



Founded in 1993, The Bel Canto Youth Chorus has developed an international reputation for performing diversified choral repertoire at the highest standard of musical excellence and style.

Joy Hirokawa

THE BEL CANTO YOUTH CHORUS

DR. JOY HIROKAWA, Founder and Artistic Director of The Bel Canto Youth Chorus, believes in the transformative power of music. The group is celebrating its 25th season this year! Its recent merger with the venerable Bach Choir of Bethlehem expands educational and outreach opportunities for both groups and promises new and exciting collaborations for the future.

"I truly believe that if everyone sang together, we would have fewer problems, more cooperation, and more kindness," Joy says. "Choral music is now being used to help the homeless, in prisons, and to bring people of differences together. Our singers learn about themselves and each other through singing music from other cultures and sharing musical experiences. Singing unifies people in a way that nothing else can!"



Musical Connections

from our heart to yours

**JOIN US FOR OUR
2018 – 2019 SEASON,
filled with energy, hope, gratitude...
and life-changing music!**

Gala Concert and Fundraiser Peter Serkin, Pianist

*A program of
Bach and Mozart*

Central Moravian Church
SAT, NOVEMBER 3 AT 4 PM

ADULT: \$40 / STUDENT: \$9

Bel Canto Youth Chorus Winter Concert

Wesley United
Methodist Church

SAT, DECEMBER 1 AT 4 PM

ADULT, SENIOR & STUDENT:
\$11 (\$15 AT THE DOOR)

CHILDREN UNDER 10: FREE

Christmas Concerts

*J.S. Bach &
Ottorino Respighi*

First Presbyterian
Church, Allentown
SAT, DECEMBER 8 AT 8 PM

First Presbyterian
Church, Bethlehem
SUN, DECEMBER 9 AT 4 PM

ADULT: \$38 / STUDENT: \$9

Bach at Noon

*Free community concert
series on the second
Tuesday of every month
(excluding Dec. and May)*

Central Moravian
Church, Bethlehem
SECOND TUESDAYS 12:10 – 1 PM

FREE ADMISSION

COMPLETE
SEASON
INFORMATION
AT BACH.ORG
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The Bel Canto
YOUTH CHORUS
of The Bach Choir of Bethlehem

