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Raffaele Ponti
 Music Director

Join Us for our 34th Season!

“Some say that it's the musician and composer who are inspired, others say it's music that inspires. No need to debate. To me, it's like sharing the air we breathe. Isn't that the meaning of the word "in-spire"? The composer/musician inhales the inspiration of whatever muse presents itself. Then exhales the most exquisitely inspirational music, that touches everyone who listens as they, in turn, are inspired. Music connects us to the ineffable, the sublime, the One that we long to reconnect with - with or without words. Close your eyes and really listen. And then open yourself up and let the music inspire you.” ~Daniel Kobialka

We invite you to join us for a season of inspired listening with versatile programming that highlights the best in choral and orchestral music.

Raffaele Ponti, internationally accomplished and acclaimed conductor, begins his eighth season with GVOC. Raffaele's musicianship and charismatic personality connects with musicians and audiences alike, resulting in exciting and inspiring performances!

We look forward to a fabulous year of entertainment for you, our audience members. Thank you for your continued support!

Note: program details subject to change (Visit our website at www.gvoc.org)



Cherubini

Symphony in D Major Requiem in C Minor

We open our 34th season with works by Luigi Cherubini. Cherubini's *Requiem* is unusual in that it is set for chorus and orchestra only; there are no soloists. The *Requiem* was cited by Schumann as being "without equal in the world." Berlioz considered the final decrescendo in the *Agnus Dei* to surpass "everything that has ever been written of the kind." Upon hearing a performance of this work, Beethoven declared to Cherubini that if he himself ever wrote a requiem, this would be his model.

With its echoes of Schubert and Rossini, and a brilliant closing movement, Cherubini's only symphony is a highly inventive and beautifully proportioned work.

Friday, October 30, 2009, 8:00 PM

St. John of Rochester, Fairport

Sunday, November 1, 2009, 4:00 PM

Pinnacle Lutheran Church, Henrietta



Handel

Messiah

(Ebenezer Prout orchestration)

Celebrate the season with us as we present Handel's *Messiah*, known and loved by audiences and performers alike! From last year: "(Your) presentation of the *Messiah* was special and at times breathtaking." "Your concert was magnificent!!!!" **Guest Artists:** Susan Cotroneo - soprano, Anne Marie Wilcox - mezzo soprano, Pablo Bustos - tenor, JJ Hudson - baritone

Friday, December 18, 2009, 8:00 PM

St. John of Rochester, Fairport

Sunday, December 20, 2009, 4:00 PM

Pinnacle Lutheran Church, Henrietta



Sacred Music Festival

Randall Thompson: *The Testament of Freedom*
Wagner: *Pilgrims Chorus*, from *Tannhauser*
Williams: *The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune*
Thompson: *Alleluia*
Schubert: *Stabat Mater*
Mozart: *Ave Verum Corpus*
Mendelssohn: *He watching over Israel*, from *Elijah*
Bach: *Crucifixus*, from the *Mass in B minor*
Brahms: *How lovely is Thy dwelling place*, from *Requiem*

*Instrumental chamber music, and much more...

Friday, March 19, 2010, 8:00 PM

St. John of Rochester, Fairport

Sunday, March 21, 2010, 4:00 PM

Pinnacle Lutheran Church, Henrietta



GVOC's Greatest Hits

Richard Rodgers: *It's a Grand Night for Singing*
Nacio Herb Brown: *Singin' in the Rain*
Andrew Lloyd Webber: *Memory*
Maurice Jarre: *Somewhere, My Love*
Stephen Sondheim: *Send In the Clowns*
Jay Althouse: *We're the Men*
Unknown: *Where the Shannon River Meets the Sea*
George Gershwin: *Embraceable You*
George Gershwin: *Love is Here to Stay*
Jerome Kern: *Long Ago and Far Away*
W.A. Mozart: *The Alphabet*
Philip Hagemann: *The Martini*
P.D.Q. Bach: *The Queen to Me a Royal Pain*
Doth Give

*Instrumental selections, and much more...

Friday, May 7, 2010 8:00 PM

Pinnacle Lutheran Church, Henrietta

Saturday, May 8, 2010 8:30 PM

St. John of Rochester, Fairport