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John J. Cali School of Music*

Presents

#Inspired!

2023 Choral Showcase & Scholarship Benefit Concert

Featuring

Scotch Plains-Fanwood HS Select Choir,
Roxbury Classic Sounds Honors

&

Montclair State University Singers & Vocal Accord

Saturday, March 18th, 2023

Alexander Kasser Theater

8:00pm

PROGRAM

Welcome – Dr. Heather J. Buchanan, *Director of Choral Activities*



Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Chamber & Select Choir
Jan Allen, conductor

Chamber Choir

Come What May

Graeme Daniskas & Hannah Solomon, *soloists*

arr. Theodore Hicks



Select Choir

“Baba Yetu”
from *Civilization IV*

Christopher Tin

Afternoon on a Hill

Elijah Wu, *piano*

Eric William Barnam

Wipip!!!

Sydney Guillaume



Roxbury Classic Sounds Honors
Patrick Hachey, conductor

Richte, mich Gott

Felix Mendelssohn

Pseudo- Yoik

Jaakko Mäntyjärvi

Poor Wayfaring Stranger

arr. Alexander Lloyd Blake

A Farewell

Elaine Hagenberg

Leron, Leron Sinta

arr. Saunder Choi

Upcoming 2023 Performances Featuring Cali School of Music Voice Students

Mahler *Symphony No. 3*
Prima Voce + NJSO
Friday, March 3, 2023 @ 8 pm & Sunday, March 5, 2023 @ 3 pm
Xian Zhang, *conductor*
Prudential Hall, NJPAC

Fauré *Requiem*
MSU Chorale + NJSO
Friday, March 31, 2023 @ 8 pm – Prudential Hall, NJPAC
Sunday April 2, 2023 @ 3 pm – State Theatre, New Brunswick
Eric Jacobsen, *conductor*

Off Campus Spring Concert
Sunday, April 23, 2023 @ 4 pm
Our Lady of the Lake Church, Verona NJ



Choral Spring Concert
University Singers, Vocal Accord + Alumni Choir
Saturday, April 29, 2023 @ 8 pm
Alexander Kasser Theater



MSU Opera Scenes Program
Monday, May 8, 2023 @ 8 pm
Leshowitz Recital Hall
Karen Driscoll, Director



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THE MONTCLAIR STATE
UNIVERSITY SINGERS

Dr. Heather J. Buchanan, *conductor*
Steven W. Ryan, *accompanist*

Montclair State University Vocal Accord + University Singers
Dr. Heather J. Buchanan, *conductor*
Steven W. Ryan, *accompanist*

SOPRANO I

Abigail Brodnick (Music Performance – Voice)
Deonia Conquest (Music Education – Voice)
Sailor DeRito (Music Education – Voice)
***Emma DiLauro** (Music Education – Voice)
Maya Henry (Music Performance -Voice)
Shannon Leff (Music Education – Voice)
Maeve Marron (Music Education – Voice)
Brooke Raughton (Public and Professional Writing)
Thalia Suleymanov (Music Performance – Voice)

SOPRANO II

^Taylor Amato (MM Performance – Voice)
Eliza Arnone (Music Education – Voice)
Cristina Clare (Music Education – Voice)
Dillan Dabice (Music Education – Voice)
Marla Gordon (Music Therapy – Voice)
Julia Krempasky (Music Education – Voice)
Sabina Kunze (Music Education – Voice)
+Christine Tanko (Music Education – Voice)
Ava Youngreen (Music Therapy – Voice)

ALTO I

Inessa Accilien (Music Therapy – Voice)
Emily Arleo (Music Therapy – Voice)
Anastasia Baker (Music Education – Voice)
Sabrina Cantatore (Music Therapy – Voice)
***Mackenzie Conaway** (Music Education – Voice)
Alianna Davis (Music Therapy – Voice)
Camryn Dewar (MM Performance - Voice)
Gabrielle Guida (Music Performance– Voice)
Emily Hicken (Music Therapy – Voice)
Melissa Hughes (Music Education – Voice)
April Kachnic (Music Therapy - Voice)
Cristina Latino (MBA)
^^Jackie Wick (MM Performance – Voice)
Abbie Wiedemann (Music Therapy – Voice)

ALTO II

Allie Blanchard (Music Therapy – Voice)
Gabby Cintrón (Music Education – Voice)
Laurel Cousineau (Psychology)
Samantha Gerbrick (Political Science)
Emma Gunther (Music Therapy – Voice)
Jasmine Jones (Music Education - Voice)
Arianna Joseph (Music Education– Voice)
Katie Kane (Theatre Education – Voice)
Astrid Le (English)
Alexa Tabbacchino (Recording Arts & Prod. – Voice)
Alex Vandermaas (Music Education – Voice)

TENOR I

Abner Bonifacio (Music Performance- Voice)
Mitchell Hernandez (MM Composition)
***Dylan Kozlak** (Music Education - Voice)
Michael Mottram (Musical Theatre)
Samuel Sanchez (Music Education- Voice)
Skyler Westling (Music Education – Voice)

TENOR II

Joey Cooper (Musical Theatre)
Kyle Kennedy (English Education/MAT Dual Cert)
Justin McBurney (MM Performance- Voice)
Tim Nuzzetti (Music Education- Percussion)
Nate Robin (Music Education- Piano)
Griffin Shoemaker (Musical Theatre)
Benjamin Silvesti (Music Education – Voice)

HIGH BARITONE

Omar Abdallah (Music Education - Voice)
Rashaun Ashley (Music Performance – Voice)
Kevin Gilroy (Linguistics)
***Harrison Smith** (Musical Theatre + Linguistics)
Joey Staltari (Music Education- Voice)
Christopher Vehmas (Music Education – Voice)

BASS-LOW BARITONE

Ryan Avallone (Computer Science)
RJ Chandler (Math)
Chris D'Amato (Music Education – Piano)
David Iarkowski (Economics)
Sean Johnson (Music Education - Voice)
Ian Kearney (Music Composition)
Chisom Maduakor (Music Performance - Voice)
Julio Santiago (Music Education – Voice)

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Vocal Accord * - Section Leader + - Manager

Vocal Accord

Alleluia Elaine Hagenberg



“Dirait-on” Morten Lauridsen
from Les Chansons des Roses



University Singers

A Hymn to the Virgin Benjamin Britten
(Double Choir)



Bogoroditse Devo Sergei Rachmaninoff



Elijah Rock Arr. Moses Hogan



Let Everything That Hath Breath Jeffery L. Ames

Arianna Joseph, *mezzo-soprano*

Combined Choirs

The University Singers welcomes students from:
Scotch Plains- Fanwood High School Select Choir
Roxbury Classic Sounds Honors
Pine Bush Seraphim Choir
North Jersey Home School Association Chorale

Gaudete! (TTBB) arr. Michael Engelhardt

Jan Allen, *conductor*
Dan Salyerds, Tim Nuzzetti, Christine Tanko & Melissa Hughes, *percussionists*



No Time (SSAA) arr. Susan Brumfield

Patrick Hachey, *conductor*
Krista Sweer, *accompanist*



“Come, thou fount of every blessing”
from *Four American Folk Hymns* arr. Mack Wilberg

Dr. Heather J. Buchanan, *conductor*
Steven W. Ryan, *accompanist*

Special thanks:

- Our guest High School choirs and their conductors:
 - Scotch Plains- Fanwood High School Select Choir- Jan Allen, *conductor*
 - Roxbury Classic Sounds Honors- Patrick Hachey, *conductor*
 - Pine Bush Seraphim Choir- Nick Ruggeri, *conductor*
 - North Jersey Home School Association Chorale- Beth Prins, *conductor*
- MSU Student Ambassadors
- MSU Voice Faculty who gave the afternoon workshops
- Taylor Amato (GA) & Jacklynn Wick (TA) for event management
- Rob Davidson – videographer

Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Select Choir

Jan Allen, *conductor*

Soprano I

Valeria Figueroa-Rodriguez
*Ashley Hoberman
*Kaelan Mattos
Isabella Rocha
*Hannah Solomon
Juralin Truselo

Soprano II

Eva Austin
Kendall Chiang
*Maya Handler
*Nikita Sahasrabudhe
Grace Sweeney
Sophia Vanterpool

Alto I

Pauline Aloat
Riley Bhatia
Maggie Hayes
Lily Peskin
Gayatri Phatak
Morgan Ritter

Alto II

*Olivia Aiere
Cara Argila
Olivia Gomez
Arienne Henry
*Emersyn Teicher
*Riley Vierschilling

Tenor I

*Graeme Daniskas
David Gomez
Phoebe Kother
*Aaron Richman
*Ernest Yates

Tenor II

*Matthew Angulo
Ashton Barr
Mac Bustable
Justin Facao
Justin Koizumi
Peyton Rose

Bass I

Joseph Entin
*Emmit Fynes
Henry Hassman
Connor Matulonis
*Andrew Smith
Paul Vlkovic

Bass II

Nathan Hyman
*Samuel Leibowitz
*Gavin Lesnevich
Cooper Pomponio
Paarth Sutar
Daniel Wong

*Chamber Choir Member

Roxbury Classic Sounds Honors

Patrick Hachey, *conductor*

Soprano I

Skye Desjardins
Emma Milsom
Annabelle Plociniak
Angelina Riveros

Soprano II

Elena Domin
Gina Geiger
Isabella McHugh
Isabella Negron
Riley Shivas
Angela Stigliano

Alto I

Rebecca Borda
Carly Curtiss
Alanis Figueroa
Isha Gullapalli
Olivia Hachey

Alto II

Katie Backer
Gracie Giammarino
Jamie Kudler
Ava Milsom
Sandra Yeboah

Tenor I

Stephen Padilla
Nicholas Tomaselli
Andrew Darling
Norbert Martinez

Tenor II

Sean Feeney
Samuel Rippon
Wolfgang Allu
Sean Fragoso
Ethan Olmstead

Bass I

Alex Brinkman
Eddie Lederer
Tyler Orban
Noah Camp
Christian Sokolowski

Bass II

Evan Paddock
David Doherty
Nicholas Kemmerer
Justin Masi