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## Valley calendar

50s, 60s, 70s and 80s, from 6 to 9 p.m. at Whispering Oaks Vineyard, 1306 State Route 61. \$10 cover charge. Wine, beer, soda and lite bites will be available for purchase. For more information, email [info@whisperingoaksvineyardpa.com](mailto:info@whisperingoaksvineyardpa.com).

Arc at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday at Campus Theatre, 413 Market St. Parental guidance is suggested. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$8 for students. Tickets may be purchased online at [www.svcmusic.org](http://www.svcmusic.org), by calling 570-547-0455, or at the door.

**PERFORMANCE/Lewisburg**  
The Susquehanna Valley Chorale will present "Voices of Light", a work for chorale and orchestra featuring the 1928 film, The Passion of Joan of



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While the Susquehanna Valley Chorale performs on Saturday and Sunday, the backdrop will be a screening of the 1928 silent film *The Passion of Joan of Arc*, directed by Carl Dreyer.

SVC Conductor and Music Director Bill Payn said, "I've viewed the movie many times and will continue to study it to prepare for the upcoming SVC concert. The biggest challenge is syncing the music to the movie footage. Our performance is live and the timing needs to be just right."

According to composer Richard Einhorn, "Voices of Light" explores the patchwork of emotions and thoughts that are stitched together into the notion of a female hero. Joan of Arc was deeply religious, utterly chaste, and astonishingly brave in the face of horrific abuse. In 1920, nearly 500 years after her death,

Joan was declared a saint. "Voice of Light" uses a libretto that is a montage of ancient writings assembled primarily from female medieval mystics, including Joan of Arc. The music is scored for soloists, chorus, orchestra, and one very special bell.

"Both the music and imagery are haunting, powerful and poignant. I invite you to make the emotional journey with us," Payn said.

The performance will feature four local soloists: Emily Martin, soprano; Dianna Grabowski, alto; Stephen Ng, tenor; and Brian Mextorf, baritone.

The sponsor for the performance is the Woodcock Foundation for the Appreciation of the Arts, Inc. Co-sponsors include Anne and Tom Gates and Mifflinburg Bank & Trust Co. Underwriters include Brad Miller and Cheryl Stayton and Hank and LaVina Truslow.

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**ForPlayBand** will perform from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., and Redbeard from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Mc-Guigan's Public House, 266 Market St. No cover. For more information, call 570-286-5002.

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