



HELEN CHA-PYO,  
MUSIC DIRECTOR

*presents*

**Empire State Youth, Repertory, and  
Junior Percussion Ensembles**

Richard Albagli, John Antonio, Mark Foster,  
and Genoveffa Vitale, Directors

*in the*

Twenty - Fifth Annual

*Holiday Festival Concert*

*A Celebration of Life*

Monday, December 22, 2014, 7:00 pm  
Picotte Recital Hall  
Massry Center for the Arts  
The College of Saint Rose

# PROGRAM

*Now Christmas is Come  
Let's Beat Up the Drum*

## Empire State Youth Percussion Ensemble

A Christmas Processional (1999) Arr. Richard Albagli  
Eugene Lorini, *vibraphone*

## Empire State Junior Percussion Ensemble

Dance of the Swans (1999) Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky  
Arr. Chris Brooks  
Hark the Herald Angels Sing (2013) Felix Mendelssohn  
Arr. Keith Larson

## Empire State Repertory Percussion Ensemble

Proclamation (1990) Jared Spears  
Christmas Medley (1990) James Faulconer  
Arr. Richard Gipson  
Deck the Halls (1988) Randol Alan Bass  
Arr. Richard Gipson

## Empire State Youth Percussion Ensemble

Arcadia II (1982, rev. 1985) David Maslanka  
Movement I  
Noel Holloway, *solo marimba*

Girlfriends Medley (1991) Bob Becker  
Eric Chang, *xylophone*

Path Steve Houghton  
Julian Jacobs, *drum set*

The Gift of Peace (1983) Richard Albagli  
Benjamin Grant, *Principal marimba*

*Are you willing to believe that  
Love is the strongest thing in the world...*

In consideration of the performers and audience, please switch off cell phones and all electronic devices and do not take photographs during the concert.  
Thank you for your cooperation.

**Youth Percussion  
Ensemble**

Hannah Dick  
Julian Jacobs  
Benjamin Grant  
Ben Taubner  
Noel Holloway

Eric Chang  
Jim Stagnitti  
Cooper Martell  
Eugene Lorini  
Quentin Witherell

Parent Liaisons: Ellen Dick, Clea Stagnitti, and Margaret Bernstein

**Repertory Percussion  
Ensemble**

Carlie Doggette  
Josh Marcil  
Brittany Johnson  
Philip Ruggirello  
Jacob Citone  
Seth Roberts  
Gabriel Bermudez-Ellis  
Hannah Smith  
Francis Criscione  
Michael Yuzynko

Parent Liaison: Barbara Ruggirello

**Junior Percussion  
Ensemble**

William Kreienberg  
Benjamin Yao  
Paul Munson  
Lauren Lapierre  
Jacob Fanto  
Carly Anders

Parent Liaisons: Suzanne Kreienberg  
Teresa Munson

Percussion Ensemble Coordinator, Beth Antonio

*Yet in the world whose beauty lies  
Beyond the Eye and in the mind,  
Yours is the twilight of the wise...*

*And if for a day, why not always*