

Acknowledgements

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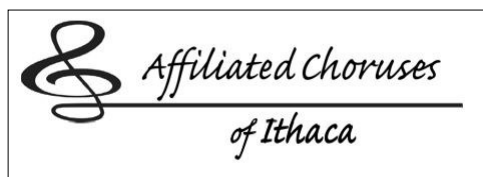
The VOICES Steering Committee includes Sherrie Norman, President; Michael Duttweiler, Treasurer; Kelly Doolittle, Cynthia Howell, Andrea Kabcenell, Rich Recchia, and Ross Mizrahi, *ex officio*.

Upcoming Concerts

TRANSPOSE: Ithaca Queer Singers Alliance, Premier Concert: "Lead with Love."
Sunday, April 23, 2023, 4:00 PM, First Baptist Church, 309 N. Cayuga Street .

Ithaca Community Chorus and Chamber Singers accompanied by the **Cayuga Chamber Orchestra**, will perform **Beethoven's "Mass in C Major."** The Chamber Singers will perform **Benjamin Britten's "Rejoice in the Lamb"**. Saturday, May 6, 2023, 7:30 PM, St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 402 N. Aurora Street .

Children's Chorus of Ithaca, Premier Concert, Wednesday, May 31, 2023, 6:00 PM, First Unitarian Society, 306 N, Aurora Street



Program

Friendship Song/Pratelstvi Doreen Rao, Arr. Czech Canon

Somos el Barco (We are the Boat) Lorre Wyatt, Words and Music;
Lorre Wyatt, Judith Cook Tucker, Bill Vanaver, Arr. 1985.

Ale Brider (All Brothers) Joshua Jacobson, Arr. Eastern European folk
song in Yiddish. Soloists: *Rich Recchia, David Gries, Brittany Jaromin*.

Sakura Julie Wheeler, Arr. Japanese Folksong 2006.

This Land is Your Land Woodie Guthrie, Word and Music. American
folk song. 1940.

Interlude Berceuse, Op. 57 Composed by Frederic Chopin. Pianist:
Anna Hummel

Seasons of Love Jonathan Larso, Words and Music; Roger Emerson,
Arr. from the Broadway Musical "Rent." 1996.

Farewell My Friend (A Native American Blessing)
Berta Poorman and Sonja Poorman, Words and Music. Inspired by Native
American songs. 2004. Recorder: *Lynette Hewitt*

Sisi Ni Moja Jacob Narverud, Words and Music. Based on Swahili phrase-
ology. 2015.

Rhythm of Life Dorothy Fields, Lyrics; Cy Coleman, Music; Richard
Barnes, Arr. from the Broadway musical "Sweet Charity." 1965.

Chorus Members

Soprano

Johanne Brown
Mary Centrella
Elaine Gries
Brittany Jaromin
Melody Johnson
Susie Kossack
Christine Sparfel

Alto

Silvia Amigo-Silvestre
Kelly Doolittle
Linda Duttweiler
Cynthia Howell
Andrea Kabcenell
Helen McLallen
Bronwyn Mohlke

Sherrie Norman
Therese O'Connor
Barbara Schwartz
Wendy Wolfe

Tenor

Debbie Bosanko
Michael Duttweiler
Elizabeth Moon
Helen Saunders

Bass

Richard Bataglia
David Gries
Rich Recchia
Earl Rose

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 Hummel (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.

VOICES Multicultural Chorus

VOICES began in the fall of 2002 as a choral project of the Ithaca Community Choruses with the goal of creating a multicultural group of singers interested in learning, sharing, and singing songs from diverse choral traditions. Our hope is that VOICES serves to broaden musical understanding and promote racial and cultural harmony through the experience of singing world music with other members of the Ithaca community. Each semester, we perform one capstone concert, as well as informal performances for community service.

Invitation to Join

Our Fall 2023 semester, which begins in September, will feature an eclectic repertoire under the theme "Peace Around the World." Please join us. We share the joy of singing together as we build our sense of community. We are a non-audition, community chorus with all levels of singing experience. Newcomers may participate in up to three rehearsals without obligation.



In Memoriam

In our three-year COVID hiatus, we lost dedicated VOICES members – Fran Barraclough, Estella Santos-Pape, Julie Lauren, Carol Ornstein, and Jim Skaley. All participated in and supported VOICES for many years. Jim was central to the formation of VOICES more than 20 years ago. They are greatly missed and we honor their many contributions every time we sing.