

Arts & Entertainment

Manchester Choral Society

A Christmas Tapestry

Free admission to all students in grades K-12!

The Manchester Choral Society invites the community to share the gift of music this holiday season with A Christmas Tapestry. For the first time MCS will be offering free admission to all students in grades K-12! Ticket prices are \$25 for adults, \$20 for seniors, with group rates available.

This concert promises to have excitement for all ages. The program will include: Benjamin Britten's holiday classic "A Ceremony of Carols," Stephen Paulus' jubilant "Christmas Dances," harpist Kate Lyon-Pingree and flutist Melissa Mielens, and the world premier performance of the winning selection in our New England Undergraduate Composition Contest. Collaborative work will feature 2G MCS, the enthusiastic youth chorus and the Derryfield School Concert Choir.

Students in grades K-12 will have two opportunities to experience this concert. The first will occur on Saturday, December 13, at 7 p.m. at the Derryfield School, 2108 River Road, Manchester, NH and the second Sunday, December 14, at 3 p.m. at Grace Church, 106 Lowell Street, Manchester, NH.

Concerts for the public are offered several times a year under the musical direction of Dr. Dan Perkins. Now in his twenty-fourth year as

Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities at Plymouth State University, Dr. Perkins is also Music Director of the New Hampshire Master Chorale, and has served as the Principal Guest Conductor of the Vietnam National Opera and Ballet in Hanoi, guest conductor of the Dartmouth Concertato Singers, Dartmouth Handel Society, and as the Music Director of the Hanover Chamber Orchestra, and New Hampshire Friendship Chorus. Dr. Perkins' choirs have performed all over the world, including Europe, Peru, Vietnam, South Africa, South Korea, and Brazil.

The Manchester Choral Society is a non-profit auditioned community chorus established in 1961. MCS is committed to sharing and promoting the best in choral music of a variety of styles and periods through vibrant performance, collaboration, and educational and community outreach. Building Community Through Music is the vital mission of Manchester Choral Society. All students should experience the brilliance, depth, strength, and the intrinsic value of music education. Come join us! For further information about Manchester Choral Society, and tickets go to www.mcsnh.org or contact president David Betz at 472-6MCS (472-6627).



The youth chorus of Manchester Choral Society (2G MCS) performs at last year's Christmas Concert. At this year's concerts, MCS welcomes all K-12 students with complementary free admission. To purchase tickets in advance, go to www.mcsnh.org or call (603) 472-6627. Tickets are \$25 for adults; \$20 for seniors; group rates available. Students K-12 are admitted free.

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Frisella Fine Art Studio Presents an Exhibition of Paintings

Frisella Fine Art Studio Presents Home For the Holidays an exhibition of paintings by Robin Frisella and friends Doreen Boissonneault, Debby Frisella, Steffen Poltak and more.. Our Home for the Holiday's Exhibit will be on display through Dec. 27th. Hope you can stop by and meet the artists and see their outstanding works of art.

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The 2G MCS youth chorus joins in performance with the Manchester combined chorus and orchestra at last year's Christmas concert. This year, the concert will be performed twice; on Saturday, December 13, at 7 p.m. at the Derryfield School, and Sunday, December 14, at 3 p.m. at Grace Church, both in Manchester, NH.

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Light on Strawberry Bank, Oil by Randy Knowles

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Sat, Dec. 6, 2-4 p.m.

The bestselling team of "THE CHRISTMAS TREE" visit to sign and discuss their latest book for all ages based on a true story, "CAT IN THE CITY".

NEW GROUP! THE NOVEL READERS

Sun, Dec. 7, 1-2:30 pm.

The NR meet here the first Sunday each month to discuss books chosen by consensus. This month: Herman Wouk's "THE HOPE".

CHRISTOPHER GOLDEN

Sun, Dec. 7, 2 p.m.

The prolific MA writer returns to our store to talk about his writing and sign several of his latest titles including "SNOWBLIND", "SONS OF ANARCHY: BATVA", and "ALIEN: RIVER OF PAIN".

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Fri, Dec. 12, 2-3 p.m.

The former resident will be here to meet you and talk about his book chronicling his Peace Corps service in the Amazon, "LIVING OFF THE GRID".

LYNN LEVINE

Sat, Dec. 13, 11 a.m.

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LARRY CULTRERA

Sun, Dec. 14, 1 p.m.

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