



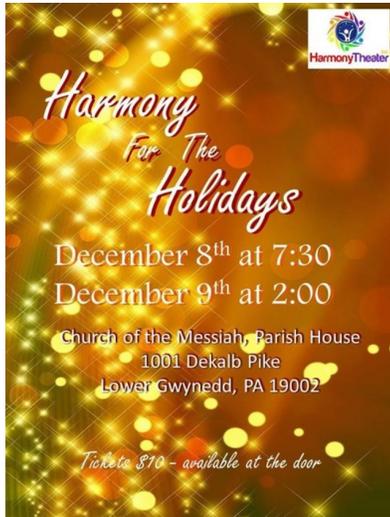
# Harmony Headlines

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## ANNUAL CONCERT BRINGS HOLIDAY CHEER



Do you “Need a Little Christmas?” The annual fall Harmony Theater Concert always brightens our outlook as it takes away the winter weather doldrums. And this year there’s an added joy - holiday music! It has been ten years since Harmony’s last concert of holiday songs so it’s time to do it again. There will be some old tunes and some new music and adding to the festive atmosphere will be the actors’ attire. They will be wearing shirts of red, green or blue, and Santa hats and other holiday headgear are encouraged.

From your cozy seat inside, you can enjoy “Let it Snow” and you can imagine the snow falling, then listen for those “Sleigh Bells Ringing.” What better way to usher in the season of giving than sitting in the audience and having our Harmony actors sing about the warmth of “Hearth and Home”. This is the music of “The Most Wonderful Time of the Year” and it will fill you with the spirit of the holiday season. Sit back and listen to the songs or sing along. The Harmony Concert can bring back the joys of childhood, as well as thoughts of your very own “Grown-Up Christmas List” with wishes for the world on that special night. If we “Light One Candle” for all we believe in, and keep that light alive and shining, may it “bind us together with peace as the song in our heart.” Peace and Joy to all of you!

## CONCERT BASKET RAFFLE



4 CHRISTMAS BASKETS!



BASKET OF CHEER

BOYS BASKET

BOOKS BASKET

MOVIE BASKET

SPA BASKET

AND MORE!

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## Barry Dougherty Interviewed on WNPV Radio



On Saturday morning, November 25, an interview with Barry Dougherty, Artistic Director of Harmony Theater, was aired on WNPV Radio Lansdale, 1440 AM. For this episode, John Ralston, host of "BuxMont Live", interviewed representatives of three non-profit organizations in our area. During Harmony's segment, Barry gave the history of Harmony Theater and described the participants' joy while acting, singing or dancing. "They get the chance to be a star," he said, "All our actors are stars." He added that he sees growth in each actor over time.

Barry mentioned future fundraisers, including our upcoming concert "Harmony for the Holidays". He explained that volunteers are always needed for Saturday rehearsals. "It fills a spot in you that you didn't know was missing." There is also room on the Board for someone with grant-writing expertise, he said.

Thanks were extended to his team of talented directors and also to The Church of the Messiah for their kindness in sharing their space with Harmony. Ultimately though, Barry said that Harmony would like to have its own space and is working toward that goal.

During the interview, Barry's own joy and pride in the program was obvious. "It's very dear to my heart," said Barry. John Ralston was very impressed with our organization and said he would like to have Barry back on WNPV before the Spring show.

If you missed the broadcast, you can listen to the podcast [here](#). It begins at 19:45



**CONGRATULATIONS TO**

**ASHLEY CARLSON**



**WINNER OF THE EAGLES TICKETS!!!**

**A big THANK YOU to the donors, Shawn & Andy Towne!**

**This raffle raised \$2605.00 for Harmony Theater!!**

## A NEW KIND OF “DATE WITH THE DIRECTORS”

This popular event started 10 years ago when three lucky participants and a few directors attended a performance of the Nutcracker Ballet followed by dinner. Over the years, the number of winners has increased along with the number of participating staff members. Some wonderful experiences have been shared, ranging from seeing movies like *Narnia* and *Frozen* on the big screen, and attending *Disney on Ice*, to bowling and a painting party.

This year, there will again be a Date with the Directors, but this time it is something new and exciting since it includes ALL Harmony Theater actors. Everyone is invited to participate! Hosted by the directors, it is a group date after the Saturday morning rehearsal at the Church of the Messiah on January 20th with a snow date of January 27th. The directors think it will be a fun event, more inclusive and more social, and they hope many of you will be able to attend. The cost is \$25 per person. It includes a catered lunch and drinks, along with a movie on a big screen which will go along with the spring musical theme “You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown”. There will be fun, food, and friendship. There will also be time after the movie to do a craft with the directors before pickup at 3:30pm. This year no bids are needed, just complete the form the directors have sent home along with a check payable to “Harmony Theater Inc.” in the amount of \$25. This is due by December 9, 2017 if you wish to be included in the event. Please see a director or check your folder for the form that was sent home. It contains pertinent contact information needed by the directors for the event.

# SAVE THE DATES

## of these upcoming fundraisers

**Metropolitan Diner**

**March 15**

**Bag Bingo**

**April 14**

**Spring Show**

**May 18, 19, 20**

## Painting With a Twist



Thank you to Kelly Bass and everyone who attended this fun event on October 21. Harmony Theater received a profit of \$410.00!

CHECK OUT  
**HARMONY MARKETPLACE**  
AT THE  
FALL CONCERT  
Hand-made items donated by Harmony Actors  
And Family/Friends of Harmony Actors  
**\*ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE HARMONY SCHOLARSHIP FUND\***

**WHAT'S NEW  
OUTSIDE OF HARMONY**

This past summer, **Evan Mautz** became an uncle! Little Joe was born on July 12, 2017 at Doylestown Hospital. Uncle Evan loves holding him and telling him stories. He has even changed his diaper!

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**Dana Marion** had a very busy Thanksgiving weekend!

She spent Thanksgiving Day at her sister Carley and brother-in-law Thomas's apartment along with her bother Craig, sister-in-law Jenna, niece Jori, and nephew Adam.

On Saturday, November 25, Dana, Jori, and Adam visited the Crayola Crayon Factory in Easton where she did Spin Art and made a ring from a crayon. Her favorite activity while there was dipping her hand in wax and making a mold of her hand in purple -- her favorite color!

That night, Dana went to her aunt's house with her immediate family for dinner, and then on Sunday she went on a trip to Dave & Buster's with her group.

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**Melissa Beigel** traveled to her Oma and Opa's (grandparents) in Maryland for Thanksgiving. She also got to see her brother Chris and his girlfriend Serena. She had a good time being with all of them.

***"HAPPY BIRTHDAY!"***

**TO THESE HARMONY ACTORS**

**NOVEMBER:**

- 1 - Brianne Peluso
- 5 - Melissa Beigel
- 27 - Jennifer DeBuys
- 30 - Lindsey Olsen



**DECEMBER:**

- 4 - Sue Portney
- 23 - Carol Menser

**JANUARY:**

- 13 - Maria Salamone
- 16 - Erin Costlow
- 18 - Sarah Immerman
- 25 - Jason McCann



**FEBRUARY:**

- 3 - Dana Marion

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