

Townes Van Zandt concert Saturday in Lewisburg

LEWISBURG — Townes Van Zandt, composer of "Pancho and Lefty" and "If I Needed You," will perform at 8:30 p.m. Nov. 28 in Vaughan Literature Auditorium, Bucknell University.

Emmy Lou Harris has recorded "Pancho and Lefty" and "If I Needed You" as a duet with Don Williams.

Van Zandt, a native of Texas, has been compared by publications such as Rolling Stone, Washington Post and Village Voice to Hank Williams, Bob Dylan and Woody Guthrie.

Van Zandt's songs are simple, evocative and range from 12-bar blues through traditional country to upbeat rockabilly. The guitarist will be accompanied by Mickey White on bass.

This is the first concert in what the Lewisburg Community Concert Fund hopes will become many. The organization hopes to attract more top talents to the Lewisburg area.

Tickets are being sold at The Rhythm Stick and at The Valiant Trencherman, Lewisburg. A slightly higher admission will be charged at the door.

All proceeds will go to the concert fund.

'Messiah' sing set

LEWISBURG — The Susquehanna Valley Chorale will hold its annual "sing-in" concert of Handel's "Messiah" at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 8 at the Christ Lutheran Church, Third and St. Louis streets.

The public may join the chorale in singing the work or attend as listeners. Orchestra and soloists will be included in the performance.

Anyone wishing to sing is asked to bring his own music. Scores may be borrowed for the evening by making a deposit which will be refunded.