

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



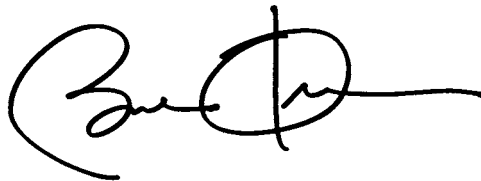
THE WHITE HOUSE

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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.

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# 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  
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Christine Andreoli  
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## Supporters, cont.

Gordon King  
Amy Mancini  
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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  
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# SCHOLA CANTORUM ON HUDSON

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

**S**chola 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](mailto:Auditions@ScholaOnHudson.org), or by calling 917-779-9226.

More information about auditions is available on our web site at [ScholaOnHudson.org](http://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 21<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:rachelcwhite@scholaonhudson.org).

## **STAY INFORMED!**

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

Home Page: [www.wwfm.org](http://www.wwfm.org)

Webcasts: [www.wwfm.org/webcasts\\_choral.shtml](http://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

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## 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

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

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## Season Showcase

*A Sneak Peek for the Season*

Saturday, October 16, 2010 @ New York, NY

Sunday, October 17, 2010 @ Jersey City, NJ

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## 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

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## Video Games Live

*with the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra*

Wednesday, December 29 &

Thursday, December 30, 2010

NJPAC, Newark, NJ

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## Ancient Echoes

*Music from Civilizations on the Verge of Extinction*

Sunday, March 13, 2011 @ Jersey City, NJ

Saturday, March 19, 2011 @ New York, NY

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## Hearing and Healing

*Music for Our Seasons*

Sunday, May 15, 2011 @ Jersey City, NJ

Saturday, May 21, 2011 @ New York, NY

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for more information or to reserve tickets.*