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José Daniel Flores-Caraballo, Artistic Director

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CELEBRATING MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS

**15TH ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL
CHORAL FESTIVAL**

REX SMITH, EDITOR, TIMES UNION
Master of Ceremonies

GUILDERLAND HIGH SCHOOL CHAMBER CHOIR
QUEENSBURY HIGH SCHOOL MADRIGAL SINGERS
SHENENDEHOWA HIGH SCHOOL MOSTLY A CAPPELLA
SARATOGA SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL CHORALIERS
EMPIRE STATE REPERTORY ORCHESTRA
ALBANY PRO MUSICA

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2015
7:30 P.M.
TROY SAVINGS BANK MUSIC HALL
TROY, NEW YORK

PROGRAM

WELCOME

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THE ENSEMBLES, IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE:

GUILDERLAND HIGH SCHOOL CHAMBER CHOIR
Rae Jean Teeter, Director

QUEENSBURY HIGH SCHOOL MADRIGAL SINGERS
Penny Schiek, Director

SHENENDEHOWA HIGH SCHOOL MOSTLY A CAPPELLA
Heather Baird, Director

SARATOGA SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL CHORALIERS
Kathleen Washburn McCarty, Director

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

<u>FIRST VIOLIN</u>	<u>VIOLA</u>	<u>FLUTE</u>	<u>TRUMPET</u>
Concertmaster	Heather Aldous *	Alyssa Hopkins	Breanna Bryce
Kartik Nath	Yannai Arazi **	Anna Mahony	Josephine Content
Asst. Concertmaster	Jennifer Ansong	Natalie Posner	Julia Randall
Veda Sripada	Corbett Churan	<u>PICCOLO</u>	Kelly Streznewski
Zaheer Ali	Jaime Kendrick	Natalie Posner	<u>TROMBONE</u>
Paul Capuano	Emma Oechsner	<u>OBOE</u>	Eva Von Dell
Alison Genevich	Logan Scholer	Avanti Kharc	<u>TUBA</u>
Joanna Guo	Miranda Sullivan	Gabrielle Silverstrim	Abigail Neyerlin
Peter Kim	<u>CELLO</u>	<u>CLARINET</u>	<u>HARP</u>
Christina Lau	Andrew Bae *	Alyssa Carl	Kaili Ebert
Lianne Parmalee	Laura Van Voris **	Carly DeLeonardo	<u>TIMPANI</u>
Nicholas Sterge	Kathryn Bartosik	Amy Robison	Benjamin Taubner
<u>SECOND VIOLIN</u>	Alicia Caropreso	Anne Whitney	<u>PERCUSSION</u>
Destin Yee *	Joyce Cheng	<u>BASSOON</u>	Benjamin Taubner *
Hajime Takamatsu**	Trudy Padding	Tess LaVigne	Cooper Martell
Olivia Achcet	Ella Goodwin	<u>HORNS</u>	Richard Sitterly
Konrad Drzymalski	MJ Lee	Ryan Burczak	Quentin Witherell
Janine Hvizdos	<u>BASS</u>	Robert Cassidy	
Jamie Lam	Andrew Fraterrigo *	Felix Johnson	
Lydia Liang	Madeline Coons **	Daniel McCarthy	* Principal
Ellen McCarthy		Brian Murphy	** Asst Principal
Bella Ryan		Lauren Vandergriff	
Aidan Singh			

Empire State Youth Orchestras' (ESYO) 300+ members come from the Capital Region of New York and western New England. They must audition each year for a position in one of ESYO's nine performing groups, including the Repertory Orchestra. Collectively, these groups give about 30 public performances each year, including Melodies of Christmas, an annual free concert for senior citizens, and concerts for young people. ESYO's program also includes a music education program that provides free, private music lessons to inner-city youth in Albany and Schenectady. Founded in 1979, ESYO has been recognized as a premier music education/performance program for youth and has received three prestigious national awards from ASCAP. For more information, visit www.esyo.org.

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 currently the Conductor of the high school's award-winning Concert Orchestra and Symphony. Mr. Beck is a teacher, NYSSMA adjudicator, conductor, and festival clinician in New York, Connecticut, and Florida and was the 2012-2013 chairperson for the All-State Orchestra. He served as Music Director of the Delmar Community Orchestra until 2004. He also 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. His Master's degree in orchestral conducting is from the Hartt School of Music. Mr. Beck has been Conductor of the Empire State Repertory Orchestra since 2000.

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Sanctus (Requiem) Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)
Sanctus (Requiem) Raymond Torres-Santos (b. 1958)

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restored editions of Bristow's *Oratorio of Daniel* and Handel's *Oratorio of Esther*. Albany Pro Musica performances have aired many times on local radio and NPR. As the premier chorus in the region, Albany Pro Musica has been selected to sing at many high profile events such as gubernatorial inaugurations and on stage with Judy Collins, Kenny Rogers and Andrea Bocelli.

In its commitment to further music education in the region, Albany Pro Musica sponsors a vigorous educational outreach program that has made a life-long impact on the lives of many talented young students. The annual High School Choral Festival, now in its 15th year, brings together choruses from area schools and features the Empire State Youth Orchestra at Troy Savings Bank Music Hall. APM singers attend choral classes at Albany High School in a teaching effort that culminates with a combined performance at the College of Saint Rose's Massry Center. Through its Artist Apprenticeship Program, APM mentors accomplished high school students who join the chorus for blockbuster concerts such as Berlioz' *Requiem*, Orff's *Carmina Burana*, Bach *Magnificat* and many more.

Albany Pro Musica has evolved into a world-class chorus with national and international performance credits and honors. Today APM attracts larger, more diverse audiences who encourage newer, bolder projects to satisfy their growing desire for exposure to a rich choral repertoire. Its reputation is also a draw for preeminent guest conductors and soloists. As it enters its fourth decade, Albany Pro Musica is proud to be the region's leader for ambitious, compelling choral projects.