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# United for Immigrants

A Benefit Concert for HIAS Pennsylvania



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 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

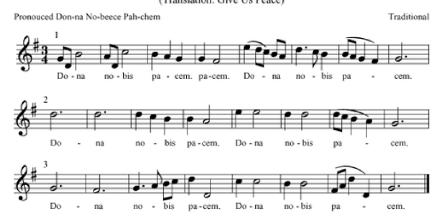
Eritrea, Eritrea has taken her rightful place in the world

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



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

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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.



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