

Voce Angeli to present: “Light Out of Darkness: A Choir Concert to Benefit Marley’s Mission.”

On Saturday August 18th, 2018 Voce Angeli will present their third annual benefit concert **“Light Out of Darkness: A Choir Concert to Benefit Marley’s Mission.”** The performance will be held at Saint Luke’s Episcopal Church on Wyoming Avenue in Scranton at 7:30 pm. Admission is a free-will offering and all proceeds will be donated to Marley’s Mission (suggested donation is \$10 per person.) Marley’s Mission is a non-profit organization that provides equine-based therapy free of charge to children, and their families, who have experienced trauma. The program will feature pieces by renowned female composers from Joan Szymko to Hildegard von Bingen to Northeast Pennsylvania’s very own - Becky Elfman.

Voce Angeli is an all-female, collaborative chamber chorus with the mission to bring a feminine presence to the choral scene in Northeast Pennsylvania. The past two years Voce Angeli has raised more than \$500 for both SafetyNet and the Women’s Resource Center of Northeastern Pennsylvania. Our Third Annual Benefit Concert has a unique and refreshing change of focus to a benefactor that provides services to children. The programming on this concert mirrors that renewed energy and we are so happy to be supporting a powerful sector of our community and our world at large as children and young adults have begun to tackle various current events and tragic obstacles with fervor, vigor, and passion. For more information regarding Voce Angeli, the upcoming benefit concert, as well as any future concerts, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/VoceAngeliScranton/> or email the choir directly at voceangeliofscranton@gmail.com.

Marley’s Mission is currently housed on a 32-acre campus in Newton Township, Lackawanna County, PA. The Mission currently utilizes twelve horses in its Equine-Assisted Psychotherapy (EAP) program. Marley’s Mission employs a team approach to healing children who have experienced trauma. Equine-Assisted Psychotherapy (EAP) has shown evidenced-based efficacy in patients who have experienced emotional trauma and now suffer with depression, anxiety and similar symptoms. Research and observational findings have shown EAP yields a variety of psychotherapeutic benefits such as: confidence; self-efficacy; self-concept; communication; anxiety reduction, and most importantly... trust.