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FESTIVA

Be part of a very special year for Cappella Festiva

Cappella Festiva invites you to join us for a 35th anniversary celebration. We have a wonderful array of concerts and venues scheduled throughout the year, returning to Vassar College the weekend of May 15 and 16, 2010 for the conclusion of this gala year with a choral symposium, a celebratory concert in Skinner Hall, and a gala reception honoring our past directors – founder Jameson Marvin, Luis Garcia-Renart, and James Bagwell.

We began as a small, professional choral ensemble – but over the years, we've emerged as one of the region's most unique music organizations. Today Cappella Festiva includes an auditioned adult chorus of professional and skilled amateur singers; an acclaimed Treble Choir for boys and girls ages 9-18; and an annual Children's Summer Choral Festival that provides young singers with a intensive two-week music experience.

The last several years have been particularly rewarding for Cappella Festiva as we have grown under the artistic direction of Christine Howlett. Now nearly 50 choral members strong, Cappella Festiva Chamber Choir expanded the usual concert season in 2008-2009 to include performances with the Hudson Valley Philharmonic in Beethoven's *Ninth Symphony* and at Carnegie Hall performing Rutter's *Gloria*, as part of a larger chorus. Cappella returns to Carnegie in January as part of a larger chorus performing Morten Lauridsen's *Lux Aeterna*.

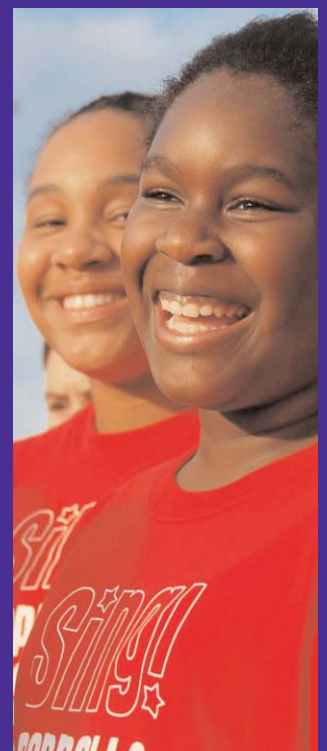
Now in its fourth year, the Cappella Festiva Treble Choir continues to grow and fill an artistic void in the Hudson Valley, providing an opportunity for young singers to explore diverse vocal repertoire. The Summer Festival has met with resounding success, as young artists gain valuable vocal training and musicianship skills in an intensive program. Since its founding, the Treble Choir has performed at Vassar's Holocaust service in 2006, with the Hudson Valley Philharmonic in a performance of *La Bohème* in 2007, and at the 2008 Bard SummerScape production of *King Roger* at the Fisher Center for the Performing Arts (nationally reviewed).

Because Cappella Festiva is a nonprofit organization run solely by committed volunteers, we rely on the generous support of friends like you. Your tax-deductible gift will underwrite essential performance and rehearsal costs, as well as fees for professional orchestras, and scholarships and support for the treble choir and Summer Festival.

As we enjoy each moment of this anniversary season, we wish to thank our season sponsor, the Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union, for its generous support. We extend our deepest gratitude to both Vassar and Bard Colleges for 35 years of continued collaboration in the arts, made possible through the dedication of our artistic directors past and present. These have been years filled with shared musical vision enriching not only the college communities and Cappella Festiva, but the community at large. Finally, we wish to thank you, our regular season contributors and concert attendees who have supported us throughout these many years. We couldn't have done it without you!



Thank you to our 35th Anniversary Season Sponsor



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Join the Celebration May 15-16, 2010

A weekend celebrating 35 years of Cappella Festiva, and honoring our past music directors, Jameson Marvin, Luis Garcia-Renart, and James Bagwell! Events include a Choral Symposium, Concert with orchestra, and 35th Anniversary Gala Reception (see schedule below).

Call 845-471-8849 or visit www.cappellafestiva.org for details and updates



Jameson Marvin



Luis Garcia-Renart



James Bagwell

2009-2010 Season Schedule

Musical Bridge Concert

Sat., Sept. 26, 7:00 PM, Vassar College Chapel.

A Choral Celebration of the Hudson, Fulton, Champlain Quadricentennial. Funded in part by ExploreNY400.

Adriance Library Dedication

Sun., Oct. 18, 3:00 PM, Adriance Library, Poughkeepsie. Treble Choir performs.

Barnes and Noble Fundraiser

Wed., Nov. 5, 6:00 - 9:00 PM.

Treble Choir & Chamber Choir.

We'll supply the music – start your holiday shopping and help support Cappella Festiva!

Vassar College Lessons and Carols

Sun., Dec. 6, 7:00 PM, Vassar College Chapel.

Treble Choir & Chamber Choir.

Jubilant Song: Celebrate and Sing!

Sat., Dec. 12, 7:30 PM, Lyall Fed. Church, Millbrook

Sun., Dec. 13, 7:00 PM, Vassar College Chapel

Treble Choir & Chamber Choir. Featuring the *Christmas Cantata* by Pinkham with Brass Quintet, and music of Parry, Dello Joio, and Cooman.

Carnegie Hall Concert

Mon., Jan 18, 8:30 PM. Chamber Choir only. Morton Lauridsen's *Lux Aeterna*. Call for ticket info.

Cappella Festiva Treble Choir Spring Concert

Sun., May 2, 2:00 PM, First Lutheran Church, Poughkeepsie.

Choral Symposium

Sat., May 15, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Skinner Hall of Music, Vassar College.

Featuring the past conductors of Cappella Festiva: Jameson Marvin, Luis Garcia-Renart, and James Bagwell.

Mozart's Coronation Mass and Haydn's Te Deum

Sun., May 16, 3:00 PM, Skinner Hall of Music, Vassar College.

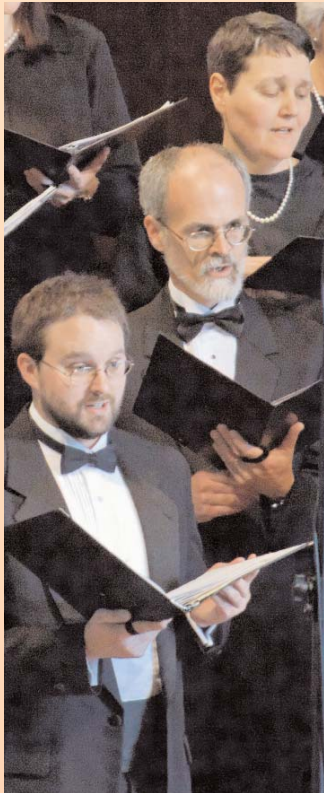
Treble Choir & Chamber Choir,

Gala Reception. Sun., May 16, 5:00 PM, Vassar College

Honoring Jameson Marvin, Luis Garcia-Renart, and James Bagwell

Summer 2010: Children's Summer Choral Festival

Study and singing of diverse treble choral repertoire for motivated young singers 9-18.



Artistic Director Christine Howlett



Treble Choir Music Director
Susan Bialek



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35th Anniversary

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Treble Scholarship \$500

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