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Silver, Wood & Ivory to Perform at Derry Church

October 2024 – The two-person orchestra known as Silver, Wood, and Ivory will perform refreshingly original instrumental arrangements on flute, Celtic harp, and piano at 4 pm Sunday, November 3 in the sanctuary at Derry Presbyterian Church, 248 East Derry Road, Hershey.

The concert is part of the church's 2024-25 Arts Alive cultural series. A free-will offering will be received. Handicapped parking and an elevator are available.

Tracy Dietrich, the Silver and Wood of the duo, was born with the gift of perfect pitch. She says that playing music came as second nature to her from the time she was a child. Tracy has played other instruments, but it's the flute that has captured the passion of her musical voice. Tracy has mastered 19 different flutes and recorders ranging from the most primitive to the most sophisticated. These intricate varieties of flutes complement her unique style.

Cindy Wittenberg, the Ivory of the pair, grew up in a musical family with a classically trained mother. She began playing the piano at the age of four and began formal training by the age of eight. Cindy also learned to play the organ and the bassoon, which allows her to draw from her symphonic experiences when composing music.

Together, this two-person orchestra of classically trained artists have fashioned a tapestry of music that stirs the soul. Tracy and Cindy both have instrumental performance degrees: Tracy from Indiana University of PA, and Cindy from Elizabethtown College and Peabody Conservatory.

The Arts Alive season will continue with Derry Church's annual Christmas concert at 3 pm Sunday, December 8, featuring the Sanctuary Choir, Derry Ringers handbells, and orchestra.

Derry Presbyterian Church is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (USA). Worship services are held on Sundays at 8:00 and 10:30 am and Tuesday evenings at 6 pm. For more information, call the church office at 717-533-9667 or visit derrypres.org.



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