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### **Fitzgerald Announces 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Choral Program Schedule**

**PITTSBURGH** – County Executive Rich Fitzgerald today announced the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Choral Program will kick off on Wednesday, November 30, with a performance by the Quaker Valley High School Concert Choir, at 11:30 a.m. This, and all concerts for the program, will be held on the Grand Staircase of the Allegheny County Courthouse, located at 436 Grant Street in downtown Pittsburgh.

Performances will be held each weekday through Wednesday, December 21. Thirty-two local choirs, orchestras, and bands will participate in this year’s program. Each performance will also be broadcast on the Grant Street side of the Courthouse so downtown shoppers and workers may enjoy the concert.

A special thanks to Colteryahn Dairy and Sarris Candies for providing refreshments and snacks for the school groups on the performance day.

Participating schools are asked to consider making donations of filled stockings to The Holiday Project, a program that has provided holiday gifts to children and youth who receive services through the Allegheny County human services system since the late 1960s. Concert-goers are invited to participate in the program by making a donation of filled stockings or unwrapped gift. More information about The Holiday Project, including suggested gifts, is available at <http://www.alleghenycounty.us/Human-Services/News-Events/Events/Holiday-Project.aspx>.

The full schedule for the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Choral Program follows:

<b>2016 Allegheny County Holiday Choral Program</b>		
<b>Date of Performance</b>	<b>Performance Time 11:30 am - 12:10 pm</b>	<b>Performance Time 12:20 pm - 1:00 pm</b>
<b>November 30</b>	<b>Quaker Valley HS Concert Choir</b> Director Austin Wolford	<b>McKeesport HS Show Choir</b> Director Beth Eger
<b>December 1</b>	<b>Seneca Valley HS</b> Director Bobi-Jean L. Alexander	<b>Seneca Valley</b> Director Bobi-Jean L. Alexander
<b>December 2</b>	<b>Pine-Richland MS Chamber Orchestra</b> Director Katelyn Piroth	<b>Northgate Sizzlers Jazz Band</b> Director Jessica Haberman

<b>December 5</b>	<b>Sto-Rox Senior High Chorus</b> Director Jessica Bromley	<b>Keystone Oaks HS Symphonic Band &amp; Chorus</b> Director William M. Eibeck
<b>December 6</b>	<b>Ingomar MS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra</b> Director Roger Whisler	<b>Deer Lakes HS Concert Choir</b> Director Matthew Derby
<b>December 7</b>	<b>McKeesport HS Orchestra</b> Director Sarah Persin	<b>McKeesport Brass Ensemble</b> Director Mark DeCarlo
<b>December 8</b>	<b>Ingomar MS 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra</b> Director Roger Whisler	<b>Montour High School Jazz Band</b> Director Cyndi Mancini
<b>December 9</b>	<b>Shaler HS String Orchestra</b> Director Shirley Rankin	<b>Penn Hills Show Choir &amp; Cantabile Choir</b> Director Kala Williams
<b>December 12</b>	<b>Shaler Area HS Choirs</b> Director Kristin Tepshich	<b>Shaler Area HS Advanced Jazz Band</b> Director George Tepshich
<b>December 13</b>	<b>Pittsburgh Brookline Choir</b> Director Melissa Wayne	<b>Bishop Canevin HS Concert Choir</b> Director Kevin Johnson
<b>December 14</b>	<b>Jefferson MS Choir</b> Director James Lash	<b>Pittsburgh Mifflin Chorus</b> Director Amy Dresbold
<b>December 15</b>	<b>Fort Couch MS Orchestra</b> Director Sarah Shoemaker	<b>Steel Valley Concert Choir</b> Director Sharon M. Kampe
<b>December 16</b>	<b>Marshall MS 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra</b> Director Dana Leasure	<b>Montour HS Concert Choir</b> Director Vicky Benson
<b>December 19</b>	<b>Marshall MS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra</b> Director Dana Leasure	<b>Upper St. Clair Pantheon Choir</b> Director Lorraine Milovac
<b>December 20</b>	<b>Harrison MS Chorus &amp; Orchestra</b> Directors Kathy Hawk & Lindsay Verno	<b>Chartiers Valley HS Select &amp; Cadenza Chorus</b> Director Lana Kipp
<b>December 21</b>	<b>Carson MS Orchestra</b> Director Anne Funk	<b>Concord 4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus</b> Director Gretchen Eckroat

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