



The Genesee Chorale presents

Reflections

Sunday, May 18, 2025

4:00 pm

**St. James Episcopal Church
405 East Main Street
Batavia, NY 14020**

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Program

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The Genesee Chorale

Ric Jones, Music Director
Janine Fagnan, Associate Conductor
Doug Hanson, Accompanist
Andrew Mark, Drums

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| WANTING MEMORIES | Ysaye M. Barnwell |
| SHENANDOAH | arr. Jeff Funk |
| FIRE AND RAIN
<i>Darrel Oakes, soloist</i> | arr. Greg Gilpin |
| ACROSS THE VAST ETERNAL SKY | Ola Gjeilo |
| IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL
<i>James Barcomb, soloist</i> | arr. Tom Fettke |
| LET THE RIVER RUN | arr. Craig Hella Johnson |
| THE ROAD HOME
<i>Celebruin Pierce, soloist</i> | Stephan Paulus |
| LIGHT OF A CLEAR BLUE MORNING
<i>Karen Jones, soloist</i> | arr. Craig Hella Johnson |
| DON'T CRY FOR ME ARGENTINA
<i>Jennifer Neroni-Trupo, soloist</i> | arr. Alan Billingsley |
| THERE WILL I BE
<i>Caryn Wood & Eric Wood, soloists</i> | Craig Courtney |
| BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC | Peter Wilhousky |

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SOPRANO

Dot Carrigan*
Marsha Coy
Joan Ellison
Lisa Gilebarto
Merry Lou Holley  ^
Janus Mary Jones
Veronica Michels
Diane Ohlson
Celebruin Pierce*
Pamm Seifert
Amy Waite
CarynWood*

ALTO

Marie Barcomb
Patti Bartz
Lindsay Edwards*
Marianne Garigen*
Kristin Gordon
Julie Graham*
Nancy Hoag ^
Karen Jones
Brigid Marcus
Jennifer Neroni-Trupo
Amy Perl
Rene Pierce
Denise Spadaccia

TENOR

Alan Barcomb 
James Barcomb
Janine Fagnan
Lori Johnson
Mark Ross
Eric Wood*

BASS

Jim Ellison
George Graham*
Chuck Herman
Keith Konopa 
Darrell Oakes*
Don Shonn

* Genesee Chorale Board of Directors

 Section Leader

^ Music librarian

Ric Jones



Ric Jones is a multifaceted musician residing in Medina with his wife Karen and is the proud father of three young men: Nicholas, Ryder, and River. He is the founder and partner of Imagine Music Publishing LLC.

Currently, Ric holds several music director positions, leading the Middleport Community Choir, the Genesee Chorale, and the Brighton Symphony Orchestra in Rochester. He also serves as the organist at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Medina and Trinity Lutheran Church in Wolcottsville. Additionally, Ric plays trombone in the Mr. J. Big Band.

Ric's educational background includes Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Music Education from Ithaca College. His experience in education involves directing various high school ensembles such as concert bands, marching bands, pep bands, and chamber ensembles at Corinth High School and Cincinnatus High School. He also assisted and composed music for numerous marching bands.

Beyond his musical pursuits, Ric is a freelance web designer and enjoys life as a father to many chickens and goats. He also enjoys restoring his family's 1870 farmhouse.

Janine Fagnan

Janine Fagnan received both Bachelor of Music Education and Vocal Performance degrees from Bluffton University. She taught music and directed five musical groups at Dock Academy in Pennsylvania. Presently, Janine continues to maintain a private music studio.



Janine has sung with the choir since 2012, served on the Board since 2014, and was President from 2019 to 2023. She has been Associate Conductor since 2022.



Doug Hanson

Doug Hanson became the accompanist for the Genesee Chorale in September 2014.

He received his Bachelor of Music from University of Nebraska at Lincoln and his Master of Arts in Music from the University of Connecticut at Storrs. Doug also has a Master of Music in Piano

Performance from the Eastman School of Music as well as a Master of Science in Computer Science from the Rochester Institute of Technology.

Doug served as organist and choir accompanist for the Union Church of Churchville before becoming the ECMS Adult Choir accompanist for two years at the prestigious Eastman School of Music. He later became the organist of the Lutheran Church of Peace, and was the chorus accompanist for the Red Creek School System in Wayne County.

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Andrew Mark - Thank you for graciously giving your time and talents to help bring our music to life.

Genesee Chorale Board of Directors - Thank you for your time commitments and incredible dedication to our organization.

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Join the Genesee Chorale

New members are *ALWAYS* welcome!
Choir membership is open to anyone interested in singing and joining in the camaraderie that we share through music.

Join us for our Fall season starting
September 8, 2025 7:00PM to 9:00PM
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405 East Main Street, Batavia, NY 14020

Our performance repertoire consists of a variety of mediums, including major classical works, sacred, secular, Broadway, and contemporary choral works.

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