



JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH's *Magnificat*
+ *Christen ätzt diesen Tag*, BWV 63

- Saturday, December 9, 2023 at 4pm
First Presbyterian Church, Allentown
- Sunday, December 10, 2023 at 4pm
LIVESTREAM option
First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem

The infectiously joyful *Magnificat* and the delightfully festive Cantata 63 – packed with brass fanfare – are the ultimate combination for Christmas-time celebration! The concert concludes with the beloved tradition of singing carols together as a community. *Embrace the joy of Christmas through the universal language of music.*

Consider sharing the Bethlehem Christmas concert with friends and family with our livestream option – it also makes a great gift!

Christmas Concert Tickets:
BACH.org/tickets
610-866-4382 x. 115/110



The Bach Choir of Bethlehem 2023 Christmas Concerts

By Ebony Stevens

BETHLEHEM - We are thrilled to share some exciting news from The Bach Choir of Bethlehem, and we believe it will be of great interest to your readers. Following the resounding success of our Gala Anniversary Concert, which beautifully embodied the spirit of community and shared experiences, we are eager to continue spreading joy and celebration through the enchantment of music. The Bach Choir of Bethlehem is delighted to announce the highly anticipated annual Christmas Concerts, a cherished tradition that unites our expansive and enthusiastic audience.

These concerts will be presented both in person and virtually, ensuring that everyone near and far can partake in the festivities. For those seeking the live concert experience, we have scheduled performances in Allentown and Bethlehem. However, there is an option to enjoy the magic from the comfort of your own home, our live-streamed concert will be available to all ticketed patrons, premiering and accessible throughout the month of December.

The Bach Choir of Bethlehem 440 Heckewelder Place Bethlehem, PA.

NCC Named One of Newsweek's Top Online Colleges

By Mia Rossi-Marino

BETHLEHEM, PA- Northampton Community College (NCC) has been named to Newsweek's list of America's Top Online Colleges 2024. The list highlights the nation's top colleges with online degrees based on a survey of more than 9,000 online learners and independent research conducted by Statistica, Inc.

The college was ranked 83rd among the top 200 highly rated colleges and universities that made the cut across the United States. NCC was the only Lehigh Valley college to earn a spot on the list and was the highest ranked Pennsylvania college included. The college also received the highest 5-star rating given to only those colleges and universities that had an aggregate score surpassing the median of all recognized institutions.

NCC's Chief Information Officer Brian Gardner, who oversees the college's online learning programs, said, "Having the highest ranking in Pennsylvania is a fantastic testament to the faculty and online learning team who made this possible, demonstrating NCC's sustained commitment to providing excellent educational opportunities for our students!"

Institutions were rated based on organization and accessibility, support and service, cost of program, perceived reputation, success, and practical relevance of contents. Respondents rated how satisfied they were with the organization and to what extent they would recommend it to others.

Approximately a quarter of NCC degree-seeking students take their classes 100% online, with over 75% taking at least one online class per semester. The college offers 34 fully online degree programs and more than 250 online classes. Many of NCC's students enroll in online programs and classes for the flexibility that fits with their busy work and home lives.



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<p>Church of Saint Luke 818 Main Street Stroudsburg, PA 18360 November 23, 2023 Noon – 4 PM Reservations Required 570-421-9097</p>	<p>Christ Hamilton United Lutheran Church 419 Bossardsville Road Stroudsburg, PA 18360 November 19, 2023 4:30 PM-6:00 PM Open to All 570-992-4085</p>	<p>Five Loaf House 133 Firehouse Road Pocono Pines, PA 18350 Nov. 23, 2023 12PM-6PM Open to All 570-703-9170</p>
<p>Salvation Army 226 Washington Street E. Stroudsburg, PA 18301 November 21, 2023 11 AM – Noon First come first served 570-421-3050</p>	<p>Pocono Summit Vol. Fire Co. 5334 Hummingbird Drive Pocono Summit, PA 18346 November 23, 2023 11AM – 3 PM Open to All 570-839-7241</p>	<p>Lady Queen of Peace 1402 Route 209 Gilbert, PA 18331 November 23, 2023 @ 4:30pm November 26, 2023 @ 3pm Open to All 610-681-6137</p>
<p>Magnolia Streamside Resort 2518 Route 390 Canadensis, PA 18325 November 21, 2023 @ 6PM Reservations required RSVP: info@magnoliastreamside.com 570-595-2489</p>	<p>Northbound Recovery & Stbg 1st Presbyterian Church 575 Main Street Stroudsburg, PA 18360 November 23, 2023 1 PM-4 PM Open to All 610-653-6993</p>	<p>Bushkill Community Church 504 Bushkill Falls Rd. Bushkill, PA 18324 Thanksgiving food bag (with turkey coupon) www.bushkillcommunitychurch.org/events Or to reserve call 570-431-4999</p>

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Craig Meadows Road
East Stroudsburg, PA 18302
Thanksgiving food bag
Must call office by Nov. 8, 2023.
570-223-9422