



GENESEE VALLEY ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS

season 2014-15

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Last summer I had a great farewell to our former director **Edward Sigall**, who is retiring from GVOOC in a few months and is looking forward to other challenges. We are all grateful that he chose to spend these last few years with GVOOC.

This season is an exciting time for all as we welcome our new permanent conductor, **Christopher Pratt**. Originally from Ohio, Chris recently graduated from Eastman with a Doctor of Musical Arts Degree in Organ Performance and Literature. Aside from being GVOOC's new conductor, Chris teaches at Eastman and is also the Minister of Music at St. Paul's Church in Piquette.

Chris has worked very hard this summer to come up with three musical programs that we will find inspiring and, in the case of our Summer concert, nostalgic. You're not going to want to miss the wonderful musical treat we get each season tickets and since it's definitely a good buy, you can money our fundraising efforts for tickets and look in the Summer concert price list we will find the prices might increase in price after the first of the year. I know that if I don't subscribe to different things, it's so easy to forget about your good friends and subscribe now. You'll be glad you did!

We as GVOOC look forward to having you join us for Chris' farewell season with us.

Douglas Steigler, President
GVOOC Board of Directors

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In Dulci Jubilo: CAROLS ANCIENT AND NEW

Friday, December 5, 2014, 7:30 PM
St. John of Rochester Church, Fairport, NY

Celebrate the holidays with inspiring music from the 10th's to the present. "A Musical Journey through the Twelve Days of Christmas" will delight the soul and warm the body to snowy and slip, party ably with the interweaving of holiday carols with Schubert's "Nunmehr und Demals Stern und Morgen Stern" (New familiar carols beautifully arranged by living composers, and experience a spiritual transcendence induced by the wonderful writings of Sir John Tavener.

Traditional carols and more by George Philip Thomas, Craig Courtney, Robert Kay, Sir John Tavener, and Michael Praetorius.



HERE COMES THE SUN

GFPC's Annual Dinner Concert
Sunday, March 8, 2015 • Eagle View
cash bar 4:30 • Dinner 5:30 • Concert 7 PM

"Here Comes the Sun" A Musical Tribute to Daylight Savings Time. Although we live an hour of sleep on the day of our dinner concert, the extra hour of our given us hope for the coming spring. President Franklin Roosevelt introduced "war time" to the United States in order to save energy for the demands of World War II. Come share with us the songs that gave comfort and hope during World War II, such as "Simple Things (Such as)", "Institutional Issues", and "Wait for the Sun" (to Come Home to) along with more recent tunes that celebrate the sun, such as the Beatles' "Here Comes the Sun" and Elton John's "Don't Let the Sun Go Down on Me".



OPERA GOES TO CHURCH:

SACRED MUSIC BY OPERA COMPOSERS

Friday, May 15, 2015, 7:30 PM
Church of the Assumption, Fairport

It isn't for the sacred text, one would assume that the music on this program was written for the liturgy. However, nearly all opera composers, Purcell and Handel, for example, wrote stirring music for church, and they did not hold back for the occasion. Come be thrilled by virtuoso arias and moving choruses that were originally written for worldly music by Beethoven, Brahms, Puccini, Verdi, Wagner, Mozart, and Massenet.

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