

Board of Directors Highlights

Summer 2022

New Board Members

The Board welcomes Paula Benalcazar and Jennifer Chandler to the Board.

Paula, a longtime supporter of the DCC, has a master's degree in piano performance.

Jenn, a longtime supporter of the DCC and the DCYC, was an English teacher at North Harford High School and is the parent of a DCYC member.

Dr. Roy Benfield – Accompanist

After many years of service to the DCC, Shisa Suskey will pursue new professional opportunities. The Board thanks Shisa for her service and wishes her the best of luck in her future endeavors.

The Board is happy to announce that Dr. Roy Benfield has agreed to serve as the new DCC accompanist. Dr. Benfield, is a music educator, choral conductor, composer, and organist.

Dr. Benfield currently serves as the Director of Music Ministries/Organist at Towson United Methodist Church.

Congratulations

Perhaps, you remember Michael Semancik from our *Darkness to Light* performance? The Board congratulates Michael on being named the Director of Choral Music at Goucher College.

Star Bright Farm Event – Oct 1

Through the generosity of the owners, Helen and Mark Elmore, Star Bright Farm will once again host the DCC fall fund-raising event. The planning committee is hard at work creating a fun-filled, family-friendly event featuring great food and drink.

Entertainment will be provided by *Charm City Junction*, a well-known Bluegrass Band.

Want to hear a preview of *Charm City Junction*? They're on YouTube.

This is a "don't miss" event! Tickets will be available soon, on the DCC website.

DCC Partnership

The DCC 2022 – 2023 community partner is Camp Sunrise, a special place where children with cancer can support each other and enjoy a cost-free camping experience. The Board thanks the many DCC members who responded to Camp Sunrise's request for luau materials.

DCC members continue to make generous donations of money, time, and talent to our community partners. It is the multi-generational nature of the DCC and the ongoing commitment to community service that makes the DCC unique.

Two Premiers Next Season

The Board has negotiated contracts for two new commissioned works. Longtime friend of the DCC, Dr. Danny McDavitt, will compose a new arrangement of *Rainbow Connection* and DCC accompanist, Dr. Roy Benfield, will compose a new arrangement of *Deep Purple*. Register now for the 2022- 2023 season. Applications are on the DCC website.