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### Free public productions of Forty Niners spring show

What better way to spend a spring day than at a free performance of an original production chock-full of familiar favorites? The Forty Niners Chorus will be presenting their show, *The Forty Niners' Great American Songbook*, at several venues throughout the Chester County area in May and June.

The all-new show, written and produced by members of the group, is a sophisticated revue of standards from *The Great American Songbook* written during the 1920s through the '50s, considered by many to be a golden age of American popular music. The chorus will sing favorites from composers including Cole Porter, Johnny Mercer, Duke Ellington, and Jerome Kern.

All public performances listed here are free and open for the public to enjoy.

Date	Time	Location
Sunday, May 1	4 p.m.	Olivet United Methodist Church, 310 E Chestnut St, Coatesville, PA
Sunday, May 15	7 p.m.	Thorndale United Methodist Church, 3503 Lincoln Highway, Thorndale, PA
Sunday, June 12	7 p.m.	Downingtown United Methodist Church, 751 E. Lancaster Avenue, Downingtown, PA
Sunday, June 26	7 p.m.	Mountville Lawn Concert Series, 21 East Main Street, Mountville, PA

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The Forty Niners Chorus is an all-volunteer community group made up of approximately 40 men and women from Chester County and surrounding areas. In existence since 1952, their performances raise money every year to provide cash awards for local high school graduates planning to major in music in college. Its mission is to keep community music alive by encouraging young musicians to develop their talents and give back to their communities through groups like The Forty Niners Chorus.

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