MAKE THEM HEAR YOU





COMMON WOMAN CHORUS

Saturday, November 12 at 7:30 pm

Eno River Unitarian Universalist Fellowship | 4907 Garrett Rd, Durham

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— ACT ONE -

Awake My Heart to Sing words and music by Mark Patterson

Juntos words and music by Jim Papoulis **DESCANT** Barbara Bedrosian, Nancy Osterbauer, Suzanne Tyler

Shadows on the Rock words and music by Jane Ramseyer Miller **SOPRONO DESCANT** Barb Bedrosian, Anya Derbakova, Sarah Karakitsos, Rachel Schipull **ALTO DESCANT** Lynn Johnson, Wilma Schroeder, Cara Valenti, Alayne Wood, Barbara Wrigley

Warrior by Kim Baryluk of the Wyrd Sisters **ENSEMBLE**

Comin' Into My Years words and music by Betsy Rose, arranged by J. David Moore

1000 Grandmothers words and music by Holly Near, arranged by J. David Moore

Freedom words and music by Tret Fure, arranged by Steve Milloy
(Oh Freedom – Traditional African American spiritual)
SOLO Suzanne Tyler
TRIO Sarah Karakitsos, Wilma Schroeder, Penny Ward

— ACT TWO ——

Like a Mighty Stream words and music by Moses Hogan and John Jacobson, arranged by John Jacobson

I Need to Wake Up words and music by Melissa Etheridge, arranged by Mark Brymer

Roar words and music by Katy Perry, Max Martin, Lukasz Gottwald, Bonnie McKee and Henry Walter; arranged by Alan Billingsley **DESCANT** Sarah Karakitsos

The Stove music by Zae Munn, words by Ann Kilkelly **ENSEMBLE**

White Winter Hymnal words and music by Robin Pecknold, arranged by Alan Billingsley ENSEMBLE

Why We Sing words and music by Greg Gilpin SOLO Cara Valenti, Kim Sage, Carly Campbell DESCANT Barbara Bedrosian, Carly Campbell, Cara Valenti

Seize the Day music by Alan Menken, lyrics by Jack Feldman, arranged by Kirby Shaw (from Walt Disney's *Newsies – The Musical*)

Make Them Hear You music by Stephen Flaherty, lyrics by Lynn Ahrens, arranged by Mark Hayes (from the musical, *Ragtime*)

SOLO Jessica Higginbotham, Michelle Reader, Carly Campbell, Cara Valenti, Beth Hughes

COMMON WOMAN CHORUS

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR **Kristen Stinnett**

> **ACCOMPANIST Kate Lewis**

PERCUSSION Tim Wall

> GUITAR Kim Sage

CONCERT CHAIR Michelle Reader

HOUSE MANAGER Kelly Rosinski

> SOUND **Darin Beery**

GRAPHIC DESIGN Rebekah Miel

> ALTO 1 Clare Baxter, Cheryl Day, Karen Dold, Lucy

> > Harris, Lynn Johnson, Carmella LaBianca, Jane MacNeela, Brandi Melvin-Scammell, Debbie Reilly, Lisa Shupp, Suzanne Tyler, Cara Valenti, Sarah Wilkins, Alayne Wood

ALTO 2 Gretchen Aycock, Marjorie Boyer, Beth

> Hoke, Meg Koc, Marty McClelland, Robin Neville, Wilma Schroeder, Barbara Wrigley

SOPRANO 1 Barbara Bedrosian, Carly Campbell,

> Anya Derbakova, Beth Hughes, Sarah Karakitsos, Joan Walsh, Kristl Yuen

SOPRANO 2 Willow Cox, Tracey Erwin, Jessica

> Higginbotham, Megan Hughes, Tania Sherman, Shelly Lyons, Pat McKenzie, Nancy Osterbauer, Michelle Reader, Kim

Sage, Rachel Schipull, Penny Ward

ENSEMBLE Carly Campbell, Anya Derbakova, Beth

Hoke, Marty McClelland, Kim Sage, Wilma

Schroeder, Kristen Stinnett, Suzanne Tyler,

Cara Valenti, Kristl Yuen

BOARD

Beth Hoke - President Kim Sage - Vice President Joan Walsh – Secretary

Sarah Karakitsos – Treasurer Anya Derbakova

Tracey Erwin

Marty McClelland Rachel Schipull

Wilma Schroeder

Amanda Turner Barbara Wrigley

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Three years ago was my first year directing the Common Woman Chorus, after singing with the group since 2002. We sang a concert called One Voice in response to a tumultuous time with the NC legislature.

Our chorus was founded by women who needed to sing for social justice in 1983. It's no different over 30 years later. It's no surprise that the theme of my first concert as director, when we sang of unity, outrage, courage and hope, is similar to our theme today...we're still fighting. We're still singing for justice.

As long as I've been with this chorus, I've never felt more passionate about needing to show up, be awake to what's going on, and making our voices heard for the injustices that go on around us. And at the same time we see the beauty in our world and that it's worth fighting for.

I'm always honored to lead this chorus. They've brought me a long long way. And we'll continue to move forward together.

SUPPORT THE CHORUS!

Please take a moment before the concert and during intermission to visit the lobby and take part in our silent auction! As a non-profit organization, the Common Woman Chorus is completely supported by membership dues and your generous donations. We exist to make sure that women's voices are heard in these tumultuous times, through our concerts, special events, and outreach in the Durham community. Make sure that we continue to exist by participating in our auction and making a donation today!

This is the perfect opportunity to start your holiday shopping early or pick up something awesome for yourself. We have some fabulous and unique prizes donated generously by members of our community throughout the Triangle region, including:

- Handmade pottery items from Lionshead and Fiddlehead Pottery
- Haircuts and Colors from Poppy Salon
- 2-hour Glass Fusing Class for Two from Christal Cerrione
- 90-minute Hot Stone Massage from Theresa M. Brown Massage Therapy
- Two private dance lessons for two people from Ninth Street Dance
- 4 Rounds of Golf from Hillandale Golf Course
- Theatre Tickets from Raleigh Little Theater
- 1 Night in a Yurt in Saxapahaw from Cane Creek Farm
- 11 Ticket Party Pack from the DSI Comedy Theater
- And so much more!

Take a few minutes to outbid your neighbor and make a difference!

Common Woman Chorus is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and your donations are tax-deductible (Federal EIN 58-1711608).

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