

# Choral Honors

ANNUAL CONCERT  
THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2019



CHURCHVILLE-CHILI  
CONCERT CHOIR



THE ROBERTS CHORALE



SUNY FREDONIA  
CHAMBER CHOIR



HILTON  
CONCERT CHOIR



UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER  
MIDNIGHT RAMBLERS



ROCHESTER CITY  
SCHOOL OF THE ARTS  
CONCERT CHOIR



Churchville-Chili  
Performing Arts Center  
5786 Buffalo Road, Churchville, NY 14428

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## **Choral Honors Concert**

Thursday April 11, 2019

7pm, C-C PAC

*Hosted by the University of Rochester Midnight Ramblers*



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## **Churchville-Chili Concert Choir**

Accompanied by Mrs. Karen Marsh

**Bloom**.....Philip Silvey

**Witness** ..... Arr. Jack Halloran

**Joy**..... Hans Bridger Heruth

Accompanied by Mrs. Marsh and Parker Story

## **Hilton High School Choir**

Accompanied by Teresa Ludington

**Santo** .....By Michael D. Mendoza

**Dirait-on**..... Morten Lauridsen

**City Called Heaven** .....Arr. By Josephine Poelinitz

Soloist: Arthur Dilbert, Marianna Ban and David Eve

**Unclouded Day** .....Arr. By Shawn Kirchner

## **Rochester City School of the Arts Concert Choir**

Program TBA

## **The Roberts Chorale**

**Weeping Mary** ..... John G. McCurry, arr. Brad Holmes (b. 1956)

**Nun danket alle Gott , P. 381/3** ..... Johann Pachelbel (1653–1706)

**Prayer**.....René Clausen (b. 1953)

## **The State University of New York at Fredonia Chamber Choir**

**Worthy is the Lamb**..... Patrick Hawes (b. 1958)

**Cum Sancto Spiritu** .....Hyo-Won Woo

**Lux Aeterna** (from the Enigma Variations).....Edward Elgar (1889 - 1920)

Peter Blanford, graduate assistant conductor

**Rockin' Jerusalem**.....arr. Stacey V. Gibbs (b. 1962)

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## Churchville-Chili Concert Choir

Marissa Audycki	Rachel Knuuti
Noah Bader	Lilyan Kongmany
Natalie Beguhl	Mya Mahon
Emily Brockman	Hannah Mance
Christopher Bunk*	Brynne Mittermeyer-Parkman
Melanie Burley	Connor Pinzon
Rebecca Butcher-Student Conductor	Hailey Powell
Taylor Calisto*	Carlee Pulley
Delaney Carroll	Trenton Repass
John Collier	Vladimir Rosien
Abigail Collins	Jessica Snider
Aidan Coykendall	Charlotte Spaulding*
Bridget DeHond	Connor Starr
Erika Dick	Dylan Stephenson
Jade Distant	Natalie Stevenson
Natalie Faas	Emily Sylvester
Renee Guerin	Katie Thomas
Jenna Guyette*	Ben Thomas
Madilyn Hopkins	Hanna Walker
Erike Hoston	Elijah Weider
Jared Jimerson	Serafina Wezelis
Oliver Kelley	Carson Wohlers
Luis King	Madi Zabawa

\*Denotes Section Leader

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## Hilton

### Soprano

Skylar Bode  
Marissa Maxwell  
Caitlin Mott  
Amanda Mousaw  
Rebecca Patten  
Nadia Pentolino  
Taylor Tydings  
Caroline West  
Alyssa Williams

### Tenor

Riley Ball  
Nathaniel Begue  
David Eve  
Justin Getty  
Casey Gibbs  
Jason Keirsbilck  
Gabriel Kudela  
Dominik Nerau  
Kurt Thelen

### Alto

Marianna Ban  
Tia Clark  
Keara Conolly  
Lillian Draper  
Amelia Schuster  
Carter Shults  
Layla Torres  
Danielle Wegman

### Bass

Connor Bateman  
Brian Bates  
Kevin Billotti  
Zachary Cahill  
Tyler DiCesar  
Arthur Dilbert  
Dillon Iannone  
Jonah Mott  
Antonio Platt  
Michael Shannon

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## Rochester City School of the Arts Concert Choir

Safia Abdulla	Trumaine Mack
Mekhi Brewer	Tessa Meyer
Darius Brooks	Asani Mitchell
Sabrina Bui	Sade Moore
Elexana Cabrera	Jonathon Mort
Tajkimbre Clanton	Sydney Nhalay
Monique Coleman	Zacharias Parson
Enrique Colon	Kaila Pena
Semaj Cruz	Anna Perez
Michael Cuebas	Malia Perez
Kierree Cunningham	Shiva Pierre
Aryana Dykes	Joneyda Polanco
Alyssa Elliott-Bonhon	Taina Rios
Jerusalem Emmanuel	Nefer Rivera
Sagal Farah	Destiny Santiago
Luke Gauthier	Jenialys Silva
James Gavin	Ryan Simonton
Taylen Gibson	John Smith
Tyler Gibson	Robert Smith
Brooklyn Gordon	Kemal Suko
Jeremiah Hall	Madison Sutherland
Queen-Asia Hayes	Coralys Torres
Naveah Killings	Aracely Velasquez
Jahnae Lister	Teriyana Walker

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## The Roberts Chorale Of Roberts Wesleyan College

Dr. Adam Potter, *conductor*

Parker Story, *pianist*

Melissa Pestinger, *president* | Brooke Sanford, *vice president*

Kaitlyn N. Newman, *secretary* | Julia Steidle, *treasurer*

Kathryn A. McNeill & Phillip A. Woodard, *chaplains*

Drew Rogers, *publicity chair* | Evan Bleiler, *social director*

Léa Hossack Bouillon, *librarian*

### Soprano 1

Lillian Rose Goetzman '21

Lenora Mansil '19

Rebecca Mugnolo '20 ‡

Melissa Pestinger '19 \*

Jenna Ryder '21

### Soprano 2

Léa Hossack Bouillon '19

Sandra Keerthi Godwin '22

Jenny Honan '20 ‡

Starr Ryland-Buntley '20

Brooke Sanford '20 †

Sarah E. Thomson '20

### Alto 1

Jaclyn Breeze '21

Abbegael Greene '22 ‡

Kathryn A. McNeill '19

Julia Steidle '20 †

Bailey Thompson '22

Adrianna White '19

### Alto 2

Kristina D'Agostino '19

Laura Freeman '21 ‡

Sarah Hendrickson '19

Kaitlyn N. Newman '19 \*

Megan Tatro '22

### Tenor 1

Andrés F. Arce '21

Evan Bleiler '19 \* ‡

Orlando Jacián Boxx '21

Kyler Matthew Ribbing '20

### Tenor 2

Gabriel Algarin '22

Ryan E. Case '20 † ‡

Tyler Davis '20

Jonah Justinian Seymour '21

### Baritone

Alexander Hulbert '22

Edward C. E. Reeb '21

Drew Rogers '19

Nathan Sawyer '20 †

### Bass

Hunter Kostraba '21

Caleb N. Miller '20

Parker Story '20 ‡

Leighton Temple '20

Phillip A. Woodard '19 \*

\* Section Leader

† Assistant Section Leader

‡ Sectional Pianist

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## The State University of New York at Fredonia Chamber Choir

Dr. Vernon Huff, *conductor*

Peter Blanford, *graduate assistant conductor*

### Soprano

Emily Holmberg

Katherine Joslyn

Rachel Wagman

Amie Adams

Andrea Gilebarto

Julia Lavelle

### Alto

Erin Alexander

Charlotte Giese

Vaughn Lachenauer

Grace Mingoea

Julya Polaski

Natalie Salphine

### Tenor

Peter Blanford

Nicholas Farrauto

Tyler Huk

Avery Saccente

Matthew Spaulding

### Bass

Benjamin Lawson

Fabricio Logan

Brandon Mecklenburg

Jason Rober

Patrick Saiff

Zach Shaffer

Zachariah Wilmart



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**Erik Reinhart** received his undergraduate and graduate degrees from SUNY Fredonia in Music Education with a concentration in voice. He has been teaching at Churchville-Chili High School just outside of Rochester, NY since 2003. In 2011, he took over all choral activities at the senior high school. This includes an un-auditioned 9th-12th grade Chorus, an auditioned 10th-12th Concert Choir, a 9th-12th grade auditioned A Cappella group, and an auditioned 9th-12th grade show choir. Under Mr. Reinhart's leadership the choirs from Churchville-Chili have performed at the NYSSMA state winter conference, as well as received Level Six Gold & Gold with Distinction ratings at NYSSMA Major Organization festivals. Nationally, Mr. Reinhart's choirs have received outstanding awards in New York City, Virginia Beach, and Baltimore. In addition to the choirs, Erik teaches the piano and guitar classes at Churchville.

Erik has a strong back in in A Cappella ensembles creating Much More Chill at SUNY Fredonia, as well as a post collegiate group, The Smoking Hot Pipes in Rochester, NY. Erik has been asked to workshop with local area A Cappella groups in their efforts to prepare for the ICCA competition. Erik enjoys guest conducting, and has been asked to direct Senior High mixed ensembles in Genesee-Wyoming and Niagara Counties.

Erik arranges several choral pieces for the groups he conducts as well as for other choral ensembles in New York. He is certified as a NYSSMA Solo Voice judge as well as a Majors Choral Judge and is asked to adjudicate throughout Western New York. In addition to adjudicating, Mr. Reinhart has taught guitar camps in various districts in Rochester, as well as guest conducted at Eastern U.S. Music Camp held at Colgate University.

Director **Mrs. Christine Blonsky** earned her Bachelor of Music Degree in Vocal Performance and Music Education from Ithaca College and her Masters in Music Education from Nazareth College. Beginning her teaching career as an elementary general music teacher in Fairport NY, Christine transitioned to her alma mater, Hilton High School in 2010. Christine not only directs the Choir, but also directs the Women's Chorale and co advises the acappella ensemble Tonal Insanity at Hilton High School. Christine has worked with RBTL, Blackfriars, Spotlight Theatre Arts, Pittsford Musicals, and Greece Community Education as a performer, teacher, adjudicator and director. The Hilton High School Choir is an advanced choral ensemble comprised of 37 students in tenth, eleventh and twelfth grade who auditioned to be a member of this group. This curricular ensemble meets daily in preparation for curricular, community and competitive performances throughout the school year. Over the years, the Hilton High School Choir has traveled to New York City and Williamsburg for competition earning superior first place and second place awards. The Hilton High School Choir looks forward to participating this spring at NYSSMA Majors Adjudication as well as competition in Spring of 2020.



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**John Gabriele**, the conductor of the School of the Arts Concert Choir, has worked in the Rochester City School District for more than 30 Years. A native Detroiter, he attended the University of Michigan School of Music (where he was recognized as an Earl V. Moore Scholar) and did graduate work at the Eastman School of Music. Mr. Gabriele has published a book on jazz improvisation (*Improvise Now*, published by Mel Bay) and has written three textbooks that are used by the Rochester City School District (on basic music theory, Advanced Placement music theory, and first-year piano). Mr. Gabriele mentors young music teachers in the RCSD and is happy to report that many graduates of the School of the Arts are now city teachers themselves. Mr. Gabriele is also an active performer, arranger and composer and recently finished writing the soundtracks for *The Front Row* and *Creating Hope*, two locally-produced movies that have been distributed worldwide. Mr. Gabriele would like to thank his family, colleagues and administration for their support, and wants his students to know how proud he is to be their conductor.

**The School of the Arts Concert Choir** has been the premier vocal group of the Rochester City School District since its inception 37 years ago. Numbering about 50 members, the choir reflects the diversity of the RCSD, both physically and musically. The Concert Choir has performed in locales as far away as Toronto, New York City, and Washington, D.C. But its most important mission is to bring great music to the community, and the Concert Choir has performed at a large number of city schools and community events. For the last several years the Concert Choir has performed at City Hall, where its appearances are broadcast on the CityWise show on WXXI. Last November the group was proud to represent the Rochester City School District at the Winter NYSSMA Festival.

**The Roberts Chorale** is Roberts Wesleyan College's premier vocal ensemble, devoted to the study and performance of high-quality choral music from diverse styles, musical eras, languages, and cultures. Bonded by a passion for compelling musical performance and a desire for meaningful Christian fellowship, the Chorale is an ensemble of talented singer-artists who combine their gifts to cultivate excellence in choral singing.

Under longtime director **Robert Shewan**, the Chorale released multiple recordings on the Albany label and performed frequently with the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra. The proud heritage of choral singing at Roberts Wesleyan College was further fostered by subsequent Chorale directors Nelson Hill, Stephen Caracciolo, Jeffery McGhee, Jamie Spillane, and David Chin. Under its current director, Adam Potter, the Chorale continues to serve the college and community through frequent on- and off-campus performances, recording projects, collaborations with the Roberts Wesleyan

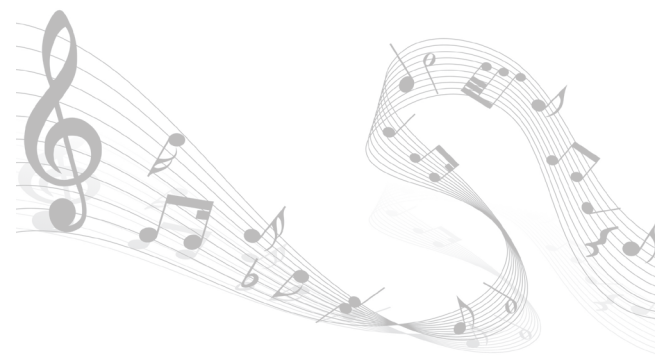
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College-Community Orchestra, joint concerts with other choirs in the region, biennial domestic performance tours, quadrennial international performance tours, and innovative programming and partnerships.

**Dr. Vernon Huff** is the Coordinator of Choral Ensembles and Assistant Professor of Choral Music Education at The State University of New York at Fredonia, where he teaches courses in choral conducting, choral methods, graduate music education courses, and conducts the Chamber Choir and Masterworks Chorus. At Fredonia, he oversees a choral program of five choirs and over three hundred students. With ten years of public school teaching at the elementary and secondary levels, he has taught choral and general music in California, Ohio, and South Carolina. In 2006, Huff earned National Board certification in Choral Music, Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood. At the high school level, he worked with concert choirs, show choirs, gospel choirs, and in musical theatre. He is a Suzuki certified piano instructor and has frequently performed as a baritone soloist, including at the Piccolo Spoleto festival in Charleston, SC.

While earning his DMA in choral conducting at Arizona State University, Vernon served as conductor of the ASU Men's Chorus, lead teaching assistant, and for one year, choral ensembles coordinator. He earned the MM degree in choral conducting from The Ohio State University, where he received the Outstanding Graduate Student – Performance Division award and directed the Lyric Opera Chorus. His baccalaureate degree is in choral music education from Furman University.

Recently, Vernon has led clinics, adjudicated festivals, and conducted choirs in Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, New York, Pennsylvania, and South Carolina. He currently serves as Resources and Repertoire Coordinator for Colleges and Universities for the New York chapter of the American Choral Directors Association, and is Director of Music at Fredonia First United Methodist Church.



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### Special Thanks to the Midnight Ramblers!

Founded in 1998, the University of Rochester Midnight Ramblers are a nationally recognized TTBB a cappella group. Since their creation, they have been entirely student organized and directed. In 2018, the Ramblers advanced to the ICCA Central Region Semifinals, winning awards for "Outstanding Vocal Percussion" at both quarter and semifinals. Along with acclaim for their energetic and musically ambitious live performances, the Ramblers' recorded work has been recognized on all four of the major international a cappella compilation albums. The Ramblers have recorded 11 full-length studio albums since 1998, with their latest release, "This Side Up," coming last fall. For more information on the Ramblers, visit [www.midnightramblers.org](http://www.midnightramblers.org).

**Personnel:** Tenor I: Ben Ramey, Ozor Kumi; Tenor II: Ben Emmerich, Danny Jersey, Jack Bell, Larry Chen; Baritone: Shawn Cummings, Dan Carter; Bass: Bryce Davis, Joel Omino, Reid Anderson; Vocal Percussion: E Ferwalt

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### Upcoming C-C Vocal Music Events

#### SHS Vocal Music Trip to Baltimore/DC!

Thursday April 25th - 28th 2019

#### Senior High School Vocal Music Spring Large Ensemble Concert

Featuring 9th Grade Treble Choir, Mixed Chorus, & Concert Choir  
A final farewell to our department Seniors!  
Thursday May 30th 2019 7pm C-C PAC

#### Senior High School Vocal Music Spring Chamber Ensemble Concert

Featuring Off the Beat, Singing Saints, & Varsity Vocals!  
Friday May 31st 2019 7pm C-C PAC

#### The Community Music Festival

Featuring music ensembles district wide!  
Friday June 7th 2019 4pm-8pm

#### C-C SHS Music Banquet

Brook Lea Country Club  
Friday June 14th 2019 6pm - 10:30pm

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### 2018-19 Student Stage Crew

Amanda Behrndt

Chase Rowe

Elizabeth Garay

Eva Sobb

Bella D'Orazio

Izzy Spanton

John Collier

Kay Schmitz

Karen Duritza

Katie Bishop

Lauren Orr

Lucas Tata

Madelyn Keymel

Molly Doles

Paige Geary

Tyler Krause

Valerie Manczak

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Gretchen Foehner  
Susan Kagel  
Leah Marvin  
Cheryl Simon  
Jon Woodard

### **Dance**

Janelle Hernandez



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## Churchville-Chili Music Booster Club

The Churchville-Chili Music Boosters is a club that works to encourage the growth and success of the music department, district-wide. Our goal is to raise awareness and appreciation of Churchville-Chili's cutting-edge music program throughout the community. Our club welcomes community involvement to make the music program a huge success!

*email [musicboosters@cccsd.org](mailto:musicboosters@cccsd.org) if you have any questions  
or if you would like to help!*



**Churchville-Chili  
Central School District**

2016 ♦ 2017 ♦ 2018



## **Churchville-Chili CSD Administration**

**Lori Orologio** Superintendent of Schools

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**Jeff Smith** Director of Fine Arts

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**Bill Sanborn** Director of Safety and Security

## **Churchville-Chili SHS Administration**

**Scott Wilson** Executive Principal

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**Christie DeWald** Assistant Principal

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