



**COMMON WOMAN CHORUS
PRESENTS**



STILL I RISE

AN ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

Saturday, November 17, 2018
Eno River Universalist Unitarian Fellowship

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PART ONE

Sing – as performed by Pentatonix, words and music by Mitchell Grassi, Scott Hoying, Kevin Olusola, Martin Johnson and Sam Hollander; arranged by Mark Brymer

In celebration of Kirsten Gates, because I love to hear her SING! -Amy Gates

Still I Rise – words and music by Rosephanye Powell

Soloists: Whit Trumbull and Kim Ebel

Kristen, Wishing CWC a spectacular concert event, I am sure you all will Rise to the occasion! -Jim Stinnett

Where There Is Light In The Soul – words: Chinese Proverb, music by Elizabeth Alexander

Performed by the Ensemble

To our sister chorus-Sing beautifully! Mindy Walwer/Kris Montgomery Another Octave:CT Women's Chorus

Be Like the Bird – words by Victor Hugo, music by Abbie Betinis

Performed by the Ensemble

For Bird Williams, our bird, who has flown. . . Gretchen Aycock

The Seal Lullaby – words by Rudyard Kipling, music by Eric Whitacre

"God could not be everywhere, and therefore God made Mothers" --For Mary and Rachel. Gretchen Aycock

Sky Dances – original artist Holly Near, words by Jimmy Durham, music by Roy Brown, arranged by Jennifer Stasack

Performed with Alum singers

In gratitude for kind hearted voices raised for love and social justice - Debbie and Marty

Rise – words and music by Arianne Abela

Performed with Alum singers

Dedicated to Dr. Christine Blasey Ford, Tree of Life Synagogue members, & all who stand for justice. -B.Wrigley

Always Coming Home – words by Ursula K. LeGuin, music by Joan Szymko

Performed with Alum singers

For Alma Kumm (1929-2018) who walked carefully, mindfully, fearlessly & taught me the same. Crystal

Common Woman Chorus

*Alum Singer

1983	Karen Dold *LeAnn Wallace
1984	*Kelly Cottrell *Amanda Briggs
1985	Lucy Harris
1986	Joan F. Walsh *Pat McKenzie
1987	*Terri Murphy
1989	*Carolyn Y. Crumpacker
1990	Cindy Bizzel Julia Storm
1992	*Chris Merrill *Gail Hafley Kim Sage
1993	*Jamie Lamkin Marty McClelland
1995	*Rebecca Longley
1997	Deborah O'Reilly *Lisa Shupp
2000	*Erin O'Hara
2001	Jane C. MacNeela Michelle Reader
2003	Holly Ferguson Melinda Campbell
2005	Nancy Maeder Sarah Karakitsos
2006	*Jenny Womack
2008	Amy Anderson
2009	Gretchen Aycock Sallie Wintz
2010	Beth Hoke Cara Valenti *Carol Ryner Debbie Parker Shelly Lyons *Sofie Kent-Lamkin Suzanne Tyler Stock
2011	Robin Neville

PART TWO

Rise Up – words and music by Cassandra Batie and Jennifer Decilveo, arranged by Mac Huff

Solo: Suzanne Tyler Stock

Memama, full of spirit love & humor, you were there for us now we rise for you Happy 101st MTH & STS

Stand Together – words and music by Jim Papoulis

Nancy Agnew & Barbara Anderson-Your passion for singing sparked a tradition & fueled our CWC fire.-B. Hoke

Woyaya – written by Sol Amarfio of the Ghanaian band, Osibisa; as taught by Dr. Ysaye Barnwell

Performed by the Ensemble

Thanks to the past and present organizers for their tenacious commitment to the CWC. 35 yrs! Wo-ah!

Defying Gravity – from the musical Wicked, music and lyrics by Stephen Schwartz; arranged by Roger Emerson

Solo: Carly Campbell

If you're reading this, you should join the chorus. You'll love it, and they'll love you.

Quite Regularly Gay – words by Gertrude Stein, excerpts from "Miss Furr and Miss Skeene," music by Joan Szymko

Solo: Nan White

Congratulations CWC on 35 years of musical celebrations! Love and blessings honoring our daughter Kristen Stinnett! -Anastatia Walsh

This Is Me – from the movie The Greatest Showman, music and lyrics by Benj Pasek and Justin Paul, arranged by Steve Milloy

Solo: Mandy Vaughn

These 3 words sum up what we imperfectly try to convey via letters of the alphabet, colors, and slogans. -Lorraine Johnson

Everyone Sang – words by Siegfried Sassoon (1918), music by Linda Kachelmeier

With love for CWC's Directors: Eleanor Sableski, Cindy Bizzell, & Kristen Stinnett. Julia & Laurie

2013	Brandi Melvin-Scammell Kim Ebel Megan Hughes
2014	Carly Campbell *Clare Baxter Meg Koc Rebecca Welper Wilma Schroeder
2015	Barbara Wrigley Carmella LaBianca Lynn Johnson Tracey Erwin
2016	Jess Higginbotham Mari Boyer Penny Ward Sarah Wilkins *Willow Cox
2017	Alyssa McCain *Cindy Wolf Diana Nishimuta Kirsten Gates Rachel Bartlett Terry Billie
2018	Allory Bors Alyson Ward Betsy Anderson Crystal Peoples Eli Albiston Ellen Beegel Erin Linn Inga Deakin Jan Coerper Katie Grammer Katie Yow Laura Conte Mandy Vaughn Mariana Aldridge Martha Lang Monte Maney Nan L. White Pamela Alberda Patty Adams Sherri Zann Rosenthal Sue Gilbertson Whit Trumbull

COMMON WOMAN CHORUS MISSION:

The Common Woman Chorus unites a choral community of richly diverse voices to nurture high quality musicianship and to be a beacon for justice, equality, and love through the healing power of music.

Artistic Director: Kristen Stinnett

Accompanist: Kate Lewis

Assistant Director and Reception Chair: Cara Valenti

Concert Chair: Pamela Alberda

House Manager: Jonah Pierce

Sound: Darin Beery

Graphic Design: Jess Higginbotham

Percussion: Tim Wall

Bass: Doug Largent

Cello: Emma Dunlap-Grube

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Tracey Erwin

Kirsten Gates

Jess Higginbotham

Ensemble

Kimberly Ebel, Beth Hoke, Marty McClelland, Diana Nishimuta, Kim Sage, Wilma Schroeder, Kristen Stinnett, Suzanne Tyler, Cara Valenti, Nan White

SUPPORT THE CHORUS!

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

Please join us for a post-concert reception across the breezeway.



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