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THE METROPOLITAN YOUTH ORCHESTRA OF NEW YORK  
SAMUEL J. AND ETHEL LEFRAK CONCERT HALL

*Sunday, December 9, 2018 at 4:00 PM*

NASSAU TREBLE CHOIR

*Craig B. Knapp, Music Director | Naomi Aomori, Pianist*

Sound the Trumpet.....	Henry Purcell (1658–1695) ed. James Erb
Donkey Carol.....	John Rutter (b. 1945)
Haida .....	Chassidic Round arr. Henry Leck
Jingle Bell Swing.....	American Folk Song arr. Ruth E. Dwyer
Kusimama (Stand Tall) .....	Jim Papoulis (b. 1961)

*Patrick Kennedy, Djembe  
Yael Pirouzian, Shaker, JFK Elementary*

NASSAU CHAMBER CHORALE

*Edward P. Norris III, Music Director | Cara Brown, Pianist*

How Excellent Thy Name.....	Howard Hanson (1896–1981)
Carol of the Bells .....	Mykola Leontovych (1877–1921) arr. Peter J. Wilhousky
Jai Ho! (Dance with Me) .....	A. R. Rahman (b. 1967) arr. Ethan Sperry
<i>Kyla Surajbali, Soprano • Patrick Kennedy, Tabla • Harshada Parmesar, Dancer</i>	
O Come, All Ye Faithful .....	Traditional arr. David Willcocks

*Deirdre Ambrosi, Soprano*

Crucifixus from <i>Mass in B Minor</i> .....	Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)
The Awakening .....	Joseph M. Martin (b. 1959)
Daniel, Servant of the Lord.....	Traditional Spiritual arr. Stacey V. Gibbs

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THE METROPOLITAN YOUTH ORCHESTRA OF NEW YORK  
SAMUEL J. AND ETHEL LEFRAK CONCERT HALL

*Sunday, December 9, 2018 at 7:00 PM*

NASSAU CONCERT CHOIR

*Doreen Fryling, Music Director | Jeong-Hwa Park, Pianist*

- Svegliatevi nel core ..... George Frideric Handel (1685–1759)  
arr. Brandon Williams
- Clear Water ..... Robert I. Hugh (b. 1956)
- The Roof ..... Andrea Ramsey  
*Christina Kim, Violin*  
*Nassau Principal Orchestra*
- Pong Pong Piyangaw ..... Game Song from Bukidnon, Philippines  
arr. Maria Theresa Vizconde-Roldan

NASSAU SYMPHONIC CHOIR

*Louise O'Hanlon, Music Director | Kenneth Zagare, Pianist*

- Domine Deus ..... Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)
- The White Birds ..... Daniel J. Hall  
*Anjali Gauld and Ana Serner, Sopranos*
- Hoj, Hura Hoj! (O Mountain, O) ..... Otmar Mácha (1922–2006)  
*Ashley Schlussekberg and Emily D'Alessandro, Sopranos*  
*Sahar Tartak, Alto*
- It Takes a Village ..... Joan Szymko (b. 1957)  
*Julie Fine and Julia Froese, Sopranos*  
*Patrick Kennedy, Percussion*
- Still I Rise ..... Rosephanye Powell (b. 1962)  
*Shivaangi Salhotra, Michelle Cuocci, and Rebecca Melkonian, Sopranos*  
*Amritha Jacob, Alto*

# LYRICS TO *STILL I RISE*

## BY DR. ROSEPHANYE POWELL\*

*Though I have been wounded; aching heart, full of pain.*

*Still I rise, yes, still I rise.*

*Jus' like a budding rose, my bloom is nourished by rain.*

*Still I rise, yes, still I rise.*

*Haven't time to wonder why, though fearful I strive.*

*Still I rise, yes, still I rise.*

*My prayer and faith uphold me 'til my courage arrives.*

*Still I rise, yes, still I rise.*

*Still I rise as an eagle, soaring above every fear.*

*With each day I could succeed, I grow strong and believe that it's all within my reach;*

*I'm reaching for the skies, bolstered by courage, yes, still I rise.*

*Yes, it's all within my reach; I'm reaching for the skies, yes, still I rise.*

*Gentle as a woman; tender sweet are my sighs.*

*Still I rise, yes, still I rise.*

*Strength is in my tears and healing rains in my cries.*

*Still I rise, yes, still I rise.*

*Plunging depths of anguish, I determine to strive.*

*Still I rise, yes, still I rise.*

*My prayer and faith uphold me 'til my courage arrives.*

*Still I rise, yes, still I rise.*

*Though you see me slump with heartache; Heart so heavy that it breaks.*

*Be not deceived I fly on birds' wings, rising sun, its healing rays.*

*Look at me, you see a woman; Gentle as a butterfly.*

*But don't you think, not for one moment, that I'm not strong because I cry.*

*Yes, still I rise as an eagle, soaring above every fear.*

*With each day I succeed, I grow strong and believe*

*That it's all within my reach; I'm reaching for the skies,*

*Bolstered by courage, yes still I rise.*

*Yes, it's all within my reach;*

*I'm reaching for the skies,*

*Higher and higher, yes, still I rise.*

*Yes, it's all within my reach; I'm reaching for the skies.*

*Yes, still I rise.*

*By prayer and faith, still I rise.*

*Yes, it's all within my reach; I'm reaching for the skies*

*Bolstered by courage, yes, still I rise.*

*Yes, it's all within my reach; I'm reaching for the skies*

*Higher and higher, yes, still I rise.*

*Yes, it's all within my reach;*

*I'm reaching for the skies.*

*Yes, still I rise!*

\*Dr. Rosephanye Powell has been commissioned by MYO to compose a choral work to be premiered by the Nassau Chamber Chorale at Jazz at Lincoln Center on Sunday, May 19, 2019.



## About the Music Directors



**Doreen Fryling, Ed.D.** (Nassau Concert Choir) is in her twenty-third year as a public school music educator. She currently teaches IB Music and chorus classes at South Side High School in Rockville Centre, NY, and has previously taught K-5 general music and middle school chorus. Doreen also teaches graduate music education classes at Hofstra University. Doreen is an active and founding member of the eVoco Voice Collective and teaches eVoco's Open Door Ensemble (ODE), which aims to help people learn to sing better (even if they think they can't!). Her singing experience includes solos in oratorios, stage work in operetta and musical theatre, and performance in song recitals. In addition to her

school choirs, Doreen has conducted the Hofstra University Chorale and Chorus. She also maintains an active schedule as a collaborative pianist. Doreen recently completed a Doctorate of Education in Learning and Teaching at Hofstra University. Her dissertation is on the psychological and sociological factors that influence persistence in choral singing. She also holds degrees from Susquehanna University and the University of Michigan. In 2015 Doreen was recognized as a semifinalist for the Grammy Music Educator Award. She has been published several times on the NAFME Music in a Minuet Blog and featured in their Member Spotlight Interviews. Doreen shares her love of music making with her husband, David, and their two children.



**Craig B. Knapp** (Nassau Treble Choir) is a graduate of the Crane School of Music and has been teaching Classroom Music and Chorus, grades 3 through 5, in the Rocky Point School District since 1998. With his innovative and energetic approach to music education, Mr. Knapp directs The Metropolitan Youth Orchestra of New York's Children's Treble Choirs. Mr. Knapp is an Adjunct Assistant Professor at Hofstra University, and he is also the director of the Early Childhood Community Music Program at Stony Brook University, where he instructs children in Pre-K through 6th grade. Mr. Knapp is the co-author of the book, "First Steps in Music with Orff Schulwerk: Sing, Say, Dance, Play," is a

sought-after clinician and choral conductor, and has guest conducted for the Connecticut Music Educators' Association Elementary Honors Choir, New Hampshire Music Educators' Association Elementary Honors Choir, Kodály Organization of New York "Voices United" Festival, Pennsylvania Music Educators' Association Elementary ChorusFest and various All-County chorus groups throughout New York. Mr. Knapp has presented elementary classroom music and choral workshops at various music education conferences, including national conferences for the National Association for Music Education, American Choral Directors Association, Organization of American Kodály Educators, and Feierabend Association for Music Education. Mr. Knapp is the Program Coordinator for the Summer Music Studies at Hofstra University, a Past-President of the Suffolk County Music Educators' Association, and is actively involved with the New York State School Music Association, currently serving on their Curriculum Committee. Mr. Knapp is the only educator to simultaneously hold Lifetime Memberships in ACDA, FAME and OAKE.

## About the Music Directors



**Edward P. Norris III** (Nassau Chamber Chorale) is the director of Choral Music at Glen Cove High School. He conducts the Mixed Chorus and Select Chorale and also teaches courses in Music Theory, and AP Music Theory. During Mr. Norris' tenure at Glen Cove High School, the Mixed Chorus and Select Chorale have only received Gold Medals and Gold Medals with Distinction at the NYSSMA Major Ensemble festivals. In 2013, the Select Chorale was invited to perform at the White House for the President and Mrs. Obama, as well as other invited guests. In January of 2016, Mr. Norris and the Select Chorale performed in a concert tour of Italy which included performances at St. Peters Basilica, the Church of

San Lorenzo, and the Basilica of St. Francis. While on tour, the Chorale had the distinct honor to perform for His Holiness; Pope Francis at the Feast of the Epiphany at St. Peters. In the spring of 2019, the Chorale will perform at the Music For All National Choral Festival in Indianapolis, Indiana. Mr. Norris is very fortunate to have been a guest conductor/clinician at many choral festivals and is also an adjunct professor at the Aaron Copland School of Music at Queens College. Currently in his twelfth year with MYO, Mr. Norris is extremely proud to be the director of the Chamber Chorale. In recent years, this group has performed some of the world's finest choral literature in stunning performance settings. Mr. Norris is extremely grateful for the opportunity to work with these fine young vocalists!



**Louise O'Hanlon** (Nassau Symphonic Choir) has been an educator for the past 29 years. She is proud to have spent 25 of those years in the Herricks School District. Ms. O'Hanlon holds a Bachelor of Music and a Higher Diploma in Education from University College in Cork, Ireland; a Master's Degree in Education from Lehman College (City University of New York); and certificates in both Orff (Hofstra University) and Kodaly (New York University). Louise has been studying choral conducting and taking further choral studies at Westminster Choir College in Princeton, New Jersey during the summer months. At Herricks High School, Louise teaches

Treble Choir, Chamber Choir, and Mixed Chorus. Under Ms. O'Hanlon's directorship, Herricks Chamber Choir has consistently received ratings of Gold and Gold with Distinction for Level VI performance at NYSSMA. Chamber Choir has performed at the ACDA All Eastern Conference (American Choral Director Association) in 2012 and at the NYACDA Conference in October 2016. Her choirs have also performed at Carnegie Hall, Alice Tully Hall, Lincoln Center, Queens College, Adelphi University, Hofstra University, and Westminster Choir College. Professionally, Ms. O'Hanlon has been a guest conductor for several All County festivals in Suffolk County. Ms. O'Hanlon's passion for World Music has led to reading sessions at Westminster Choir College and a presentation at the Crane School of Music. In the fall of 2017, Ms. O'Hanlon presented World Music workshops at the Balanced Mind Conference and the NYACDA Conference. As the conductor of Symphonic Choir she loves to expose her students to a wide variety of ethnically diverse music. In addition to choral leadership, Ms. O'Hanlon is also a Health Coach and Yoga and Mindfulness teacher.



## About the Pianists



**Naomi Aomori** (Nassau Treble Choir) has been an active soloist, chamber musician, and accompanist for over 40 years. As a performing artist, she has worked with both young musicians and professionals, performing in halls throughout the New York area including Carnegie Hall, Avery Fisher Hall, LeFrak Concert Hall, Jazz at Lincoln Center, Tilles Center, Madison Theater, Flushing Town Hall and Kaufmann Concert Hall at the 92nd Street Y. She has accompanied groups such as the All-County HS Women's Chorus, Division 3 Chorus, Mineola Choral Society, Queens College Orchestra, and has worked with over 150 singers and instrumentalists for various auditions, competitions, college entrance exams and NYSSMA events. She has also performed with many school choral groups, school musicals, and ballet dancers, playing a wide range of repertoire from classical to jazz. She also remains an active educator, teaching private piano lessons. Previously, she taught ear training and music theory lessons at the Children's Orchestra Society and at the Yamaha School of Music in Tokyo, Japan. Some of her students have gone on to study at prestigious conservatories around the country. Ms. Aomori graduated from the Senzoku Gakuen University in Japan majoring in Music Education, and completed her Master of Arts degree at the Aaron Copland School of Music, Queens College under the direction of Ms. Morey Ritt.



**Cara Brown** (Nassau Chamber Chorale) received her Bachelor of Music Degree from Butler University and her Master's Degree in Music Education from Hofstra University. She currently serves as Music Teacher at Miller Avenue School in the Shoreham-Wading River Central School District. In addition to her work at Miller Avenue, Ms. Brown maintains an active practice teaching private piano and voice lessons and also serves as Associate Artistic Director and Director of Educational Programming at the Smithtown Performing Arts Center. Previously the Resident Musical Director for the Smithtown Performing Arts Center, she has received multiple Broadway World nominations for Best Musical Direction and her private students are regularly selected to attend All-County and All-State festivals. Ms. Brown has served as accompanist and assistant conductor for the Nassau Youth Chorale (now Nassau Chamber Chorale) since 2007.



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***Jeong-Hwa Park*** (Nassau Concert Choir) has been actively teaching and performing as a soloist and chamber musician in South Korea and the United States. Ms. Park holds Master of Arts and Doctor of Musical Arts degrees in piano performance from Arizona State University (ASU). She has won numerous awards including first prize in The Joseph and Ida Klatzkin Contemporary Solo Keyboard Music Competition and the ASU Piano Concerto Competition, and a Special Presentation Award from Artists International Presentations. Her concerto performance with the ASU Symphony Orchestra was broadcast on public radio, KBAQ,

in Arizona. Her major performances include a New York debut recital at Weill Hall at Carnegie Hall, Old First Concert Series in San Francisco, Gammage Auditorium in Arizona, Museum of Arts in Arizona, London Piano Festival, and Master Works Festival at Houghton College, New York. In South Korea, she performed her solo recital at Dajeon Arts and Cultural Center, and a lecture recital at Buam Art Hall in Seoul. She also gave a performance at the College Music Society International Conference in Seoul as a collaborative pianist. As an accompanist, she performed for World Vision Korea Children's Choir and was invited to accompany the National Choir of Korea on tour, resulting in several concerts which were broadcast on Korean national television. Currently, Ms. Park is an adjunct faculty member at Nassau Community College; serves on the piano faculty at Center for Preparatory Studies in Music at Queens College and Brooklyn Conservatory of Music.



***Kenneth Zagare*** (Nassau Symphonic Choir) has been directing the acclaimed vocal ensembles at Malverne High School for over a decade, focusing on technical prowess and inclusive, multicultural programming which has inspired audiences from neighborhood to festival stages. He also instructs a rigorous collegiate music theory course, and musically directs the school's fully-staged musical each spring. Through his tailored, collaborative coachings, his students have auditioned and been selected for participation in such honorary choirs as NMEA All-County, NYSSMA All-State, NAfME All-Eastern, the MYO Chorale, and the ACDA All-Eastern/All-

National Choir. He is a member of the eVoco Voice Collective, the Minister of Music at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Lake Ronkonkoma, and a freelance accompanist between Nassau and Suffolk counties. Kenneth received his BM in Music Education from the Crane School of Music, and completed his MS in Education at SUNY Stony Brook.

## Musicians

### NASSAU TREBLE CHOIR

Colleen Barcelona, *Munsey Park Elementary* #  
Nina Bikhman, *JFK Elementary*  
Emma Biniakewitz, *Denton Avenue Elementary*  
Jackson Boyle, *Bethpage JFK MS*  
Adriana Chan, *Munsey Park Elementary*  
Joshua Chung, *Homeschool*  
Luciana Ciccone, *Stratford School*  
Elana Cohen, *Barnum Woods Elementary*  
Jana Colton, *Atkinson School*  
Sarah Colton, *Atkinson School*  
Brinley Davis, *Friends Academy* #  
Leah Del Orbe, *New Hyde Park Road School*  
Charlie DiMartino, *New Hyde Park Road School*  
Lily Francois, *James A. Dever Elementary*  
Erin Garnier, *James A. Dever Elementary* #  
Jaidin Gentles, *Caroline G. Atkinson School*  
Ava Gibstein, *North Shore MS*  
Gladys Gil, *Berry Hill Elementary*  
Kjell Goldstein, *LI School for The Gifted*  
Emily Gregori, *Plainview-Old Bethpage MS*  
Olivia Gu, *Lakeville Elementary*  
Hailey Hartmann, *Bethpage JFK MS*  
Josef Hunter, *Sea Cliff Elementary*  
Hannah Islas, *Harold D. Fayette School* #  
Pia Jauhar, *Green Vale School*  
Jillian Jinete, *Glenwood Landing*  
Jhuwon Jung, *Willetts Road School*  
Shreya Kedia, *Shelter Rock Elementary*  
Jamielynn Korotki, *Wantagh MS*  
Leigha Lajoie, *James A. Dever Elementary*  
Manal Layachi, *James A. Dever Elementary*  
Autumn Maley, *Shelter Rock Elementary*  
Isabella Marsh, *Covert Avenue School*  
Tiffany Obedian, *Berry Hill Elementary*  
Eden Pang, *Denton Avenue Elementary*  
Sahana Passaro, *Charles Campagne Elementary*  
Hannah Paul, *Denton Avenue Elementary*  
Ashley Retzlaff, *Caroline G. Atkinson Intermediate*  
Nandika Salhotra, *LI School for the Gifted*  
Will Sellerberg, *Willetts Road School*  
Maya Shah, *Munsey Park Elementary*  
Priscayah Singh, *Van Antwerp MS*

Elena Surber, *Southwoods MS*  
Ian Szerencsy, *Harbor Hill School*  
Zoe Szerencsy, *Harbor Hill School*  
Sirina Tickoo, *Berry Hill Elementary*  
Miles Ward, *IS 230Q*  
Madison Williams, *Caroline G. Atkinson Intermediate*  
Caroline Winchester, *North Shore MS* #  
Alyssa Wong, *Great Neck South MS*  
Margaret Zhang, *South Woods MS*

# NY-ACDA Elementary Honors Choir

## NASSAU CONCERT CHOIR

Samuel Adler, *Long Beach MS*  
 Kristina Apostolatos, *Herricks MS*  
 Leila Carnevale, *Portledge School*  
 Kerry Cullen, *Lynbrook North MS*  
 Norah Davison, *North Shore MS #*  
 Amanda Falls, *Grand Avenue MS*  
 Jesse Findling, *Berner MS*  
 Keeley FitzPatrick, *Manhasset MS*  
 Anaelle Fleurant, *Woodmere MS*  
 Veronica Frank, *North Shore MS*  
 Madeleine Fryling, *Valley Stream South HS*  
 Nicole Gallagher, *Herricks MS #*  
 Sofia Garnier, *Valley Stream North HS #*  
 Maria Gaztanaga, *Garden City MS*  
 Maiko Giannakis, *North Shore MS*  
 Pearl Guilbert, *Merrick Avenue MS*  
 Abigail Hannula, *Grand Avenue MS*  
 Emily Hoffmann, *Manhasset MS*  
 Soraya Jabir, *Harry B. Thompson MS*  
 Maxwell Jervis, *Manhasset MS*  
 Erica Jiang, *Great Neck South MS*  
 Simran Josan-Bryson, *Herricks MS*  
 Nicoletta Karras, *Herricks MS*  
 Katherine Keegan, *St. Edward the Confessor*  
 Dimitra Lagamjis, *Herricks MS*  
 Madeleine LaSala, *Herricks MS*  
 Angelina LaVolpe, *Seaford MS*  
 Abigail Lee, *South Woods MS*  
 Marie Leung, *Garden City MS*  
 Sonya Li Calzi, *Herricks MS*  
 Joaquin Lopez, *Baldwin MS*  
 Raelyn Luft, *Seaford MS*  
 Chamille Malcolm, *Valley Stream North HS*  
 Delana Martinez, *Berner MS*  
 Isabella Martinez, *Lynbrook North MS*  
 Natalie Masters, *Seaford MS*  
 Amanda Miller, *Floral Park Memorial HS*  
 Anisha Mohan, *Valley Stream North HS*  
 Helen Murphy, *Manhasset MS*  
 Ayesha Patel, *Herricks MS*  
 Logan Rein, *Herricks MS*  
 Orlando Salinas, *Herricks MS*  
 Avani Schwartz, *Manhasset MS #*

Lucile Sellerberg, *Saint Aidan's School*  
 Isabella Shulman, *Kellenburg Latin School*  
 Silvanah Singh, *Van Antwerp MS*  
 Melody Song, *New Hyde Park HS*  
 Abigail St. Fort, *Valley Stream North HS*  
 Abigail Stein, *Grand Avenue MS*  
 Sara Strassberg, *Manhasset MS*  
 Olivia Tomalska, *New Hyde Park HS*  
 Sofia Tsahalidis, *Merrick Avenue MS*  
 Caralina Volz, *North Shore MS*

# NY-ACDA Elementary Honors Choir

## Musicians

### NASSAU SYMPHONIC CHOIR

#### SOPRANO

Maryn Ascher, *Long Beach HS*  
Alexa Beauvoir, *Herricks HS*  
Elizabeth Byrne, *Syosset HS*  
Kate Cardona, *Valley Stream North HS*  
Haylee Caserta, *Walt Whitman HS*  
Jamie Chan, *Herricks HS*  
Leah Cherenfant, *Friends Academy*  
Catherine Collins, *Paul D. Schreiber HS*  
Lindsay Collins, *Paul D. Schreiber HS*  
Madison Cross, *Bethpage HS*  
Michelle Cuocci, *Kellenberg HS*  
Emily D'Alessandro, *Kellenberg HS*  
Madelyn Dusel, *Valley Stream North HS*  
Rebecca Epstein, *LI School for the Gifted*  
Julie Fine, *Friends Academy*  
Sydney Flem, *Northport HS*  
Rhiannon Frisone, *South Side HS*  
Julia Froese, *Wantagh HS*  
Anjali Gauld, *Manhasset HS*  
Mary Grlic, *Garden City HS*  
Radha Gupta, *Herricks HS*  
Olivia Koutsourakis, *Our Lady of Mercy Academy*  
Ava Kulka, *Manhasset HS*  
Tessa Kurtzman, *Wantagh HS*  
Vivian Laskowski, *Sacred Heart Academy*  
Molly Madigan, *Garden City HS*  
Gabriella Maresco, *Plainedge HS*  
Katherine McWilliam, *New Hyde Park HS*  
Rebecca Melkonian, *Garden City HS*  
Marcia Noel, *Baldwin HS*  
Victoria O'Shea, *Mepham HS*  
Gianna Petruccelli, *Valley Stream North HS*  
Sabrina Raichoudhury, *Locust Valley HS*  
Shivaangi Salhotra, *Syosset HS*  
Paige Sanossian, *Garden City HS*  
Catherine Schexnayder, *Calhoun HS*  
Ashley Schlusselfberg, *Great Neck North HS*  
Esha Sharma, *Syosset HS*  
Paige Theodosopoulos, *Manhasset HS*  
Barbara Timmerman, *Manhasset HS*  
Ana Victoria Serna, *Mineola HS*  
Julia Williams, *North Babylon HS*

#### ALTO

Jasmine Carnevale, *Friends Academy*  
Francesca Ciccone, *Garden City HS*  
Sofia Gardner, *Friends Academy*  
Madeline Irish, *Mineola HS* ^  
Amritha Jacob, *Calhoun HS*  
Grace Kenny, *Huntington HS*  
Annalisa Madonia, *Wantagh MS*  
Kayla Manzzo, *Valley Stream North HS*  
Alexandra Mercaldo, *General Douglas MacArthur HS*  
Julia Morrissey, *North Shore HS*  
Amanda Obedian, *Syosset HS*  
Crystal Richardson, *East Meadow HS*  
Brelyn Rivers, *St. Anthony's HS*  
Sara Sholander, *Bethpage JFK HS*  
Ryan Skoros, *East Meadow HS*  
Riya Subbaiah, *Friends Academy*  
Sahar Tartak, *Great Neck North HS*  
Kelly Torborg, *Manhasset HS*  
Maria Zamagias, *Herricks HS*  
Melina Zarboulas, *Manhasset HS*  
Michelle Zhang, *Great Neck South HS*

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NASSAU CHAMBER CHORALE

**SOPRANO I**

Maria Leonardi, *Massapequa HS*  
Rachel Schlesinger, *North Shore Hebrew Academy*  
Rachel Schlusberg, *Great Neck North HS*  
Nicole Sciarrino, *Manhasset HS*  
Kyla Surajbali, *Herricks HS ++*  
Kristin Ventricelli, *Plainedge HS*  
Sarah Winkler, *Herricks HS*

**SOPRANO II**

Deirdre Ambrosi, *Kellenberg HS*  
Courtney Dunn, *H. Frank Carey HS*  
Ava Eisner, *Bellmore JFK HS*  
Charlotte Goss, *Floral Park HS*  
Fiona Lyngstad-Hughes, *Great Neck South HS ++*  
Corinne O'Reilly, *Sacred Heart Academy*

**ALTO I**

Daniella Brancato, *Great Neck South HS*  
Madison Buttice, *Bethpage HS*  
Mairead Colby, *North Shore HS*  
Angelina Magin, *Portledge School*  
Camille McCalla, *East Meadow HS*  
Shruthi Shekar, *Jericho HS*  
Kayla Sorensen, *North Shore HS ++ /AE*

**ALTO II**

Ashika Ghosh, *Syosset HS*  
Sierra Hall, *Hicksville HS*  
Pavneet Johal, *Herricks HS*  
Marie Lolis, *Herricks HS*  
Emma Sorensen, *North Shore HS ++*

**TENOR I**

Gabriel Alvarado, *Freeport HS ++*  
Aviv Fetaya, *Townsend Harris HS*  
Jose Garcia, *East Meadow HS*  
Benjamin Truncala, *Kellenberg HS ++*

**TENOR II**

Hunter Cohen, *Syosset HS*  
Evan Batsford, *Baldwin HS ++ /AE*  
Ryan Demino, *Seaford HS*  
Lawson Everitt, *Herricks HS*

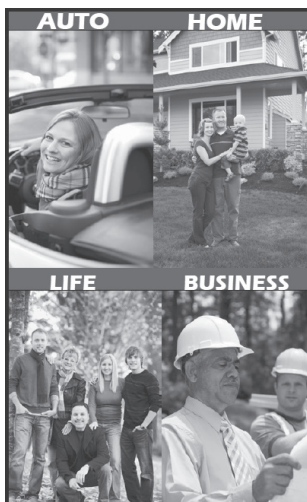
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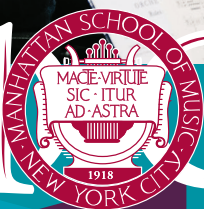
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