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Police: 1 dead, 2 injured in nightclub shooting

PHILADELPHIA — Police say a man was killed and two other people, including a suspect, were injured in a shooting outside a Philadelphia nightclub.

A police spokesman said the gunfire began at about 4 a.m. Sunday outside the A Lounge and Social Club in the Hunting Park neighborhood and stemmed from an argument or fight.

Arriving officers reported finding a 39-year-old man in the street with blood on his face and chest. He was rushed to a local hospital and pronounced dead shortly after. A 24-year-old man shot twice in the neck was also taken to a hospital.

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Harrisburg police probe shootings of sisters

HARRISBURG — Authorities are trying to find out who shot and killed two sisters in their home in Pennsylvania's capital last week.

Police said 24-year-old

Performers gather for 'Season of Song'

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"They are just a delight to work with, as you could probably tell." Conductor and Music Director Russell Wynn Jr. told the audience.

The Camerata Singers, or middle school-age group, performed "To Everything There is a Season," the words from Ecclesiastes put to music by Jay Althouse, said Wynn. They also got into the holiday spirit with the traditional Hanukkah song, "S'vivon (Dreydl Spin)," and then the high school-age Valley Singers joined with the other two groups for "Sing We Now of Christmas."

The Valley Singers performed on their own, entertaining the audience with "The Flu Fugue," then Cyndi Lauper's "Time After Time." They followed with "Seasons of Love," from the musical, "Rent."

The full ensemble concluded the show with Ola Gjeilo's "Seasons," and Andy Beck's "I Will Sing."

Coleen Renshaw accompanied on piano.

"The youth chorale is an educational outreach of the Susquehanna Valley Chorale," said Amy Caron, a member of the adult chorale and coordinator of Sunday's concert.

The youth chorale, whose members audition for the director, has been performing off and on since 1993, while the adult group has been singing for 47 years, said Caron, 46, of Selinsgrove, who has been singing with the chorale for 15 years. She now has two daughters in the youth chorale.



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Russell Wynn Jr., conductor and music director for the Susquehanna Valley Youth Chorale, speaks about his admiration for the dedication and hard work of the chorale members and the people involved in putting together the fall concert, "Season of Song," held at St. John's United Church of Christ in Lewisburg on Sunday.

The singers on Sunday were from Danville, Lewisburg, Middleburg, Milton, Mount Pleasant Mills, Muncy, New Berlin, Northumberland, Winfield, Selinsgrove and Shamokin Dam.

She said the group has a budget for the youth chorale funded by ads in the programs and donations.

Caron, in her first year as coordinator, said she has had

a lot of help from volunteers.

"A lot of parents say, 'How can I help?'" Caron said.

She said the chorale had about 10 rehearsals to prepare for the hourlong show.

"They use every second of it," she said.

The youth chorale next will join the Susquehanna Valley Chorale for several songs at its "Candlelight Christmas"

concert Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m. and Dec. 10 at 3 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Sunbury.

Wynn announced the youth chorale needs more singers for the winter session, which begins in January. Anyone interested in singing with the youth chorale can contact Coleen Renshaw by emailing rrenshaw@ptd.net or by calling 570-765-0637.

Auditions are scheduled for Jan. 22 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Sharon Lutheran Church, 120 S. Market St., Selinsgrove. The group rehearses on Monday nights, beginning Jan. 29.

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