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A Benefit Concert for
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Philadelphia Ethical Society

June 21, 2023

In the past month, HIAS Pennsylvania has resettled more than 50 refugees in the Greater Philadelphia area, and we have served many more immigrants arriving in Philadelphia on the buses sent from the governor of Texas.

All year long, HIAS PA advocates for the human rights of asylum-seekers, refugees, immigrant children, and other newcomers from all around the world—including all of the places whose music is featured tonight—and provides them with critical legal and social services as they take their first steps in becoming part of our community. Your donation tonight directly impacts the lives of our new neighbors by helping them get their footing in their new home.

*Help us stand **United for Immigrants**. Donate to HIAS Pennsylvania today to join a legacy 140+ years in the making of welcoming immigrants to our shores.*

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Amawole

Amawole...

Amawole eh eh eh eh...

Kintela a ngai nalela soso kintela a nga
Nalela kakooioko kintela a ngai
natela soso kintela a nga nalea kakooioko

English Translation

Amawole

I am Amawole

I like to see the hen; I like to see the cockerel

Eritrean National Anthem

Eritrea, Eritrea, Eritrea

Her nemesis destroyed while wailing

Her sacrifices vindicated by freedom

Forever firm in her principles

Her name became a synonym of tenacity

Eritrea, the pride of the oppressed

Is a testament that truth prevails

Eritrea, Eritrea has taken her rightful place in the world

The supreme dedication that brought us freedom

Will serve to rebuild her and develop her

We shall honor her with progress

It is our legacy to crown her

Eritrea, Eritrea has taken her rightful place in the world

Lyrics

Dona Nobis Pacem (Translation: Give Us Peace)

Pronouced Don-na No-beece Pah-chem

Traditional



1
Do - na no - bis pa - cem. pa - cem. Do - na no - bis pa - cem.

2
Do - na no - bis pa - cem. Do - na no - bis pa - cem.

3
Do - na no - bis pa - cem. Do - na no - bis pa - cem.

Ukraine's glory has not yet died

The glory and freedom of Ukraine has not
yet perished

Luck will still smile on us brother-Ukrainians.

Our enemies will die, as the dew does in the
sunshine, and we, too, brothers, we'll live
happily in our land.

We'll not spare either our souls or bodies to
get freedom and we'll prove that we
brothers are of Kozak kin.

Program

Astor Piazzolla, *Oblivion*, Argentina

Zeyar Shwe, *Thida Thida*, Myanmar

Caroline Mallonee, *Dona Nobis Pacem*,
Afghanistan

Mykhailo Verbytsky, *Ukraine's Glory Has Not
Yet Died*, Ukraine

Arranged by Kenneth Abeling, *Traditional
Jewish Folksongs*

— Intermission with Cathryn Miller-Wilson,
Executive Director, HIAS PA —

Isaac Abraham Meharezghi, *National
Anthem*, Eritrea

Traditional, *Amawole*, Congo

Adolphus Hailstork, *Songs of the Magi*,
United States

Meet the Musicians



Jennifer Montone, horn, joined The Philadelphia Orchestra as principal horn in 2006 and is currently on the faculties of The Curtis Institute of Music and The Juilliard School.



Yoori Kim Williams, violin, plays for various ensembles in the region including Opera Philadelphia, Philadelphia Ballet, Delaware Symphony, and the Harrisburg Symphony.



Rebecca Ansel, DMA, violin, is currently a member of the Philadelphia Ballet and is the violinist at the Walnut Street Theater, and serves on the Executive Board of the Local 77 Musicians' Union.

Meet the Musicians



Marjorie Goldberg, viola, is a member of the viola sections in the Harrisburg Symphony and the Philly Pops, and is the Vice President of the Philadelphia Musicians' Union, Local 77 of the American Federation of Musicians.



Jonathan Fink, cello, is Assistant Principal Cello in the "No Name Pops" as well as a contracted member of the Harrisburg Symphony. He has performed with numerous commercial acts including Stevie Wonder and The Who.