

**Benefactors of the  
2009 / 2010  
Classical Concert Series**

Hella and Heinz Berndt  
Daniel Cospers  
Marjorie and James DelBello  
Renate and Frank Genieser  
Susan Gerrity and Edward Taffel  
Dr. Harold Glass

Majorie and Dr. F. Peter Kohler-  
Anita and William LaCoff  
Dr. Victor K. Schutz  
Ann and Karl H. Spaeth, Esq.  
Sonja and Hanno Spranger  
Hardy von Auenmueller

Fredericka L. Heinze - In loving memory of Lois Kunkel

In Memoriam Gunda Hack



**Patrons of the  
2009 / 2010  
Classical Concert Series**

Dr. Edmund Cohen  
Santo A. Di Donato  
Dr. Jan and Nick Goldman  
Hannelore and David Hamme  
George F. Koch, Jr.

Pat Maron  
Doris H.E. Simon  
Carl Virgilio  
Ingrid M. Virok  
M.J. and Roger Whiteman



The  
**The German Society of Pennsylvania**  
presents

**Claire Huangci**



Sunday, January 10, 2010 at 3:00pm

The German Society of Pennsylvania  
[www.germansociety.org](http://www.germansociety.org)

611 Spring Garden Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19123

## History of the German Society of Pennsylvania

### Calendar of Events

#### January

Jan. 4-March 31	Winter Session of German Classes for Adults (Weeknights)
Jan. 9-March 27	Winter Session of German Classes for Kids (Saturdays)
Sat. Jan. 9	Women's Auxiliary Monthly Meeting, 10am
Tues. Jan. 19	<i>Konversationsabend</i> , Topic TBA, 7pm

In 1683 thirteen families from Krefeld under the leadership of Frankfurt lawyer, Franz Daniel Pastorius, founded the first German colony in America: Germantown — today part of Philadelphia. Many of these immigrants formed clubs that enabled them to preserve their cultural heritage. They also formed clubs that emphasized a specific geographic area, such as the Swabians, Bavarians, Saxons, Danube Swabians, Plattdeutsche, Tyroleans, and many others.

---

The German Society of Pennsylvania, founded in 1764, is the oldest German organization in the United States. It was founded to protect German immigrants from unscrupulous shipping agents and to ensure just treatment on their arrival here.

Since that time, the German Society has dedicated its efforts to preserving German heritage. This it does, for instance, by offering a full-fledged German language program as well as scholarships and prizes to students of German. In addition, the Society is a source of cultural programs, lectures, film series, and seminars. These events build bridges and strengthens relations among individuals, organizations, businesses, and governments.

The fine arts program also includes presentations that feature European music and literature as well as access to the *Joseph P. Horner Memorial Library* for education and research. The newly restored Library, holding over 70,000 volumes, is the largest private German library outside the Federal Republic of Germany.

In serving its members and the community, and in all its undertakings, the Society strives to benefit anyone in need of its resources.

Since the time of Pastorius, more than 8,000,000 Germans reached these shores. Today, 29% of the total population in the United States claims Germany ancestry.

Keystone State Boychoir

Keystone State Boychoir and Heidelberger Jugendchor

**PROGRAM**

**INTERMISSION**

Heidelberger Jugendchor

Joseph P. Fitzmartin  
KSB Music Director