

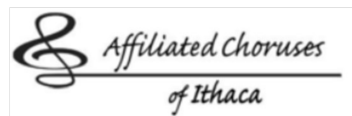


VOICES is a non-audition community chorus committed to learning, sharing, and singing songs from diverse choral traditions. Our Spring 2024 semester, which begins on January 22, will feature an eclectic repertoire under the theme “Folk Songs Around the World.” Visit our website for more information and to join: <https://acithaca.org/groups/voices/>

### Acknowledgements

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The VOICES Steering Committee includes Sherrie Norman, President; Michael Duttweiler, Treasurer; Kelly Doolittle, Cynthia Howell, Andrea Kabcenell, and Ross Mizrahi, *ex officio*.



# Sing for Peace

## VOICES Multicultural Chorus

**Ross Mizrahi, Artistic Director**

3:00 pm December 10, 2023

First Baptist Church of Ithaca

## Program

### ***Dona Nobis Pacem***

Anonymous

### ***The Storm is Passing Over***

Charles Albert Tindley, Words and Music.

Barbara W. Baker, Arr. 1996.

### ***I've Got Peace Like a River***

Traditional Hymn.

### ***Al Shlosa D'Varim***

Alan E. Naplan, Music. Pirkei Avot (Mishnah), Text. 1995.

### ***One World***

Geoffrey O'Hara, Music. Harry R. Wilson, Arr.

John W. Bratton, Words. 1945.

### ***Calon Lân***

John Hughes, Words and Music. Undated.

### ***Wakati wa Amani***

#### **(A Time of Peace—Swahili)**

Sally K. Albrecht, Words and Music. 2007.

*Djembe: Rich Recchia.*

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Jim Papoulis and Francisco J. Nunez, Words and Music.

2006. Bells: Saia and Emma Mizrahi.

*Djembe: Rich Recchia.*

### ***Peace Song***

Christie Smith Stevens, Greg Gilpin

(quoting the traditional "We Shall Overcome"). 2005.

### ***Nutcracker Jingles***

James Pierpont, words and music.

Additional music from "The Nutcracker Suite"

by Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky, Chuck Bridwell, Arr. 2008

## Chorus Members

### **Alto**

Silvia Amigo-Silvestre

Leagh Anderson

Johanne Brown

Myrna Brown

Kelly Doolittle

Linda Duttweiler

Tillie Garnett

Cynthia Howell

Andrea Kabcenell

Helen McLallen

Bronwyn Mohlke

Sherrie Norman

Pamela Paine

Barbara Schwartz

Fae Tompkins

Erica Weiss

Carol Whitlow

Wendy Wolfe

Joanna Woods

Cora Yao

### **Soprano**

Nina Aasen

Donna Ambrose

Elizabeth Einstein

Kathy Faben

Diane Gribshaw

Elaine Gries

Brittany Jaromin

Melody Johnson

Susie Kossack

Susan Lang

Christine Sparfel

Diane Withiam

### **Tenor**

Debbie Bosanko

Michael Duttweiler

Glenn Larratt

Helen Saunders

### **Bass**

Richard Bataglia

David Gries

**Ross Mizrahi, Artistic Director** Ross holds Bachelor and Master of Arts degrees in music education from Ithaca College. With 20 years of directing and teaching experience, he currently is general music teacher for South Hill Elementary School in Ithaca. An accomplished singer in his own right, he for three years was singer and educational coordinator with "Sons of Pitches" performing in hundreds of venues all over the Northeast. Ross served as Associate Director of VOICES before assuming the directorship in Fall of 2022.

**Anna Hummel, Accompanist** Anna (she/her) is an Ithaca area student, singer, and pianist. She began taking piano lessons at 5 years old and has continued her career as a solo pianist taking lessons from Kerry Mizrahi and Dr. Charis Dimaras at Ithaca College. She has worked with Ithaca area music educators such as Michael Allen, Kristin Zaryski, and the faculty of Ithaca College's Summer Piano Institute. Anna began accompanying a few years ago with the Ithaca High School Choir, of which she is also an active member.