



The Metropolitan Youth Orchestra of New York

Sunday, November 16, 2025

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The Metropolitan Youth Orchestra of New York

Adelphi University Performing Arts Center

Sunday, November 16, 2025 at 7 PM



NASSAU TREBLE CHOIR

Craig B. Knapp, Music Director

Sun Ah Choi, Pianist

Bwana AwabarikiSwahili Folksong
arr. Ruth Morris Gray

Grace Fisk, Solo
Sam Rosin, Descant
Patrick Kennedy, Djembe

Kookaburra.....Australian Folksong
arr. Melissa Keylock
and Jill Friedersdorf

Sing to Me.....Andrea Ramsey

John HenryTraditional Railroad Work Song
arr. Rollo Dilworth

Jasmine Gao, Torie Hopkins, and Ellie Kim, Soli
Patrick Kennedy, Brake Drum



NASSAU CONCERT CHOIR

Doreen Fryling, Music Director

Jeong-Hwa Park, Pianist

Lumen.....Abbie Betinis

March, N^o 1 from *Solfège Suite*Ken Berg

Let It Go.....Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez
from Disney's *Frozen* arr. Mac Huff

The Drinking Gourd.....Traditional
arr. André J. Thomas
Rebecca Song, Flute



NASSAU SENIOR TREBLE CHOIR

Louise O'Hanlon, Music Director

Soyoung Kim, Pianist

Mi'kmaq Honour SongLydia Adams
Patrick Kennedy, Djembe

Yamo
A Syrian Tribute to All Mothers Traditional Syrian
arr. Shireen Abu-Khader
Corinne Gustavson, Soloist
Patrick Kennedy, Djembe

BirdsongPaul Read

Sigue.....Ivette Herryman Rodríguez
Patrick Kennedy, Djembe

Fences.....André J. Thomas



NASSAU CHAMBER CHORALE

Edward P. Norris III, Music Director

Cara Dobie, Pianist

The RoseOla Gjeilo

Red Door Chamber Players

Lisa Casal-Galietta, Violin I

Kristin Nikaj, Violin II

Gregory K. Williams, Viola

Diana Golden, Cello

DeshIndian Raga
arr. Ethan Sperry

O Magnum Mysterium.....Francis Poulenc
Nº 1 from *Quatre Motets pour le temps de Noël*

Daniel, Servant of the LordTraditional Spiritual
arr. Stacey V. Gibbs



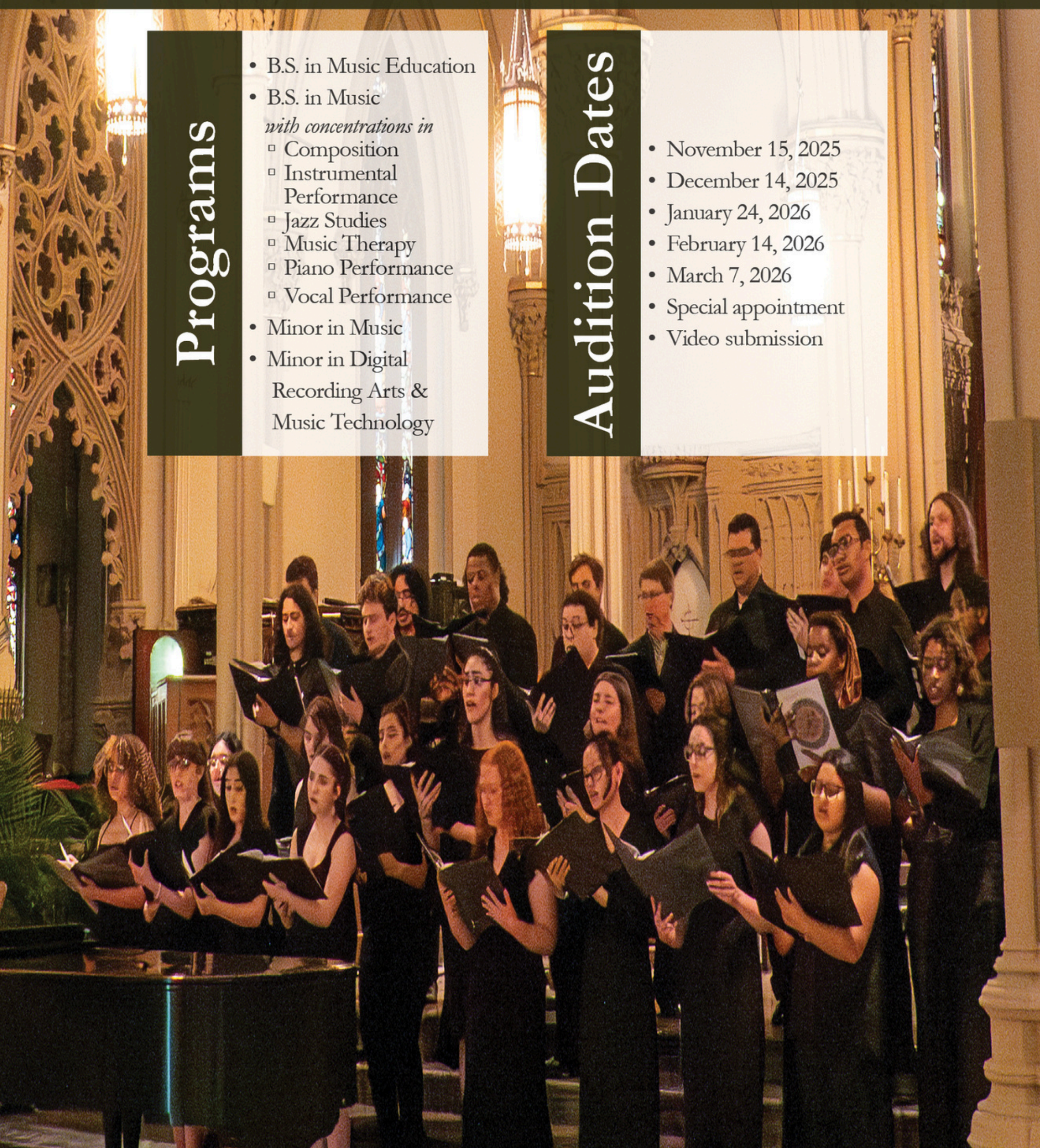
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Audition Dates

- November 15, 2025
- December 14, 2025
- January 24, 2026
- February 14, 2026
- March 7, 2026
- Special appointment
- Video submission



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About the Music Directors



Doreen Fryling



Doreen Fryling

Doreen Fryling, Ed.D. (Nassau Concert Choir), a public school music educator since 1996, 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. She teaches graduate courses in music education at Hofstra University in philosophy, research, and curriculum and instruction. Doreen is an active and founding member of the eVoco Voice Collective and served for 8 years on the board as the Special Projects Chair. Doreen has a Doctorate of Education in Learning and Teaching from 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 recently served as President of NY-ACDA after a long tenure on the board. Doreen shares her love of music making with her husband, David, and their two adult children who both sang with MYO when they were school-aged.

About the Music Directors



Craig B. Knapp



Craig B. Knapp

Craig B. Knapp (Nassau Treble Choir) is the current Elementary Music Department Chairperson in the Rocky Point School District where he has been teaching Classroom Music and Chorus, grades 3 through 5, at the Joseph A. Edgar Intermediate School since 1998. A graduate of the Crane School of Music, Mr. Knapp has also studied with distinguished educators and musicians including John Feierabend, Jos Wuytack, Henry Leck, Francisco Núñez, Janet Galván, Will Schmid and Bobby McFerrin. He is the co-author of the book "First Steps in Music with Orff Schulwerk: Sing, Say, Dance, Play," a contributing author for the book "Feierabend Fundamentals: History, Philosophy, and Practice," and co-author of the soon to be released book, Conversational Solfege with Orff Schulwerk: Sing, Say, Dance, Play in a Tuneful, Beatful, Artful Way, all published by GIA Publications. Craig 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, Ohio Music Educators' Association Elementary All-State Choir, KONY (Kodály Organization of New York) "Voices United" Festival and Pennsylvania Music Educators' Association Elementary ChorusFest. He has also guest conducted various All-County chorus groups across New York State. Craig is actively involved with NYSSMA, where he recently served on their Curriculum Committee and NYSSMA Manual Committee. Craig is the only educator to simultaneously hold Lifetime Memberships in ACDA, FAME and OAKE. On February 1, 2025, Craig Knapp was inducted in the Long Island Music & Entertainment Hall of Fame as their 2024 Educator of Note.

About the Music Directors



Edward P. Norris III



Edward P. Norris III

Edward P. Norris III (Nassau Chamber Chorale) serves as the director of Choral Music at Glen Cove HS where he conducts the Mixed Chorus and Select Chorale, and teaches courses in Music Theory and AP Music Theory. Mr. Norris has directed the MYO Nassau Chamber Chorale since 2007, and is also an adjunct professor at both the Aaron Copland School of Music and Long Island University, where he teaches classes on choral music education and conducts choirs. Mr. Norris is a graduate of the Aaron Copland School of Music at Queens College, where he received both his Bachelor of Arts Degree and his Masters Degree in Music Education studying with Dr. Lawrence Eisman. During Mr. Norris' tenure at Glen Cove HS, 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 President and Mrs. Obama, as well as other invited guests. In 2016, Mr. Norris and the Select Chorale performed in a concert tour of Italy, including the distinct honor to perform for His Holiness, Pope Francis. In 2023, the Select Chorale performed at the ACDA National Conference in Cincinnati, Ohio, and in June 2025 the Chorale went on a concert tour in the UK which included the European premiere of Dr. Jeffrey Ames' "Requiem for Colour" as well as a performance with Ola Gjeilo. Mr. Norris is a contributing author of "Teaching with Heart" and "Teaching Beyond the Music" by Dr. Jason Max Ferdinand, and serves on Dr. Ferdinand's National Education Advisory Team. With this team, he presented two sessions at the 2023 National ACDA Conference. Mr. Norris has also served as the choir chairperson for the NAFME All Eastern Choir.

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Louise O'Hanlon



Louise O'Hanlon

Louise O'Hanlon (Nassau Senior Treble Choir) has been an educator since 1989 and is proud to have spent the majority of her career 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 Kodály (New York University). Louise has been studying choral conducting at Westminster Choir College in Princeton, New Jersey during the summer months. At Herricks HS, Louise teaches Upper Voices, Chamber Choir, and Lower Voices. Under Ms. O'Hanlon's directorship, the 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 in 2012 and at the NY-ACDA Conference in October 2016. In March 2018 the Herricks Chamber Choir performed at the inaugural Music for All National Choral Festival in Indianapolis and worked with composer and clinician, Dr. Rollo Dilworth. In December 2023, Herricks Chamber Choir had the honor of being one of only two high school choirs to perform at the NYSSMA Winter Conference. Professionally, Ms. O'Hanlon has been a guest conductor for several All-County festivals in Suffolk County. Ms. O'Hanlon's passion for Global Music has led to reading sessions at Westminster Choir College and presentations at the Crane School of Music and NY-ACDA Conferences. Louise has presented several workshops at Balanced Mind Conferences. As the conductor of the Nassau Senior Treble Choir, she loves to expose her students to a wide variety of ethnically diverse music. In addition to choral leadership, Louise loves to lead Meditation and Mindfulness sessions for both children and adults.

About the Pianists



Sun Ah Choi



Sun Ah Choi

Dr. Sun Ah Choi (Nassau Treble Choir), a native of South Korea, began studying piano at the age of five and continued her musical studies at the Seoul Arts High School in Seoul. She received her Master of Music degree in piano performance from the Manhattan School of Music as a student of Marc Silverman. She earned her doctorate degree in classical piano performance at Mason Gross School of Arts, Rutgers, New Jersey State University, as a student of Daniel Epstein. Dr. Choi was the First Prize winner of the Korean Piano Association Competition, and was also awarded Second Prize in the Teenager Competition. In the U.S.A., she was the winner of the Special Presentation Award of the Artists International Competition. In addition, she performed in the Sin Choon Music Concert of the Sejong Cultural Center, the Sin Youn Joo Ja Music Concert of the Seoul Arts Center, and in a concert for the Korean Piano Association at the Ewon Cultural Center and Ewha Womans University. As an active soloist and collaborative pianist, she has performed in many solo and chamber recitals in U.S.A., including her Carnegie Hall recital debut in New York City. She has also performed solo recitals at Greenfield Hall, Baisley Powell Elebash Recital Hall, and Schare Hall at Rutgers University. She has participated in the masterclasses of Lazar Berman, and Yong Hi Moon. In addition to performing, She has taught at CUNY Hunter College and worked at Rutgers University as an accompanist. She is currently working as an adjunct professor and accompanist at Long Island University (C. W. Post).

About the Pianists



Cara Dobie



Cara Dobie

Cara Dobie (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 teaches Classroom Music and Chorus at Miller Avenue School in the Shoreham-Wading River Central School District, where she founded the K-2 choral and musical theater program. In addition to accompanying MYO's Nassau Chamber Chorale since 2007 and Suffolk Treble Choir since 2022, Ms. Dobie has been accompanying various youth and collegiate vocal ensembles since 2000, including SCMEA, NMEA, and All-County festival choirs. Teaching and coaching solo musicians since 1997, she has prepared and/or accompanied many singers and instrumentalists for NYSSMA festivals, college entrance auditions, competitions, and collegiate-level juries and recitals. Prior to teaching full-time, Ms. Dobie worked at professional theaters across the country as a musical director, director, and choreographer. She also spent many years developing and running youth theater programs for ages 5-18.

About the Pianists



Soyoung Kim



Soyoung Kim

Soyoung Kim (Nassau Senior Treble Choir), originally from South Korea has dedicated her life to the piano from a young age. She graduated from Keimyung University in South Korea, where she holds a Bachelor and Master's degree in piano performance. She continued her piano studies with Yuri Kim at Mannes College of Music, where she received a Master's degree in piano performance. Ms. Kim has also participated in several music festivals as a piano soloist and chamber musician such as The International Academy of Music in Italy, Kromeritz Summer Music Festival in Czech Republic and Puigcerda International Musica Classica Festival in Spain and France. Beyond musicianship skills, Ms. Kim has a passion for teaching. To further her career, she pursued and completed her Master's degree in Music Education from New York University. Ms. Kim's musical studies have extended to organ playing. Currently, Ms. Kim serves as an organist at Korean-American Presbyterian Church in Queens. She has performed extensively as a collaborative pianist for vocal and instrumental contestants. Ms. Kim was a guest accompanist at Belle Voci Women's Choir. She is currently working for different choral groups in the Herricks and Port Washington school districts. She is also a piano accompanist for the Nassau BOCES Arts-in Ed Artist. In addition to her career as a collaborative pianist, Ms. Kim is enthusiastic to share her knowledge of music through private lessons with students of various ages.

About the Pianists



Jeong-Hwa Park



Jeong-Hwa Park

Jeong-Hwa Park (Nassau Concert Choir) is a highly accomplished pianist, who has been actively teaching and performing as a soloist and chamber musician in South Korea and the United States. She holds a Master of Arts and Doctor of Musical Arts degrees in piano performance from Arizona State University (ASU). Dr. Park has performed at several prestigious venues such as Weill Hall at Carnegie Hall, LeFrak Concert Hall at Queens College, Yamaha Hall in New York City, Old First Concert Series in San Francisco, and the London Piano Festival. Her recent chamber music performance for "Concerts on the Slope" in Brooklyn was broadcast on WWFM The Classical Network. Ms. Park has won numerous awards including a Special Presentation Award from Artists International Presentations, New York; and first prize in The Joseph and Ida Klatzkin Contemporary Solo Keyboard Music Competition and the Arizona State University Piano Concerto Competition resulting in a broadcast of the concerto performance on Arizona public radio, KBAQ. 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 performed 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, Dr. Park is an adjunct assistant professor at Nassau Community College and serves on the piano faculty at the Eisman Center for Preparatory Studies in Music at Queens College and Brooklyn Conservatory of Music.

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Aria Apostolides, Stewart School

Quinn Benedetti, Island Trees MS

Noah Bhuiyan, Roslyn MS

Lucy Bradley, James H. Vernon School

Mae Fiorello, Hicksville MS

Grace Fisk, Great Neck South MS

Jasmine Gao, Woodmere MS

Abigail Gervase, Hicksville MS

Ireland Hill-Hotz, Wantagh MS

Jua Hong, Cantiague Elementary

Torie Hopkins, Woodmere MS

Sarina Kamity, Herricks MS

Ellie Kim, EM Baker Elementary

Santino Koslovsky, Westside School

Emma Kwan, Center Street Elementary

Ava Lubertine, Rushmore Ave. School

Erin McCarthy, Floral Park-Bellerose School

Livia Mikhelashvili, Rushmore Ave. School

Robert Moran, Oceanside Oaks School #3

Aryahi Mukherjee, Fork Lane Elementary School #

Akshaya Nadimpalli, East Street Elementary

Alara Ozluturk, C.P. Weber MS

Sam Rosin, Long Island School for the Gifted

Sebastian Salinas, Herricks MS

Eric Schmidt, Hicksville MS

Samantha Schwartz, Rushmore Ave. School

Colin Siple, Glen Head Elementary

Vivienne Tam, Cantiague Elementary

Luca Toppi, Oceanside Fulton School #8

NASSAU TREBLE CHOIR

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Cassandra Toscano, Barnum Woods Elementary

Samuel Warschawski, Schechter School of Long Island

Johanna Zimmermann, Louis Pasteur MS 67

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Jillian Accetta, North Shore MS

Aryahi Banerjee, Jericho MS

Kara Baroni, Hicksville MS #

Nyla Bowen, Valley Stream North HS

Joseph Brill, Cold Spring Harbor Jr./Sr. HS

Victoria Cava, Manhasset MS

Olivia Z. Chen, Plainview-Old Bethpage MS

Julie Cho, Bethpage JFK MS

Winifred Concannon, Manhasset MS

Charlotte Cronin, Manhasset MS

Julianna Isabelle Cruz, Wisdom Lane MS #

Endora DiLisio, Manhasset MS

Rhea Dutt, Hicksville MS

Zoe Eliopoulos, Woodmere MS

Ava Elsirgany, Hicksville MS

Abigail Ezeadichie, Valley Stream North HS

Sophia Ferdman, Hewlett-Woodmere MS #

Samantha Garnier, Valley Stream North HS

Eliana Hakim, Manhasset MS

SafiaH Hercules, Woodmere MS #

Caitlyn Hunte, Valley Stream North HS

Chase Hunte, Valley Stream North HS

Noelle Ki, Jericho MS

Leela Kissane, Buckley Country Day School

Annika Korovesi, Woodmere MS

Gabriela Leder, C.P. Weber MS

Adiah Lee, Long Island Lutheran MS

Emily Louis, Buckley Country Day School

Ivy Ma, Jericho MS

Adaya Marsh, Herricks MS

NASSAU CONCERT CHOIR

(Continued)

Sahasra Nadimpalli, Hicksville MS

Eva Oleynikova, North Shore MS

Danielle Olowolabi, Riverton Street Charter School

Caitlin O'Mullan, Garden City MS

Saanvi Patel, Plainview-Old Bethpage MS

Cecilia Pinero, Kellenberg Latin School

Radhika Prajapati, Hicksville MS

Shivaani Ramkumar, Jericho MS

Fernanda Rivera, Manhasset MS

Sayali Sharma, Plainview-Old Bethpage MS

Laura Silva, Manhasset MS

Sydney Singh, North Shore MS

Nithya Singhal, The Wheatley School

Isabella Skelly, Locust Valley MS

Eirini Stavropoulos, Buckley Country Day School

Alyza Sumnani, Herricks MS

Joseph Toppi, Oceanside MS

Leyla Vitale, Garden City MS

Gabrielle Wang, Great Neck South MS

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Elana Cohen, East Meadow HS

Holly Dunn, Syosset HS #

Deana D'Urso, Garden City HS

Ava Farahmandpour, Herricks HS

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Corinne Gustavson, Seaford HS #

Mairead Hill-Hotz, St. Anthony's HS

Prashasti Huliya, The Wheatley School

Alexa Jakubowski, W.C. Mepham HS +

Reyna Kamity, Herricks HS

Emma Kim, Oyster Bay HS

Charlie Majewski, Bethpage HS

Nitya Malhotra, Syosset HS

Hasmig Mouradian, Manhasset HS

Mia Paul, Herricks HS

Haley Prabhakar, Baldwin HS

Julia Price, North Shore HS

Cecilia Reilly, North Shore HS + #

Eileen Ren, Jericho MS

Medha Saha, Syosset HS

Hailey Santos, Manhasset HS

Maya Shah, Manhasset HS

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Anna Silva, Manhasset HS

Kayla Varughese, Herricks HS

Aashna Venkatesh, Herricks HS

Olivia Villegas, East Meadow HS

Ariel Williams, Sanford H. Calhoun HS

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Madalyn Duffy, The Wheatley School #
Paige Johanna Jimenez, Glen Cove HS
Julianna Miano, Great Neck North HS
Tessa Shelley, Herricks HS +

Soprano II

Leah Del Orbe, New Hyde Park Memorial HS
Emma Hampton, Oyster Bay HS
Alice Huang, Syosset HS +
Melanie Luis, Westbury HS #
Reilly Sanfilippo, Long Beach HS

Alto I

Isabelle Eisdorfer, Half Hollow Hills HS East +
Karina Natalia Olivares, South Side HS
Eden Pang, Herricks HS
Sanya Taluja, W.T. Clarke HS
Marissa Vollweiler, Plainview-Old Bethpage JFK HS +

Alto II

Nina Bikhman, Great Neck North HS +
Mosie Bradley, Oyster Bay HS
Samantha DiFranco, W.C. Mepham HS
Kayla Mancuso, Hicksville HS
Katherine Norris, Smithtown HS West

NASSAU CHAMBER CHORALE

(Continued)

Tenor I

Miles Cohen, Herricks HS +
James Herard, South Side HS +

Tenor II

Eddy Huang, Syosset HS #
Josef Hunter, North Shore HS #
Alejandro Velasco, Westbury HS

Bass I

Denis Calos, Roslyn HS
Sean Lee, Long Island Lutheran HS
Kaiden Mayers, W.T. Clarke HS
Ronin Morita, Long Beach HS +
Michael Renga, Glen Cove HS

Bass II

Shohom Chakraborty, New Hyde Park Memorial HS
Luke Feldman, North Shore HS
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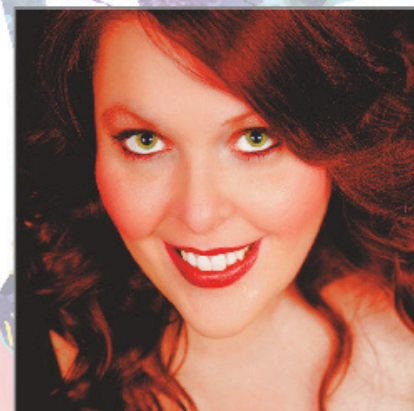
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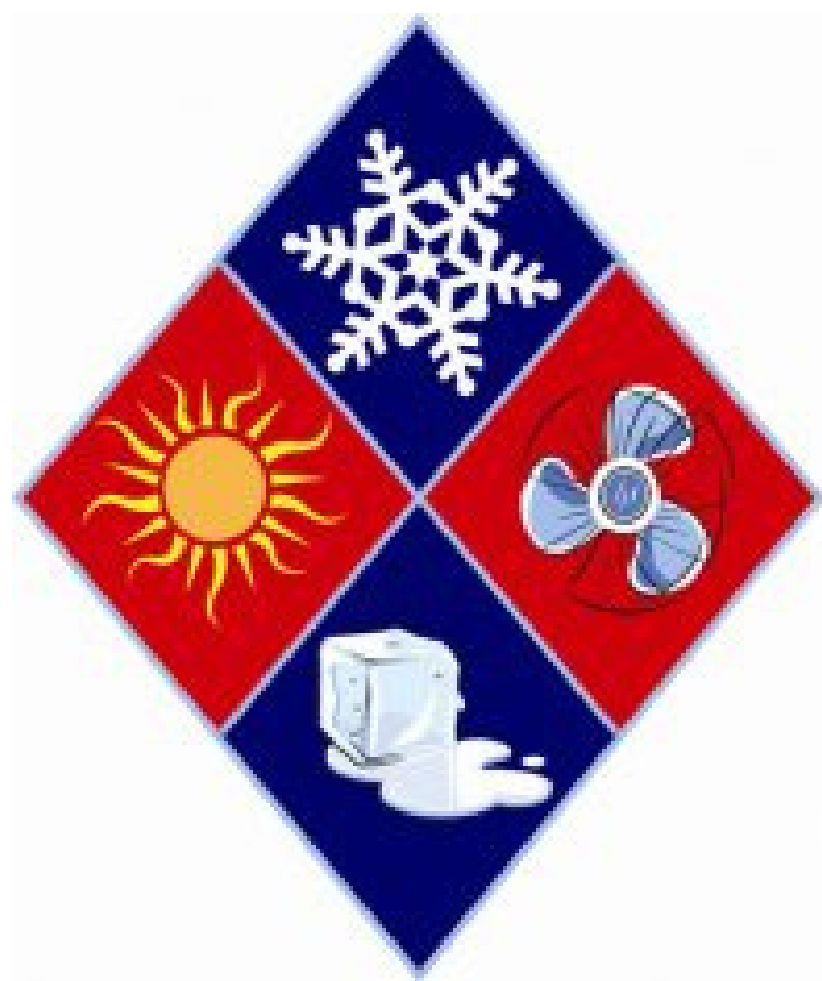
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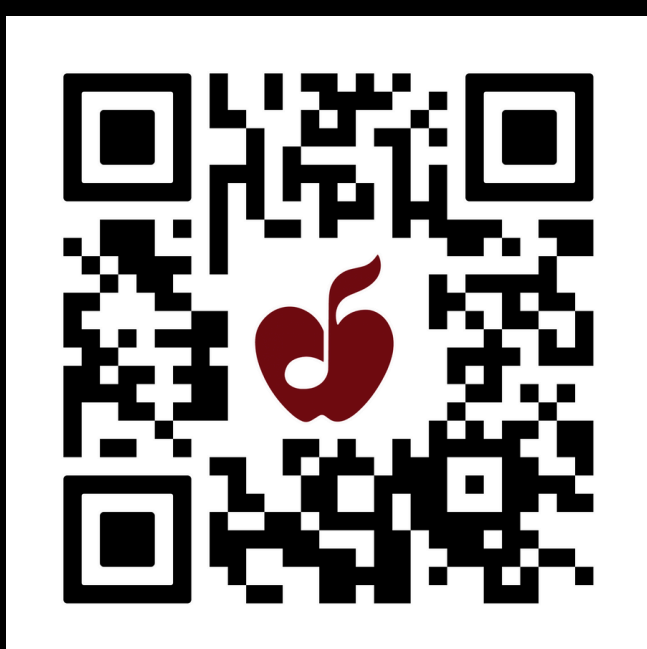
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