



Cappella Festiva Chamber Choir

Cappella Festiva invites you to join us for a wonderful array of concerts scheduled throughout the year. 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 10-18; and an annual Children's Summer Choral Festival that provides young singers with an 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 R. Howlett. Now over 50 choral members strong, the Cappella Festiva



Cappella Festiva Treble Choir Children's Summer Choral Festival

Chamber Choir performed a wonderful series of concerts including a performance at Carnegie Hall of Morten Lauridsen's *Lux Aeterna* and culminating in a nearly sold-out performance of Mozart's *Coronation Mass* and Haydn's *Te Deum* at the 35th anniversary concert in May 2010.

Now in its fifth year, the Cappella Festiva Treble Choir continues to grow, 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. This past summer was



Cappella Festiva Treble Choir

no exception as we welcomed nearly 50 young singers to the Vassar campus under the guidance of Susan Bialek, Nancy Vanderlee, and Christine Howlett.

Because Cappella Festiva is a nonprofit organization, 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 Choral Festival.

We cannot thank you enough for your support!

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Chamber Choir

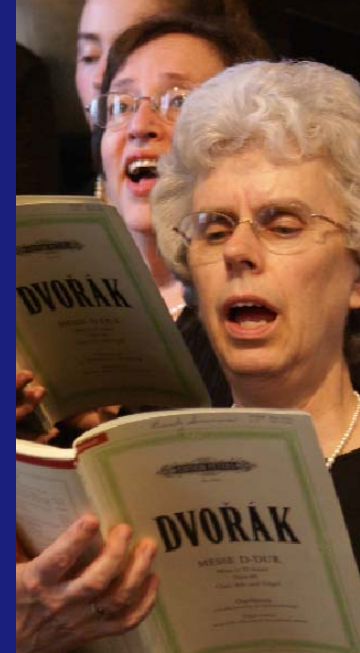
Treble Choir

Summer Choral Festival

2010 2011

Performance Schedule

Support the Hudson Valley's Innovative Choral Music Organization for Children, Adults and Professionals





It is a delight to announce the 2010-2011 season for Cappella Festiva Chamber. We have a tremendous year of concerts and events that begin in early November with Beethoven's *C major Mass* in collaboration with the Greater Newburgh Symphony Orchestra and the ever-popular *A Service of Lessons and Carols* at Vassar College in December. In January, we perform stunning music of Renaissance masters, Palestrina and Victoria, as well as new works by British composers Bob Chilcott and Tarik O'Regan. We are delighted to perform *Requiem* by Brahms with the American Symphony Orchestra at Bard College. We bring the season to a close by highlighting organist James Fitzwilliam on the Gress-Miles organ at Vassar College performing *Laudes Organi* by Zoltan Kodaly, and Britten's *Rejoice in the Lamb* and *Missa Brevis in D*.



We hope you will join the Cappella Festiva Chamber Choir for this exciting year of incredible music!

Christine R. Howlett, Artistic Director

2010-2011 Season Schedule

Beethoven: *C Major Mass*
Greater Newburgh Symphony Orchestra
 Saturday, November 6, 2010, 8:00 PM, Newburgh Free Academy

Sinterklaas Festival
 Saturday, December 4, 1:00 PM, Rhinebeck, NY
 Cappella Festiva Treble Choir performs.

A Service Of Lessons and Carols
 Sun., Dec. 5, 7:00 PM, Vassar College Chapel, Poughkeepsie

Musical Treasures
 Saturday, January 15, 2011, 7:30 PM, Lyall Fed. Church, Millbrook
 Sunday, January 16, 2011, 2:00 PM, Vassar College Chapel
 A selection of Renaissance and contemporary choral works by Palestrina, Victoria, Pitoni, Bob Chilcott and Tarik O'Regan

Brahms: *Requiem*
American Symphony Orchestra
 Friday, April 15, 8:00 PM
 Saturday, April 16, 8:00 PM
 Fisher Center for the Performing Arts, Sosnoff Theater
 Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson. Leon Botstein, conductor

Kodaly: *Laudes Organi*
Britten: *Missa Brevis in D & Rejoice in the Lamb*
 Sunday, May 15, 2011, 2:00 PM
 Vassar College Chapel, Poughkeepsie
 Cappella Festiva Chamber Choir and Treble Choir perform.

Summer 2011:
Children's Summer Choral Festival
 Study and singing of diverse treble choral repertoire for motivated young singers 9-18.

NOTE: For final Cappella Festiva Treble Choir schedule please call or check our website

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