



Dr. Christopher Petit, Director

2018 - 2019 SEASON

PASSION FOR MUSIC AND COMMUNITY

I am thrilled to welcome you to GVOC's 43rd season, which is a celebration of connection. GVOC's 43rd season takes on a yearlong collaboration with the Eastman Community Music School's Children's Choir and Youth Chamber Singers. Together, we will celebrate connection through the music of Mothers, Families, and Children. I welcome you to join us as we continue the tradition of diverse programming which has something to offer everyone.

It is through season subscriptions and our annual campaign that we are able to offer the unique programming you have come to expect over the years. In addition to being able to produce three major concerts a year, your support also helps our growing community outreach efforts. Over the years, we have been able to grow our outreach efforts by 400%. This means that we are able to offer more free small concerts in venues like public libraries throughout the Greater Rochester region as well as nursing homes and assisted living facilities. By doing this, we have the opportunity to provide beautiful music to more people in our region who may not have the means otherwise to attend our concerts.

As a nearly 100% volunteer organization, your contribution to our annual campaign and purchase of season subscriptions go directly back into the community through these outreach efforts. On behalf of GVOC, I want to thank you for helping us continue our mission of bringing affordable, quality music to our local community.

Lynn Duffy

LYNN DUFFY
President, GVOC Board of Directors



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P.O. Box 177
Fairport, NY
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GVOC 2018-2019 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN AND SEASON TICKET ORDER FORM

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
PHONE: () _____
 Yes! Please add me to the GVOC email list.
EMAIL: _____
For up-to-date concert information or to purchase tickets, visit www.gvoc.org.

Please return this form to:

GVOC
P.O. Box 177
Fairport, NY 14450

SUMMARY OF TOTALS FROM BACK PAGE:

Campaign Donation \$ _____
Tickets Ordered \$ _____
Total \$ _____

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CARD NO.:

EXPIRATION DATE: / SECURITY CODE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

Make all checks payable to GVOC.

Friday, November 30, 2018
 7:30 p.m.
 Pinnacle Lutheran Church
 250 Pinnacle Rd
 Rochester, NY 14623

Songs of FAMILIES

For GVOC's annual fundraising concert, we encourage nostalgia for the days when families and friends would gather to watch and sing along with classic movies. The program features music Disney films that hold special places in our hearts, such as Mary Poppins and the Lion King. GVOC and Eastman's youth will also pay tribute not just to The Sound of Music, but also to the true history of the Trapp Family Singers. They were a family that sang together, and we hope to inspire everyone to sing frequently with our own families. A portion of funds raised from this concert will support Eastman's Pathways, a program that provides inner-city children with free music lessons and classes.

Saturday, March 9, 2019
 6:00 p.m.
 Clover Center for Arts & Spirituality
 1101 Clover St
 Rochester, NY 14610



Songs of MOTHERS

"My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord!" Mary proclaims her joy for her cousin Elizabeth's pregnancy with words that have become one of the greatest songs of mothers: the Magnificat. This season GVOC collaborates with the Eastman Community Music School's youth choirs to celebrate music of Mothers, Families, and Children. November's concert features John Rutter's setting of the Magnificat, along with music by Tavener, Pärt, and Praetorius that connects us to the joys and sorrows of motherhood.



Saturday, May 18, 2019
 7:00 p.m.
 Hochstein Performance Hall
 50 Plymouth Ave
 Rochester, NY 14614

Songs of CHILDREN

Hear our children's voices! Their innocence and humor have always inspired humanity, but we live in a new era where it is commonplace for our youth to experience mass shootings, entrapment in war zones, and the threat of enslavement. Rutter's Mass of the Children lets us pray with them, while works by Ešenvalds, Nyman, and Hawes help us to see delight in the world through a child's eyes. Cecilia McDowall's Everyday Wonders represents GVOC's hope for us to be inspired by the incredible resilience and optimism of children. This work pays tribute to the "Girl from Aleppo" who, despite cerebral palsy and wheelchair dependence, escaped war-torn Syria. Please join us as we journey through her adversity to her optimism when our musicians conclude the work singing the joyous "Song of Life Itself."

CAMPAIGN DONATION

I WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT GVOC AT THE SPONSORSHIP LEVEL OF:

- Benefactor (\$1,000+)
- Trustee (\$750+)
- Conductor's Circle (\$500+)
- Chorus Angel (\$250+)
- Orchestra Ring (\$150+)
- Other \$ _____

PLEASE NOTE: Donations do not include season tickets.

- Yes! Include me under "campaign donors" in the concert program and print my name as:

SEASON TICKET ORDER FORM

ADULTS (19 - 64) _____ x \$55 = _____
 SENIORS (65+) _____ x \$50 = _____
 STUDENTS (13 - 18) _____ x \$25 = _____

TOTAL PURCHASE: \$ _____

Names of season ticket holders are not printed in the concert program.

