

Seaside Choir—New York Bound!



Fifty members of our Seaside Choir will be departing on May 26th for New York City to perform as part of Distinguished Concerts International NYC at Lincoln Center on May 29th. They will take the stage with other top choirs to perform a premier of North Carolina composer, Pepper Choplin's *Psalm 23 A Journey with the Shepherd*. Quoting Dr. Jonathan Griffith, Artistic Director and Principal Conductor for DCINY, states in a recent Press Release for DCINY: "Seaside received this invitation because of the quality and high level of musicianship demonstrated by the singers as well as the exceptional quality of their audition recording (Easter Cantata performed March 2016). It is quite an honor just to be invited to perform in New York. These wonderful musicians not only represent a high quality of music and education, but they also become ambassadors for the entire community. This is an event of extreme pride for everybody and deserving of the community's recognition and support."



Kathryn Parker, Music Minister and Choir Director at Seaside UMC said: "This was a personal invitation directly from Pepper. In April 2008, Pepper came to Seaside UMC where he conducted a workshop with Seaside and several local choirs for a performance at Seaside. He has direct knowledge of the choir's ability and dedication. It is quite an honor to be personally selected by Pepper. The choir is very excited knowing we will be performing a premier work under the tutelage of Pepper."

Kathryn Parker, Minister of Music & Director of Music

The Choir will be in NYC from May 26th – 30th. They will be in residence rehearsing with other choirs also performing on May 27th and May 28th. They will perform with Pepper Choplin in the David Geffen Hall, Lincoln Center, on May 29th at 7 p.m. Get information on the DCINY series here:

(<http://www.dcinyc.org/current-season/>)

Visit Lincoln Center's site for ticket information here:

(<http://lincolncenter.org/show/dcinyc-presents-with-strength-and-joy>)

Composer Pepper Choplin

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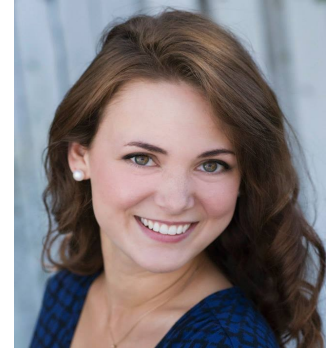
Linda Ladrick
Linda was a soloist with the Hudson Valley Philharmonic and the West Point Military Orchestra & Band.



Jennifer Hudson-Santos
A private music teacher, Jennifer specializes in Voice, Piano, Guitar and Ukulele.



Sallie Hedrick Bowman
A professional actress, Sallie began singing and acting professionally at the age of 10 .



Catherine Kelly
A soprano and violinist, Catherine holds a Master of Music Degree in Vocal Performance and Opera.

Seaside Friends in Concert II

Sunday, March 19, 2017 4:00 PM
Seaside United Methodist Church
1300 Seaside Rd SW ~ Sunset Beach, NC

Seaside United Methodist Church Singers performing in NYC at Lincoln Center will present “**Seaside Friends in Concert II**” on March 19, 2017 at 4:00 PM in the Sanctuary. We will be featuring performances by Catherine Kelly, soprano, of Dunn, NC; Linda Ladrick, soprano, of Sunset Beach, NC; Sallie Hedrick Bowman soprano of Youngsville, NC, and Jennifer Hudson-Santos soprano of Linden, NC. Our very own Kathryn Parker will be the accompanist. Tickets are available at the church office on a first come first serve basis, advance reserved tickets will not be available.

As an added surprise to those who attend, the Choir Singers will be your Hosts/Hostesses. Come and let us serve you as you enjoy the performances of these distinguished singers. Afterward, you’ll get the chance to connect with us as we continue to serve you at the formal reception following the performance where you can meet the performers.

Tickets \$10.00
*Get yours today in the Church Office.
 Proceeds will support the Seaside Choir's trip & performance in NYC
 at the Lincoln Center of Performing Arts.*