Warwick Valley Chorale Press Release

Warwick Valley Chorale Announces 2019 Spring Recruitment/Rehearsal Schedule

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WARWICK VALLEY CHORALE SPRING SEASON REHEARSALS BEGIN TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

WARWICK, NY, January 10, $2019 \sim$ The Warwick Valley Chorale will begin rehearsals for an exciting 2019 Spring season! This season's repertoire, directed by Stanley Curtis and accompanied by Gail Johnson, literally represents 1,000 years of song. The <u>Cambridge Songs Suite No. 2</u> was composed in 2018, using 11^{th} century lyrics (whose original tunes have been lost) to create an exciting and gorgeous modern cantata. The Warwick Chorale will join the composer's own choruses to sing the world premiere of this work at Carnegie Hall on June 10, 2019.

Giovanni Pergolesi's 18th century <u>Magnificat</u> will also be performed along with the Cambridge Songs in both local concerts in May (and at the Carnegie Hall performance). The local performances will be rounded out with a wide selection of 20th century classics from the American songbook, such as "Who Could Ask for Anything More," "Our Love is Here to Stay" and "Let's Call the Whole Thing Off," as well as Broadway tunes including "Bring Him Home," "If I Were a Rich Man," and "Luck Be a Lady Tonight."

Rehearsals will begin on Tuesday, January 15, 2019, at the Warwick Reformed Church at 16 Maple Avenue, Warwick NY. Registration starts at 6:30 PM on January 15, January 22, and January 29. Rehearsals will follow from 7:30 PM-9:30 PM. The Chorale cordially invites new members to join. Auditions are not required. Please visit the Warwick Valley Chorale website at www.warwickvalleychorale.org or facebook.com/warwickvalleychorale for further details.

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