

## Keystone Christian Education Association

**HISTORY.** On September 17, 1974, a group of pastors and Christian school administrators gathered out of mutual concern for the need for Christian schools in doctrinal agreement to unite their efforts in order to strengthen their cause for Christian education. Today, full-time staff members work with numerous volunteers to coordinate KCEA's activities, to help schools run quality programs, and to be a voice for its constituents at Harrisburg's legislature.

**MINISTERING TO STUDENTS.** KCEA encourages students to grow spiritually and to develop their talents through opportunities such as All-State Choir; Bible Quizzing; competitions or festivals in the areas of Bible, academics, and fine arts; and athletic competitions in soccer, volleyball, and basketball. A High School Civics Day provides an opportunity to observe firsthand how government really works. The Keystone Christian Honor Society challenges students to develop a servant's heart while striving for academic excellence.

**ASSISTING FAMILIES.** KCEA is a listed Scholarship Organization in Pennsylvania's Education Improvement Tax Credit program. The Scholarship Fund assists modest-income families with tuition at the KCEA-affiliated school of their choice. \$1,613,297 was awarded to 2,372 students throughout the state between January 2002 and June 2008. Donations come from businesses that pay specific state business taxes. Business donors can obtain up to a 90% tax credit by contributing to this program. Information is available through the KCEA office.

**HELPING CHURCH AND SCHOOL LEADERS.** As needs arise, the administration and/or staff in our Christian schools contact the KCEA office for guidance and counsel. They know KCEA keeps abreast of current trends and issues and can provide accurate, up-to-date information. Each fall KCEA hosts a Christian Education Conference to help enrich the teaching and administrative staffs both academically and spiritually. KCEA also helps with teacher/staff placement, administers staff certification and school accreditation, offers achievement tests at discount rates, and provides regular updates and information to the schools. Keystone staff members are available for speaking engagements.

**WATCHING LEGISLATION.** KCEA stands as a watchman at Harrisburg to help protect the rights of the family to choose the education for their children, to protect the interests of the institutions that serve these children, and to represent our churches in matters that would or could affect their ministry and outreach.

**AFFILIATION.** Christian schools in agreement with the KCEA doctrinal statement and with a strong testimony of excellence and good Christian character may affiliate with KCEA. "Sustaining Affiliation" is available to churches without schools and to interested individuals. Financial gifts are tax-deductible.

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# *All-State Choir Concert*

Under the Direction of  
**Russell Shelley**



Keystone Building Atrium  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania  
November 22, 2008

# ★ KCEA All-State Choir Concert ★

*In keeping with the nature of a sacred concert,  
please refrain from applause after each selection.*

## Alphabetical by Title

**Be Thou My Vision.....arr. Dan Forrest**

**Blessed Assurance.....Fanny Crosby, arr. Dale Grotenhuis**

**Bound for the Promised Land.....arr. Mack Wilberg**  
*Flute and Four-Hand Piano Accompaniment*

**Domine Fili Unigenite.....Vivaldi**

**¡El Cielo Canta Alegria!.....Pablo Sosa, arr. Roger Bergs**

**Gloria.....Dan Davison**

**Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All.....Larry Shackley**  
*Violin Accompaniment*

**Judge Me, O God.....Felix Mendelssohn**

**Sing Gloria!.....William Billings, arr. Russell Robinson**  
*Brass Accompaniment*

**The Word Was God.....Rosephanye Powell**

**This Is My Word.....Pepper Choplin**

**Zion's Walls.....Aaron Copland, arr. Glenn Koponen**

## Russell Shelley, Guest Conductor

Dr. Russ Shelley is Professor of Music at Juniata College (Huntingdon, PA), where he serves as Director of Choral and Vocal Studies and as Chair of the Department of Music and teaches Music for Classroom Teachers and Introduction to Aesthetic Experience. He also conducts the Concert Choir, Choral Union, Alumni Choir, and Chorale. Under his direction, Juniata choirs have performed in 21 states and 20 countries on more than 25 extended concert tours. Most recently, he conducted tours with the Alumni Choir to Poland/Belarus/Russia in June 2005 and the Concert Choir to five southeast States (USA) in March of 2008.

In addition to his conducting opportunities at Juniata, Shelley has lectured internationally and is also music director of the State College (PA) Choral Society.

A native of New York, Shelley has baccalaureate degrees in music education and sacred music, a master's degree in vocal performance from Mansfield University (PA), and a doctorate in music education from Penn State. Prior to his graduate work at Penn State, he taught junior and senior high school general and choral music in New York and served as a church musician. Active as a guest conductor, adjudicator, and clinician, he has appeared as a guest conductor more than forty times in seven states. 2008-2009 guest conducting locations include Missouri, Florida, and South Carolina.

Shelley has received a number of honors and awards and is a member of a number of national music honorary societies.

**Pianist: Mr. Eric Connors**  
*Upper Bucks Christian School  
Sellersville*

### Additional Musicians

Second Pianist: *Mrs. Kim Smith, Emmanuel Baptist Christian Academy,  
Mechanicsburg*

Flute: *Miss Jillian Brewer, Calvary Christian Academy, Huntingdon*

Trombone: *Mr. Phil Gingery, West Chester Christian School, West Chester  
Mr. Terry Newcomer, Mifflin County Christian Academy, McClure*

Trumpet: *Pastor Michael Ascher, Bible Baptist Church, West Chester  
Pastor Perry Kile, Bible Baptist Church, New Bloomfield*

Violin: *Mr. Todd Wentworth, First Baptist Christian School, Butler*

## ✦ **Special Thanks**

**All of the Parents, School Choral Directors, Sponsors, and Chaperones**

**Host for Practice Sessions:** Grace and Truth Bible Church, Hummelstown, Rev. Dan Norton, Pastor

**All-State Choir Coordinator:** Rev. Ted Clater

**Food Committee Coordinator:** Mrs. Linda Plasterer

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## The Choir Members

One hundred fifty high school students from the Association's schools throughout Pennsylvania have been selected for this All-State experience. They have been selected through several screening and auditioning steps, including consideration of their character, standing in their high school, long-term interest in using vocal music in their future education and adult lives, and their work with the repertoire.

### SOPRANO

Samaria Allen  
Taylor Barksdale  
Amanda Bright  
Kelsey Carpenter  
Ruth Coleman  
Kelsey Cox  
Jess Crews  
Brooke Dickson  
Aly Dunn  
Kristen Dunton  
Kara Fox  
Sheena Groff  
Jenna Grosh  
Olivia Grothaus  
Georgina Hall  
Carol Herman  
Danielle Hicks  
Genevieve Hoffman  
Lauren Hughes  
Sarah Jacobson  
Abigail James  
Joanna Jefferis  
Rachel Johnson  
Emily Karosas  
Chelsea Kern  
Janet Long  
Joy Martin  
Jennifer Miller  
Colleen Monahan  
Heidi Muelier  
Kristi Neff  
Shannon Nifenecker  
Brooke Plants  
Victoria  
Quattlebaum  
Shyla Reeder  
Julie Rising  
Bridget Rodgers

Emily Rotar  
Brittany Sadik  
Liz Scubelek  
Sarah Sgro  
Sofia Slavens  
Carrie Sturgis  
Courtney Swingle  
Louise Varner  
Rebecca Williams  
Sarah Wilson  
Holly Wrightsman

### ALTO

Lauren Ascher  
Kay Black  
Elizabeth Boone  
Rebecca Brinker  
Annette Burkholder  
Rachel Campbell  
Amanda Chupick  
Kate Dickson  
Rebecca Dickson  
Emily Dingeldein  
Leigh Frndak  
Meghan Gardner  
Ashley Gehman  
Elizabeth George  
Amanda Gibson  
Anna Hilgar  
Holly Jones  
Leanne Kile  
Erica Martin  
Ginny Martin  
Erin Mattive  
Molly Moon  
Kristyn Raisley  
Priscilla Risser  
Becka Sadik  
Carey Sarvey

Sarah Schwab  
Kaitlynn Sinclair  
Phoebe Slavens  
Charity Steigerwald  
Morgan Talton  
Jess Tillman  
Sarah Tome  
Caitlin Weaver  
Nikki Whitfield  
Emily Zeigler

### TENOR

James Alburger  
Joseph Baillie  
Shawn Beals  
Caleb Bosley  
Curtis Chambers  
Steven Chambers  
Nick Chupick  
Josh Dalton  
Jessica David  
Stephen Fisher  
Ben Flaig  
Josh Frick  
Adam Gingery  
Aaron Harpster  
Tim Hawk  
Ryan Hollingshead  
Ben Jeffers  
Christofer Kehoe  
Sara Major  
Dathan Marshall  
Ethan McConnell  
Joshua Messenger  
Josh Muckenfuss  
Chris Ollis  
Ryan Ollis  
David O'Shell  
Christian Reeves

Jacob Richter  
Marc Snyder  
Aaron Waddell  
Rachel Ward  
Brandon Weldon  
Lance Wolfe

### BASS

Chris Ascher  
Justen Blackstone  
Jordan Breneman  
Joshua Brinker  
Cody Bryner  
Andrew Buhr  
Daryl Campbell  
Joel Crews  
Andrew Edwards  
Matthew Fisher  
Ryan Fisher  
Benjamin Gingery  
Isaac Greene  
Jeffrey Haines  
Allen Helman  
Josh Hilliard  
Nathan Hoerner  
Anthony Isherwood  
Bruce Jensen  
Elijah Keay  
Keynan Kinard  
Kyle Kinard  
Logan Mears  
Stephen Miller  
Curtis Paulson  
Tres Ramirez  
A. J. Sgro  
Evan Shupp  
Gary Thomas  
Jonathan Tidball  
Aaron Whitebread