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The Chappaqua Orchestra Announces Two Collaborations in its 2005/2006 Season

Chappaqua, New York, August 16, 2005 – With funding for the arts dwindling, and competition for audience attention increasing, performing arts groups are pooling their resources to offer grander fare without the financial bite. The Chappaqua Orchestra is no exception. Its 2005/2006 Season will include an unusual Mozart program featuring four local soloists; the “Chappaqua Nutcracker” in collaboration with Dance Emotions of Chappaqua; and the Verdi Requiem in collaboration with the Taconic Opera. Details of the orchestra’s 2005/2006 Season follow:

Mozart Heard Voices

Sunday, November 6, 2005, 3pm, Seven Bridges Middle School Auditorium, 222 Seven Bridges Rd, Chappaqua, NY

This unusual concert of Mozart concerti will demonstrate how Mozart wrote for the different voices of the orchestra. Four local soloists will be featured on the program, including Eric Drucker in the Clarinet Concerto, Serge Bonnaire in the Piano Concerto No. 21 in C Major, and Emily Mitchell and Dianne Spitalny in a rare performance of the Harp and Flute Concerto. Tickets: Adults \$20, Seniors \$15, Students \$10. For tickets and information call 914-921-4642.

The Nutcracker Ballet

Saturday, December 3, 2005 at 8pm and Sunday, December 4, 2005 at 3pm, Horace Greeley High School Auditorium, 70 Roaring Brook Road, Chappaqua, NY

Dance Emotions and The Chappaqua Orchestra join forces to present the classic Nutcracker ballet. Bring the whole family to enjoy this fully staged holiday tradition with Tchaikovsky’s famous music performed live by The Chappaqua Orchestra. Tickets: \$15 and \$20 advance purchase, \$20 and \$25 at the door. For tickets and information call 914-921-4642.

The Verdi Requiem

Sunday, April 23, 2006 at 3pm. The Presbyterian Church in Mt. Kisco, 605 Millwood Rd. (Rte. 133), Mt. Kisco, NY

The Chappaqua Orchestra and the Taconic Opera present the Verdi Requiem. Thunderous orchestration and soaring vocal lines will take you on a journey you will never

forget. Featured soloists will be Samia Bahu, soprano; Kerry Grubel, mezzo-soprano; Dan Montez, tenor; and Richard Hobson, bass. Tickets: Adults \$25, Seniors and Students \$20. For tickets and information call The Chappaqua Orchestra at 914-921-4642, or the Taconic Opera at 914-739-2165.

The Chappaqua Chamber Series

The Chappaqua Orchestra, in conjunction with the Chappaqua Library, will offer a four-part chamber series to take place on Sunday afternoons October 2, February 12, March 19, and May 7. Four different ensembles will be featured, including **Arron and Rose** (cello and piano), **The Chappaqua Orchestra Wind Quintet**, a **Harp and Trombone** duo, and the **MusicArts Ensemble**. Concerts will be held in the Chappaqua Library Auditorium or at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin starting at 3pm. There is a suggested donation at the door of \$15.

**For tickets and information contact The Chappaqua Orchestra at
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