE*, children and youth musical about Moravian-owned ships, missions, and travel adventures.

Photos (below) from recording a new *Lower Brass* CD.



Call for Papers

The **Bethlehem Conference**, October 11-13, 2018, explores Moravian history and music from the fifteenth to twenty-first centuries in Europe, the Americas, Asia, Africa, and Australia.

We are now accepting proposals for individual papers, panels or lecture recitals on any topic related to Moravian history and music. Please submit a proposal of 300 words or less, and a current CV, by April 15, 2018. Go to **www.moravianconferences.org** The committee will notify accepted applicants by May 11, 2018. A limited number of grants for housing and travel costs are available. We encourage submissions from undergraduate students.

Sponsored by the Moravian Archives, Moravian College, and the Center for Moravian Studies, in partnership with the Moravian Music Foundation, Moravian Historical Society, and Moravian Theological Seminary.

Dr. Hilde Binford, Conference Chair, Department of Music, Moravian College, hbinford@moravian.edu



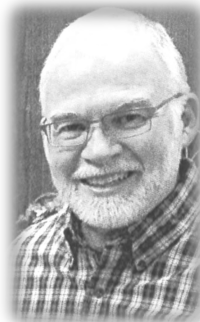
New MMF Trustees

The Board welcomes four new members with experience and expertise to contribute to the Foundation's work and mission:

The Rev. Barry Foster of Winston-Salem, NC; Pastor, Unity Moravian Church. Barry is a member of Winston-Salem Symphony Chorale, Moramus Chorale and Triad Barber-shop Chorus (Triad Harmony Express).



The Rev. Paul Harder of Winston-Salem, NC; Pastor, The Arbor Lutheran Church. Paul is member of Winston-Salem Symphony Chorale, The Moramus Chorale and The Piedmont Opera Chorus.



Caitlin Heckman of Allentown, PA; Instrumental Music Teacher, Easton Area School District: Elementary. Caitlin is a member of Allentown Band, Bethlehem Municipal Band, Central Moravian Brass (Director), Central Moravian Trombone choir, BAM Trombone choir, and Mother Jones Brass Quintet.



John Iobst of Fairfax, VA; Retired, printing and publishing business. John is a member of Georgetown Chorale, National Philharmonic Chorale, and Unitas Chorale.



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WINTER - SPRING CALENDAR

March 16 ~ Student Trumpet and Voice Recital;
Moravian College students Joseph Hall and Kayleigh Bennett. 7:30pm. Central Moravian Church, 73 W. Church St., Bethlehem, PA. Free.

Mar 18 ~ Spring Organ and Brass Concert;
Mainstreet Brass with organist, Becky Lepore. 4:00pm. Music at Central Moravian Church, Sanctuary. Suggested donation, \$10.

Mar 25 Wachovia Winds Youth Wind Ensemble Concert
Six new compositions based on the Moravian heritage of Winston-Salem. March 25, 3:00pm, Brendle Recital Hall, Wake Forest University; and April 5, 7:00pm, Stevens Center of UNCSA, Winston-Salem, NC.

Apr 10 ~ Bach at Noon –A Cantata Series The Bach Choir of Bethlehem 12:10 p.m. Central Moravian Church, Bethlehem, PA. www.BACH.org Free.

Apr 12 ~ Lunchtime Lecture – *Sacred Dramatic Music and Moravians in the 18th and 19th Centuries* - Barbara Strauss. 12:15 p.m. in the Spaugh Lecture Hall of the Archie K. Davis Center. Free.

Apr 15 ~ North Carolina Brass Band 3:00p.m. – Sanctuary: Home Moravian Church, 529 S. Church St., Winston-Salem, NC. Free; donations appreciated.

April 29 ~ Unitas Chorale Concert for Moravian Music Sunday, 4:00pm, Advent Moravian Church, Bethlehem, PA ; Singing with the Spirit: Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs. Free; donations appreciated.

April 29 ~ Moramus Chorale Concert for Moravian Music Sunday, 3:00pm, Home Moravian Church, Winston-Salem, NC. Free; donations appreciated.

May 10 ~ Lunchtime Lecture – *The Moravian Archives, TBD.* 12:15 p.m. in the Spaugh Lecture Hall of the Archie K. Davis Center. Free.

For further Moravian Music CALENDAR information: www.moravianmusic.org/news-and-events/
Regular updates and announcements are available on Facebook at "Moravian Music Foundation"
Please send Moravian music-related events and concert info to erik@moravianmusic.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.**

MMF Board of Trustees

We offer our deep gratitude to retiring trustees Nancy Beitel-Vessels, Frank Martin, and David Teague. It's always hard to say farewell, but they know we will call upon them in the future for special projects!



Nancy Beitel-Vessels, of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, served fiscal years 2010-2017 representing Bethlehem Area Moravians.



Frank Martin (left), of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, served fiscal years 2010-2017 as an at-large member.

David Teague, of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, served fiscal years 2014-2017 as an at-large member.



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