

Celebrating our 50th Season

We are pleased to share this, our 50th season schedule with you! Artistic Director Dr. Julie Pretzat has programmed a beautiful and exciting repertoire for our 2023 – 2024 concert season. We hope you are ready to hear some magnificent singing! With concerts planned at new venues, in new neighborhoods we aim to expand our audience and include people who have not heard us before.

“[SVE’s concert] was, simply put, the finest choral performance I have ever heard in person.” -
Crystal LaPoint, composer

Audiences are amazed at the quality of choral music offered by the Syracuse Vocal Ensemble. And with enthusiastic support of patrons and audience members like you, we can continue to delight longtime listeners and inspire young singers.

An affordable ticket price of just \$10 enables SVE to be inclusive, reaching and inspiring more people. We can only do this with your support!

Won't you help us present the music you love?

“...the audience held its collective breath, hesitating, unwilling to disturb the intensity of the experience.” -*Linda Loomis, Syracuse Post Standard*

“...I keep coming back to hear great music superbly sung.” -
Kevin Moore, pianist

Donations of any amount are welcome and will be listed in our program in the categories below. Donors above the \$100 level receive complementary concert tickets.

Please support us as we embark on our 50th year

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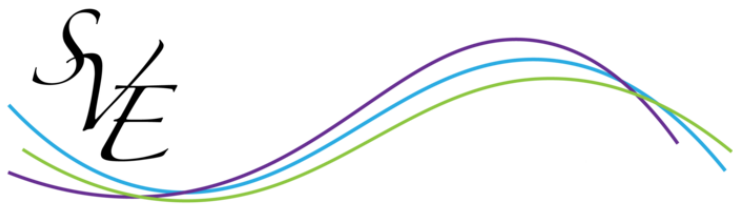
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Providing audiences with great performances of unique and challenging choral music for 50 Years



Syracuse Vocal Ensemble 2023-2024 Season

An American Tapestry. The SVE 50th Anniversary Gala

Featuring American choral music from the 18th through 21st centuries, including music from William Billings, Shaker melodies, Stephen Foster, Amy Beach, Nathaniel Dett and several of the new works commissioned by the Syracuse Vocal Ensemble over its 50-year history.

Performances:

Saturday, October 28 at 7:30 - Park Central Presbyterian Church, 504 E Fayette St, Syracuse, NY (followed by the Gala Reception.)

Sunday, October 29 at 3pm – Sheldon Hall, SUNY Oswego, 7060 State Route 104, Oswego, NY.

A 12th Night Celebration: Stars

A choral celebration of the post-holiday and winter season, including traditional and newer works of reflection, joy, introspection, and celebration.

Performances:

Saturday, January 6 at 3pm - First Presbyterian Church, 97 East Genesee St, Skaneateles, NY.

Sunday, January 7 at 3pm - Marriott Syracuse Downtown, 100 E Onondaga St, Syracuse, NY.

Jazz Concert

An uplifting concert of vocal jazz music presented by a select group of SVE members, accompanied by a rhythm section of piano, bass and drums.

Saturday March 2 at 7:30pm – Park Central Presbyterian Church, 504 E Fayette St, Syracuse, NY.

Kids' Stuff

Great choral music setting texts for children such as Goodnight Moon, Mother Goose, Aesop's Fables, and other traditional poems. Intended for children AND their parents. Texts will be read by actors Susan and Michael Barber before the performance of each piece.

Performances:

April 27 at 3pm - May Memorial, 3800 E. Genesee St., Syracuse, NY.

April 28 at 3pm - Earlville Opera House, 18 E Main St, Earlville, NY.

Would you like to sponsor a concert? Contact us at syracusevocalensemble@gmail.com or call Kelly at 315-278-3554