

CELEBRATING

Our American Stories



SCHOLA
CANTORUM
ON HUDSON

Deborah Simpkin King
Artistic Director & Founder

An Evening of Impact

*Celebrating the First 15 Years of
Schola Cantorum on Hudson*

Wednesday, April 21, 2010 @ 6:30 PM

Amanda's
908 Washington Street
Hoboken, NJ



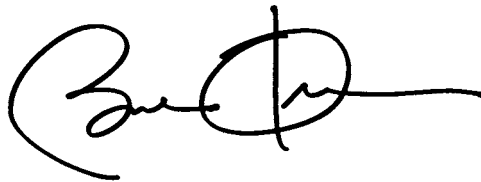
THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

The power of the arts to move and inspire us transcends languages and borders. From the stage of a performance hall to the canvas of a scenic landscape, artistic expression takes countless forms. It brings us together, helping us reflect upon who we are, where we have come from, and what lies ahead.

Our Nation's diversity has infused our creative identity with cultural elements from every part of the world. American artists have developed unique and innovative styles, both treasured within our shores and loved by a global audience.

Please accept my best wishes as you take part in this rich tradition.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be Barack Obama's signature, written in a cursive style.

THIS EVENING'S EVENTS

Welcome

Rachel Carter-White, Executive Director

First and Second Courses

Opening Remarks

Salvatore A. Diana, Board Chairman

Dinner

A Word from...

Dr. Deborah Simpkin King, Artistic Director and Founder

Dessert



Musical Presentation by Schola Repertory Singers

Die Primel

Felix Mendelssohn
Poetry: Nikolaus Leau

Song

Kirke Mechem
Poetry: from *Rivers by the Sea*, Sara Teasdale

To Be Sung on the Water

Samuel Barber
Poetry: Louise Bogan

Strings in the Earth

Samuel Adler
Poetry: James Joyce

If I Can Stop One Heart from Breaking

Jean Berger
Poetry: Emily Dickinson

*Please take a moment to visit our silent auction table during dinner.
Winners will be notified at the end of the evening.*

SILENT AUCTION SPONSORS

Amanda's Restaurant

Gift certificate
(201) 798-0101

Lorraine Strangfeld

Drawing of Canterbury Cathedral
lstrangfeld@optonline.net

Laura Greenwald, Concert Series Director

One pair of tickets to the 2010–2011
Caldwell College Concert Series
lgreen@caldwell.edu

Santiago Cohen

Original woodcut print with hand-painted
watercolor, numbered 03/11,
hand-signed with graphite,
date of creation October 2002, framed
elsan1@gmail.com

Kathy Yates, Guild Certified Feldenkrais Practitioner®

2 Feldenkrais® private sessions
ktyates50@mac.com

HOME ECONomics

Contact: Beverly Brown Ruggia
HOME ECONomics sample cleaning kit
and gift certificate
writebbr@gmail.com

Marlene Karu

Basket of Cheer
(red & white wines, wine buying guide, snacks)
ms0karu@gmail.com

Wendy Setzer Designs

Three pairs of handmade earrings
(201) 798-5411

Jan Huling, Beadist

Small framed panel
janhuling@yahoo.com

Sandy Martiny

One hand-knitted hat
sandra910@verizon.net

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Use of space for one recital
krakowkarol@msn.com

Schola Cantorum on Hudson

Two subscriptions to 2010–2011 season
www.ScholaOnHudson.org

Bumble and bumble

1 free hair styling session
with Sarah Rapolt
Must be redeemed prior to 7/1/2010
(212) 521-6500

SRS Quartet

30-minutes of entertainment
by quartet of SRS singers
ArtisticDirector@ScholaOnHudson.org

Deborah Simpkin King

One 55-minute voice lesson
DeborahKing@DSKsing.com

Karen Lea Siegel

Hand-knit scarves
KLSiegel@optonline.net

EVENT CONTRIBUTORS

Sponsors

Salvatore A. Diana
Caroline L. Sargent
Patrick Tobin
Alexander Wentworth
Sophia K Zalios

Supporters

Christine Andreoli
William Carpenter
Rachel Carter-White
Mark Davies
Christopher Greene
Laura Greenwald-Strom
Marlene Karu
Gail Kelley

Supporters, cont.

Gordon King
Amy Mancini
Sandy Martiny and Al Festa
Diane Michael and Larry Katz
Joyce Nestle
Arlene Pollack
Scott Pollack
Christina Blosser Sakran
Karen Lea Siegel
Ron and Arlene Silikovitz
Joseph and Jane Skibo
Don Strangfeld
Priscilla Swalm and Dennis Connors
Roger and Marylou West
Susan Wray

SPECIAL THANKS

The Management and Staff of Amanda's

Amy Elise DeJong
Maureen Dowdell
Jim Gard
Andrew Jones
Sandy Martiny
Karen Lea Siegel
Neela R. Taub
Karen Wert

SCHOLA CANTORUM ON HUDSON

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Salvatore A. Diana, *Chairman*
Sophia K Zalios, *Vice Chair & Director of Operations*
Christina Blosser, *Secretary*
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Christine Andreoli, Sandy Martiny, Patrick Tobin, Alexander Wentworth
Deborah Simpkin King, *Artistic Director and Founder*
Rachel Carter-White, *Executive Director*

Schola Cantorum on Hudson (SCH) is committed to Global Cultural Impact through:

- ✿ Passionate musical experiences
- ✿ Strong educational support for high performance expectations
- ✿ Innovative programming designed to touch lives
- ✿ Artistic leadership by premiering new works

SCHOLA REPERTORY SINGERS

Mary Ellen Assue
Salvatore A. Diana
Maureen Dowdell
Chris Greene
Laura Greenwald-Strom
Max Jefferson
Sherry Kosinski
Dorian Lake

Diane Michael
John Paul Poplawski
Caroline L. Sargent
Mitchell Shapiro
Salvatore Spataro
Alexander Wentworth
Roger West
Susan Wray

Set up an audition through our Audition Coordinator, Daniel Brondel,
at Auditions@ScholaOnHudson.org, or by calling 917-779-9226.

More information about auditions is available on our web site at ScholaOnHudson.org.

THE ROAD TO GLOBAL IMPACT

Schola Cantorum on Hudson was formed as an independent choral ensemble in the fall of 1995. Its members have been drawn together by a shared love of great choral music and by a dedication to the highest standard of performance of that repertoire. Beyond that, the group has come, increasingly, to live into the powerful experience of making music, and the belief that in doing so, a positive difference is made in the world.

The ensemble's mission of enriching the lives of the diverse New Jersey and New York communities with the highest quality of choral music has grown dynamically to embrace a mission of deepening and enlivening the human spirit globally. Schola regularly premieres new choral works and achieves high programming and performance standards through a robust music education program, and pro-active composer support and outreach. Its members—a mix of active professionals and well-qualified amateurs—supported by a dedicated Board and staff, believe that widespread cultural impact is possible through impassioned artistic leadership.

All that took place between the birth of a Jersey City ensemble with ambitious goals of quality singing in an area which, at that time, was little marked by classical culture, and the international activity level seen today in this semi-professional ensemble of trained voices could fill a book. Now with equal home-base performance arenas in New York and New Jersey, as well as prominent international experience, the Schola Cantorum on Hudson of the 21st century has expanded its mission, its sphere of activity, its performing membership, its administrative structure, its number of performances and performing ensembles, and has added a number of unique and innovative programs and new educational offerings—while never leaving behind the original vision of high-quality performance and education.

We are proud of the caliber of our singing, our diverse and unusual programming, our ever-expanding educational offerings, and special programs. We are happy with the 'organic' way in which our growth continues. Most of all, we are joyfully focused on a vision that is lofty and long-term; for it is the road to global cultural impact!

FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

Mark Davies

Senior Business Analyst, FIS-Software
Past SCH Board Chairman, 2002–2005

Salvatore A. Diana

Chairman, SCH Board of Directors
Senior Vice President, Creative Director at Draft FCB

Suzanne Glatt

Donor Relations Officer, New Jersey SEEDS

Gail Kelley

Director of Development, Mercy College
CEO/President, Dunn and Overwith LLC

The Honorable Gordon & Blair MacInnes

NJ State Senator, 1994–1998;
Co-founder, New Jersey SEEDS
Board member, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey

Arlene Pollack

Long-time SCH Fan and Supporter

Scott Pollack

President, Pollack Financial Group LLC

Caroline L. Sargent

Director of Advancement, Far Brook School

Salvatore Spataro

Vice President, Finance Operations, Swiss Re Financial Services Corp.

Penelope Vance

Regional Wealth Management Director, Wachovia Trust

Alexander Wentworth

Senior Staff Engineer, ITT, Aerospace/Communications Division

Roger West

President, West Technologies (formerly with ExxonMobil)
Past SCH Board Chairman, 1999–2002

LIST OF PREMIERES, 1995–2010

Paul Ayres (arranger)

I would be true †

Nicholas Cerrato (arranger)

Songs My Father Sang *†

O Tannenbaum *†

Armed Forces Medley *†

American the Beautiful (with narration) *†

Song Medley from West Side Story

Here we come a-wassailing *†

Materna *†

America the Beautiful †

Navy Hymn (Eternal Father) †

Bob Chilcott

Canticles of Light †

Wayne Eastwood

Final Litany *†

Pisgah (“When I Can Read My Title Clear”) †

Ola Gjeilo

Trinity †

Deborah Simpkin King (arranger)

Rota (Hymn of 1910) *†

Mazurek Trzeciego Maja *†

Boże Coś Polską *†

Warsawianka *†

St. Patrick’s Breastplate *†

Bunessan *†

Medley of Scottish Favorites *†

Welsh Hymn Medley *†

Carmina Burana, Version Originale,

Excerpts Manuscript #185, #200, #224 *†

El Himno Nacional Mexico *†

Gordon King

Wondrous Night†

Sherry Kosinski

Ein Keiloheinu †

Alfred Länger

Der Mond is aufgegangen §

Michael McGlynn

Incantations §

Miserere Miseris §

Tenebrae III §

J. David Moore (arranger)

Will the Circle Be Unbroken *†

Dr. Jeffrey Nytech

Litany of the Sun *†

Joel Phillips

Winter Wonderland †

Somtow Sucharitkul

Mountbatten Cantata §

Randall Svane

Mass ††

Jorge Cordoba Valencia

Celebración Para El Arcoiris †

Wolfram Wagner

Pater Noster †

* SCH Commission

§ US Premiere

† World Premiere

‡ Regional Premiere

HOW YOU CAN MAKE AN IMPACT

Your attendance this evening is just the first step!

Here are some other ways you can get involved.

Subscribe

Enjoy Schola's 2010–2011 concert season as a subscriber.

Don't miss out on a single program!

Volunteer

Donate your time and expertise by supporting concert-day operations or offering administrative support.

Contribute

Support the various educational and artistic initiatives of Schola by making a meaningful donation.

Make a contribution online at www.ScholaOnHudson.org

or send your check to:

Schola Cantorum on Hudson

P.O. Box 3914

Jersey City, NJ 07303

For more information on how to make your impact on Schola,

contact Executive Director Rachel Carter-White

at RachelCWhite@ScholaOnHudson.org.

TRAVEL WITH US TO CANTERBURY

Join Schola Cantorum on Hudson for a Musical Pilgrimage to Canterbury!

SCH embarks on its second international tour on July 17, 2010.

On this 10-day trip to England, SCH singers will provide Choral Evensong, Monday through Thursday, at Canterbury Cathedral, the oldest see of the Church of England.

The group will also be singing Sunday morning Eucharist at St. Martin's Church in Canterbury, which is the oldest church in England still in use.

For more information on how to join us,
email rachelcwhite@scholaonhudson.org.

STAY INFORMED!

Make sure to listen to "Sounds Choral" with Host Marjorie Herman on Sunday, May 23rd, at 10:00 AM, on NPR affiliate WWFM The Classical Network.

Home Page: www.wwfm.org

Webcasts: www.wwfm.org/webcasts_choral.shtml

Schola Cantorum on Hudson will be the topic of discussion, and Project Encore™ will be central to an on-air interview with Dr. King."

CONGRATULATIONS!

SCH congratulates Choral Scholar Max Jefferson on her acceptance into Westminster Choir College!

Please join us for Max's graduation recital on June 4, 2010 at Mount Kimberley Academy, at 7:00 PM.

Free and Open to the Public

For more information, call (201) 918-3009.

JOIN US FOR THE FINAL CONCERT OF OUR FIFTEENTH SEASON

Day Is Awakening

*featuring the encore performance
of Roger Wesby's Gospel-style
"Free At Last"*

Sunday, May 16, 2010 @ 4 PM

First Presbyterian Church—15 Shuart Lane, Ramsey, NJ

Saturday, May 22, 2010 @ 8 PM

St. John's in the Village—218 West 11th Street, New York, NY

RESERVE YOUR SEATS NOW FOR SCHOLA'S SWEET SIXTEENTH SEASON!

Season Showcase

A Sneak Peek for the Season

Saturday, October 16, 2010 @ New York, NY

Sunday, October 17, 2010 @ Jersey City, NJ

A Day for Dancing

Celebrating the Season with Song and Dance

Sunday, December 5, 2010 @ Jersey City, NJ

Saturday, December 11, 2010 @ New York, NY

Video Games Live

with the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra

Wednesday, December 29 &

Thursday, December 30, 2010

NJPAC, Newark, NJ

Ancient Echoes

Music from Civilizations on the Verge of Extinction

Sunday, March 13, 2011 @ Jersey City, NJ

Saturday, March 19, 2011 @ New York, NY

Hearing and Healing

Music for Our Seasons

Sunday, May 15, 2011 @ Jersey City, NJ

Saturday, May 21, 2011 @ New York, NY

*Visit www.ScholaOnHudson.org or call (201) 918-3009
for more information or to reserve tickets.*