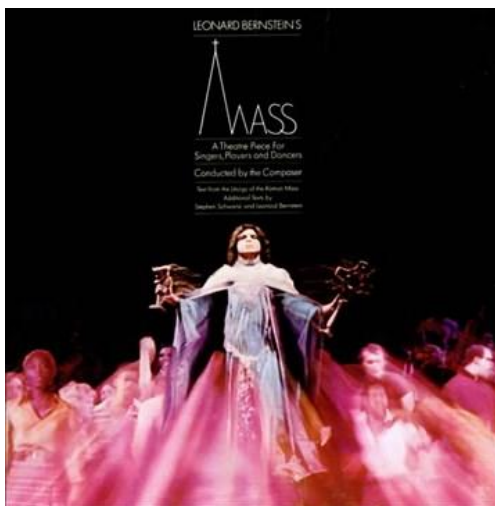


Dear Music Lover Friend,

Philomusica Chorale is gearing up for spring with warmth in our hearts and new songs to sing. Our upcoming concert will honor the great Leonard Bernstein, who would have turned 100 years old in August. *Happy Birthday, Lenny!* continues our series of highlighting celebrated composers by bringing some of Bernstein's most iconic pieces to audiences on **Saturday May 19 and Sunday May 20**

Perhaps most widely known for composing the music for *West Side Story*, Leonard Bernstein was also a classical composer famous for bending (and even breaking!) boundaries between genres. The Chorale will perform works from his classical repertoire -- eg *Chichester Psalms* in their entirety -- and from his Broadway works -- yes, *West Side Story*, of course -- and some of his less familiar cross-over compositions -- eg *The Lark*, and excerpts from *Mass*, including *Simple Song* sung by yours truly.

[<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4a4naYEHUZs>]



[Simple Song](#)

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beautiful opening number from Bernstein's *Mass*, commissioned by Jackie Kennedy to celebrate the opening of the JFK Center for the Performing Arts in 1972

Tickets are on sale now and these will go fast, so don't wait. Get them through Chris, me, Anne Arfaa, or the website, <http://philomusicachorale.org/> . \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door.

Saturday, May 19, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 20, 4:00 p.m .

Christ's Lutheran Church, Oreland PA

We cannot wait to celebrate the life and works of Lenny Bernstein with you!