



OCTOBER 9 SUNDAY

THE CAPITAL DISTRICT SINGS!

An all-community choral extravaganza! As part of this year's MoHu Arts Festival, APM hosts and shares the stage with a diverse sampling of the best secular choirs in the Capital District: Albany Gay Men's Chorus, Chinese Community Center Chorus, Ne'imah Jewish Community Chorus, Electric City Chorus, Capital District Youth Chorale, Mendelssohn Club and the Octavo Singers.



3:00 P.M.
PROCTORS THEATRE
 432 State Street, Schenectady

Premium Seats \$35 • Regular Seats \$10

NOVEMBER 5 & 6

BEAT! BEAT! DRUMS!

Experience the beat-beat of drums, xylophones, gongs and other instruments during this rare evening of choral compositions punctuated by percussion. Contemporary poetry comes together with illustrative harmonies. With the Percussion Ensemble from The College of Saint Rose.



7:30 P.M. SATURDAY

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 21 Hackett Boulevard, Albany

3:00 P.M. SUNDAY

ZANKEL MUSIC CENTER
 Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs

Premium Seats \$35 • Regular Seats \$25



DECEMBER 10 & 11

BEHOLD THE STAR

Our annual Christmas concert! The Christmas Star lights the concert hall with choral music depicting its magical story. Includes Christmas favorites and contemporary compositions.

7:30 P.M. SATURDAY

3:00 P.M. SUNDAY

CARONDELET HOSPITALITY CENTER
 385 Watervliet-Shaker Road, Latham

Premium Seats \$35 • Regular Seats \$25



JANUARY 29 SUNDAY

LAURIDSEN: LUX AETERNA

Texts from sacred Latin sources reference "light" and draw in the audience with shimmering, heartfelt harmonies.

3:00 P.M.
CATHEDRAL OF ALL SAINTS
 62 South Swan Street, Albany
 (pictured on cover)

Premium Seats \$35 • Regular Seats \$10



FEBRUARY 12 SUNDAY

HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL FESTIVAL

Top-quality choral music dominates the afternoon when APM, six high school choirs and the Empire State Youth Repertory Orchestra come together.

4:00 P.M.
TROY SAVINGS BANK MUSIC HALL
 30 Second Street, Troy

All Seats \$10
 Troy Savings Bank Music Hall Box Office
 518-273-0038 • www.troymusicall.org

APRIL 21 SATURDAY

THE ALBANY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PRESENTS:
CARL ORFF'S CARMINA BURANA

An audience favorite! APM and its Masterworks chorus reprise one of the most popular choral works of all time—a remarkable collection of 13th Century poems set to dramatic music.



7:30 P.M.
THE PALACE THEATER
 19 Clinton Avenue, Albany

Tickets for this performance available at:
 Albany Symphony Orchestra Box Office
 (518) 465-4755 • www.albanysymphony.com



MAY 11 & 12

SWINGIN' WITH APM

APM takes to the stage with show tunes, old standards and familiar folk tunes performed in a room that was built for singing. This cabaret-style evening showcases individual and ensemble talents.

7:30 P.M. FRIDAY & SATURDAY

SHAKER MEETING HOUSE
 Heritage Lane, Albany (near Albany Airport)

Table Seats \$35 • General \$20 • Riser \$10
 Subscribers receive \$5 off Table Seats (1 per subscription)

JUNE 9 SATURDAY

JOHN BROWN'S BODY:

THE CIVIL WAR, WALT WHITMAN AND RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

History comes alive! APM performs works from the Civil War era, including Vaughan Williams' passionate Dona Nobis Pacem set to Whitman's wartime texts. Augmented by period images and readings of letters from Civil War soldiers. Performed in collaboration with the NYS Archives Partnership Trust.



7:30 P.M.
EMPAC
 110 Eighth Street, Troy

Premium Seats \$35
 Regular Seats \$25

Order Tickets and Subscriptions!

ONLINE: www.albanypromusica.org
 BY PHONE: 518-346-6204

See separate ordering information for the High School Choral Festival, Carmina Burana and special events.
 Prices valid until October 1, 2011.

SEPTEMBER 18

SUNDAY

MUSIC IN THE BARN

Relax with APM friends and family while enjoying a glass of wine and dinner in the fields beside the historic Jan Wemp Barn. The casual afternoon includes a mini-concert performance in the barn.



3:00 P.M.
JAN WEMP BARN
 390 Onesquethaw Creek Road
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Tickets \$100
 Available at www.albanypromusica.org
 or by calling 518-438-6548

FEBRUARY 15-18

WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY

AMERICAN CHORAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

APM is honored to perform at the biennial conference of the Eastern Division of the ACDA. Choruses were selected based on recorded auditions.

PROVIDENCE, RI

Call 518-438-6548 for information.
 (Admission available to ACDA members only.)

MARCH 16

FRIDAY

GALA CELEBRATION!

A fabulous evening of dinner, music and fun as we honor APM and great choral music in the Capital Region.



6:00 P.M.
THE DESMOND HOTEL
 660 Albany-Shaker Road, Albany

Tickets \$125
 Available at www.albanypromusica.org
 or by calling 518-438-6548

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____ Subscription Packages @ \$100 _____
 Includes premium seating for 4 performances listed below.
 Select dates for: **Beat! Beat! Drums!** 11/5 11/6
Behold the Star 12/10 12/11

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Beat! Beat! Drums!
 Saturday, November 5, 2011
 ____ Premium Seats @ \$35 _____
 ____ Regular Seats @ \$25 _____
 Sunday, November 6, 2011
 ____ Premium Seats @ \$35 _____
 ____ Regular Seats @ \$25 _____

Behold the Star
 Saturday, December 10, 2011
 ____ Premium Seats @ \$35 _____
 ____ Regular Seats @ \$25 _____
 Sunday, December 11, 2011
 ____ Premium Seats @ \$35 _____
 ____ Regular Seats @ \$25 _____

Lauridsen: Lux Aeterna
 Sunday, January 29, 2012
 ____ Premium Seats @ \$35 _____
 ____ Regular Seats @ \$10 _____

John Brown's Body
 Saturday, June 9, 2012
 ____ Premium Seats @ \$35 _____
 ____ Regular Seats @ \$25 _____

Subscriptions & Tickets Total _____
 Processing Fee _____ 6.00
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 (see donor information below)

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The Capital Region's Premier Chorus

2011-2012 SEASON

Our Subscription Series

Beat! Beat! Drums!

Poetry, Percussion and Chorus

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Our Annual Christmas Concert

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Sacred Texts and Heartfelt Harmonies

John Brown's Body

The Civil War, Walt Whitman
and Ralph Vaughan Williams

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JOHN BROWN'S BODY

Plus other benefits: no-fee exchanges,
\$5 off "Swingin' with APM" Table Seats
(1 per subscription), and more!

GROUP SALES – SAVE 10%!

Groups of 10 or more can purchase tickets
for select Albany Pro Musica performances
at 10% off the regular ticket price.

Call the box office at 518-346-6204.

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All ticket and subscription sales—online,
by phone and by mail—are now processed
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tickets at www.albanypromusica.org,
by calling 518-346-6204 or in person
at the Proctors Box Office.

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Online – \$6 per order (no per ticket charge)
Mail or Fax – \$6 per order (no per ticket charge)
Phone – \$2 per order + \$3 per ticket (up to \$15)
In-Person – no charge

This new arrangement not only helps APM
conserve resources, it also offers our audience
longer box office hours and more efficient service!



SUPPORT CHORAL MUSIC EDUCATION

Over the last 31 years, Albany Pro Musica has steadily expanded its arts-in-education program for students throughout the Capital Region. From the annual High School Choral Festival at Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, to in-school workshops, to our highly successful apprenticeship programs, APM is proud to be an ambassador for the art form in area schools.

APM served as "Artist in Residence" with the choir at Albany High School for the third consecutive year, sitting side by side with students rehearsing music from their repertoire, and teaching them about choral singing techniques and the art of expressiveness. The monthly sessions culminated in a joint concert at the Massry Center.

From Brendan Hoffman, Albany High School music teacher:

"The biggest impact of the APM partnership is the opportunity it provides and the example it sets. Having APM members come into rehearsals sends the message to students that they can stay involved in choirs even if they are not professional musicians. It supports the idea that what they do is important and worthwhile. The positive comments and sentiments APM members provide definitely bring smiles to the students and help them feel good about their work."

Ticket sales alone cannot nearly offset the cost of APM's music education programs. Please add your voice to ours through a gift of any size. Donations can be made at www.albanypromusica.org or by using the order form inside this brochure. Thank you for your support!



I have spent the better part of my life involved in singing—from when I was a young, beardless chorister at my parents' temple until now (with more hair on my chin, but far less on my head). There aren't many things one can do for that long without growing bored and moving on. Why then do I (and I suppose you) continue to embrace choral music? Everyone has different reasons. For me, it's that despite working with music my entire life, I am still continually surprised by what music can do.

This season is full of twists and turns musically—ranging from Civil War folk songs to contemporary music accompanied by steel drums. We'll also be working with some of the region's most highly regarded not-for-profit organizations—from the New York State Archives Partnership Trust, to the Empire State Youth Repertory Orchestra, to Proctors Theatre, to the Albany Symphony.

Choral music literally brings people together in song. We are thrilled to also bring these many talented groups together. But most of all, we are thrilled that you, our audience, comes together to hear and see the fruits of our labor. I hope you enjoy the surprises in store this season!

David Griggs-Janower
Artistic Director and Conductor