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as well as in Italy and ny. A finalist in the ra/Enrico Caruso tional Vocal tition, this "lovely ," with a "voice vivid-" has performed with professional symphochestras and choral her parts range from ven's 9th Symphony to Requiem. In 2007 she ed the leading role of Billows in Benjamin Britten's "Albert Herring" for a European tour. In October, Kathleen performed Strauss' "Alphorn" and Gounod's "Le Soir" on the Baltimore Chamber Symphony series. Local audiences heard her sing the role of Dulcinea in the Eichelberger performance of "The Man of La Mancha," in 2007

The concert is sponsored by Music, Gettysburg! and the Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts (PPA), which is the regional arts funding partner of the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts. State government funding comes through an annual appropriation by Pennsylvania's General Assembly and from the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency. PPA is administered in this region by the Council for the Arts in Chambersburg. This concert is free and open to the public. Also open to the public is a pre-concert lecture by John Horner, a local Schubert lover and patron of the arts, which will be presented at the Seminary Refectory at 3:00. All persons attending this lecture will have reserved seating for the 4:00 concert.

Following the concert, the Seminary's Fine Arts Council holds a reception and opening of "Flamebodies," an exhibit of fine art photography by Pamela Cooper-White inspired by Pentecost themes and theology.

Music, Gettysburg! is a premier free concert series featuring the finest regional, national and international musicians for Central Pennsylvania audiences. There are no tickets for this performance. Concerts are open to the public and hosted at the chapel of the Gettysburg Seminary. For more information about this and other concerts remaining in the 2006-2007 Music, Gettysburg! schedule, please call 717-334-6286 ext. 2197 or visit the web site at *www.musicgettysburg.org*. For Chamber Orchestra information, call 717-334-5508.

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ents, teachers of the gifted, and general education teachers to get up to speed quickly and make sense of "giftedness." Her topics of discussion will include: gifted identification and characteristics; advocacy for gifted special needs; working with school districts, PAGE, PDE, PaTTAN and IUs; and the best books, websites, phone numbers, articles and e-newsletters.

Gettysburg Area PAGE is the local affiliate of the Pennsylvania Association for Gifted Education. Parents, teachers, school administrators and interested parties are welcome. The organization's goals are to support gifted children, gifted education and teachers.

Please RSVP to Barbara Buckley at 337-2301 or bbuckley5@yahoo.com by Friday, May 9.

Hundredfold Farm to host Earth Day celebration May 10

On Saturday, May 10 from 12 noon to 5 p.m., Hundredfold Farm will host its first annual Earth Day celebration. This free event will feature speakers on a variety of topics, including food security; climate change; solar, wind & water energy; green building; and water & soil issues. There will also be a display of green vendors, a program for children, and tours of the community's solar homes and greenhouse wastewater treatment plant.

Hundredfold Farm is an eco-community that is being developed just west of Cashtown, Pa. Seven energy-efficient, single-family homes are clustered on six acres of an 80-acre organic Christmas tree farm, with the remaining land preserved for the farm, woodlands, open space, community facilities, and gardens; when completed, the community will consist of a total of 14 homes. The homes are set on the south-facing side of a hill to provide passive solar heating, as well as solar hot water for domestic hot water use. The homes are outfitted with photovoltaic solar panels to generate green electricity and thus substantially reduce the community's dependence on electricity generated from non-renewable sources. Other environmental features include an innovative community wastewater treatment system that purifies wastewater through a series of artificial marshes and ponds.

Hundredfold Farm is a self-governing multigenerational community that represents a variety of occupations and backgrounds. What members have in common is a commitment to the environment and a conviction that some semblance of "village life" is desirable as an option to our modern society in which neighbors are often strangers. The members see Hundredfold Farm as a demonstration site for ecological sustainability as well as collaborative and cooperative living.

If you are interested in attending this Earth Day event, plan to visit Hundredfold Farm at 1668F Old Route 30, Orrtanna, on Saturday afternoon, May 10, from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. In addition to the schedule of speakers, there will also be refreshments and an opportunity to see the property and talk with current members of the community. Visit *http://www.hundredfoldfarm.org* for more information and driving directions.