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PRO MUSICA

David Griggs-Janower, Artistic Director and Conductor

Presenting the
Arts-in-Education Project celebrating Music in Our Schools:

**11th Annual
High School Choral Festival**

Rex Smith, Master of Ceremonies
Editor, *Times Union*

Showcasing the talents of the:

Queensbury High School *Madrigal Singers*
Averill Park High School *Women's Choir*
Guilderland High School *Chamber Choir*
Hoosick Falls High School *Treble Chorus*
Saratoga Springs High School *Choraliers*
Shaker High School *Grades 9-12 Mixed Chorus*

and

Albany Pro Musica

with the

Empire State Youth Orchestra
Repertory Orchestra
David Beck, Conductor

**Sunday, February 13, 2011
4:00 p.m.
Troy Savings Bank Music Hall
Troy, New York**

PROGRAM

Welcome

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The Choruses, in order of appearance:

Queensbury High School

Madrigal Singers

Penny Schiek, Director

Averill Park High School

Women's Choir

Sabrina Manna, Director

Guilderland High School

Chamber Choir

Rae Jean Teeter, Director

Hoosick Falls High School

Treble Chorus

Ambigay Yudkoff, Director

Saratoga Springs High School

Choraliers

Kathleen Washburn McCarty, Director

Shaker High School

Grades 9-12 Mixed Chorus

Karen Amedio, Director

Albany Pro Musica

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Empire State Youth Orchestra

Repertory Orchestra

David Beck, Conductor

Combined Performances

with ESYO Repertory Orchestra

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Empire State Repertory Orchestra

David Beck, Conductor

Overture to *Orpheus in the Underworld*. Jacques Offenbach (1819-1880)
arr. Carl Binder

First Violin

Rachel Eisemann,
Concertmaster
Matthew Watson,
Ass't Concertmaster
Madeline Clyne
Daniel Geng
Sean Jones
Graham Lerch
Miranda Miller
Justin Stander
Michael Zhu

Second Violin

Lillierose Ruby-Eck*
Evan Ducreay**
Lydia Bagdon
Jessica Bowen
Rafael Castro
Brittany Langley
Olivia Munson
Eleanor Silva
Annette Volpe

Viola

Justin Lafond*
Nicolas Vigilante**
Tia Anderson
Jacquelyn O'Brien
Keith O'Connor
Lark Parmalee

Cello

Olivia Cox*
Emily Finlan**
Louisa Hagen
Samantha King
Elisabeth Mistur
Seth Waag-Swift
Andrew Wilkinson
Brandon Zhou

Bass

Sean Maloney*
Tristen Jarvis**

Piccolo

Ashley Watson

Flute

Leanna Ginsburg
Eliza Voltz
Ashley Watson

Oboe

Sarah Becker
Laura Cahoon
Conor Grocki

Clarinet

Justin Morris
Erin Smi
William Wang

Bassoon

Amelia del Caño
Matt Gu

Horn

Rebecca Barron
Ming Chen
Caroline DeCunzo
Genevieve Rowell

Trumpet

Christopher Barron
John LaCombe
George Lord
Erin Murphy

Trombone

Marcel Dupuis
James Herbstritt
Brian Sa

Tuba

Petey Pezzulo

Percussion

Dan Ainspan
Sam Gibney
Charlie Kalet

Timpani

Charlie Kalet

* Principal

** Ass't Principal

The **Repertory Orchestra**, founded as a training ensemble for the Empire State Youth Orchestra, provides intermediate-level students with challenging rehearsal and performance experiences. The orchestra has its own concert schedule and shares the stage in concerts with the Youth Orchestra at least once per season. The group has performed in Albany Pro Musica's annual Choral Festival in the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall since its 2007-2008 season.

David Beck has been a string specialist for the Bethlehem Central School District since 1991. In addition to teaching students in grades 6 through 12, Mr. Beck established a high school string chamber music program. He is conductor of the high school's award-winning Concert Orchestra and Symphony. Mr. Beck maintains a rigorous schedule as a teacher, NYSSMA adjudicator, conductor and festival clinician in New York, Connecticut and Florida. He has an active performing career as a freelance cellist, tubist, bassist and bass guitarist. Mr. Beck graduated from Ithaca College with a double major in cello and tuba. He received his Master's degree in orchestral conducting from the Hartt School of Music. He has been conductor of the Empire State Repertory Orchestra since 2000.