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AURIEL CAMERATA ANNOUNCES 2015-2016 SEASON

Exciting new collaborations, program expansion and appearance at Troy Savings Bank Music Hall

SCHENECTADY, NY - Auriel Camerata, the Capital Region's new professional vocal chamber ensemble, is excited to announce its 2015-2016 season. Highlights for this season include an exciting collaboration with **Dr. William Jon Gray** (Music of The Baroque, Carmel Bach Festival) in a program featuring selected Bach motets and Biber "Rosary" sonatas; the annual Auriel Scholar Master Class and artist recital, taught and sung this season by Metropolitan Opera soprano **Maureen O'Flynn**; and Auriel Camerata's first appearance in the world renowned **Troy Savings Bank Music Hall**.

Season concert details are as follows:

Saturday Nov. 7, 2015

7:30pm

[Bach Motets & Biber "Rosary" Sonatas](#)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 58 Third St. Troy NY

Dr. William Jon Gray (Music of the Baroque, Carmel Bach Festival) will lead Auriel Camerata in a performance that includes the motets "Lobet den Herrn", "Komm, Jesu komm", "Jesu meine Freude" and the virtuosic "Rosary" Sonatas by Heinrich Biber, played by rising young Baroque violinist, **Juan Carlos Zamudio**.

Saturday Dec. 19, 2015

7:30pm

[An Auriel Christmas](#)

Immaculate Conception Church, 400 Saratoga Rd. Glenville NY

Bring the family and let the wonder of the Christmas season envelop you as Auriel Camerata sings exquisite choral arrangements of traditional holiday classics. In the spirit of the season, Auriel Camerata will be accepting donations of food and funds for the **Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York** at this concert.

Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2016

Noon

[St. Paul's Tuesdays at Noon Concert Series](#)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 58 Third St. Troy NY

Auriel Camerata makes another appearance on this acclaimed music series. Bring a lunch, relax and shake off your workweek troubles!

March 31, 2016 7pm

April 1, 2016 7:30pm

[The Auriel Scholar Master Class](#)

[Maureen O'Flynn in Recital](#)

Massry Center for the Arts, College of Saint Rose, 1002 Madison Ave, Albany NY

In an expansion of its Auriel Scholar program, Auriel Camerata partners with The College of Saint Rose to present Metropolitan Opera soprano **Maureen O'Flynn** in recital, preceded by a Master Class for the benefit of the students in our Auriel Scholar program. The master class is provided free of charge to students, as part of our community educational outreach.

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

Noon

[Troy Savings Bank Music Hall Music at Noon Concert Series](#)

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second St. Troy NY

Auriel Camerata returns to Troy to sing and revel in the glorious and internationally renowned acoustics of Troy Savings Bank Music Hall. As part of the esteemed Music at Noon series, Auriel Camerata will perform audience favorites from our previous concerts and a sneak peek of our upcoming April 23rd concert.

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Saturday, April 23, 2016 [Choral Music of Durufé and Brahms](#)

7:30pm

Immaculate Conception Church, 400 Saratoga Rd. Glenville NY

Auriel Camerata returns to the cathedral-like acoustics of Immaculate Conception Church in Glenville to perform Maurice Durufé's mystical and ethereal *Requiem*, in a program that includes selected Brahms motets including the beloved *Geistliches Lied*.

Tickets are available online at aurielcamerata.org, or by calling Tickets by Proctors at 518-346-6204.

Auriel Camerata is a flexible, versatile group of musicians who seek to bring excellence, passion and artistry in choral music to the Capital Region and beyond. Through our concert programming and our educational programs, we seek to expand the musical reach of our community. We are inquisitive and inclusive, supporting new music and living composers; and also seeking to honor ageless musical traditions.

Auriel Camerata's repertoire is far-ranging and diverse; from Medieval chant, to Renaissance polyphony, to Baroque masterpieces, to lush Romantic works of the 19th century and to contemporary works of the modern age.

Formed in 2014, Auriel Camerata brings together some of the finest vocalists of the Capital Region and beyond. With advanced degrees from renowned institutions such as the New England Conservatory, Eastman School of Music, Crane School of Music, and The Juilliard School; and performance affiliations with the Boston Symphony, Tanglewood Festival Chorus, Glimmerglass Opera, Carmel Bach Festival, Music of the Baroque, and Baltimore Opera, the singers of Auriel Camerata are among the most highly trained musicians in the Capital Region. Appearing internationally and on world-famous stages such as Carnegie Hall and Symphony Hall in Boston, our singers bring you a standard of performance unique to our area.

About Auriel Camerata: *"We are professional musicians and music educators. We believe that music is a language that transcends geographical borders and, as such, is a universal expression of the human soul. We believe in the power of music to unite, to soothe, to stir the spirit, and to express the inexpressible. We're passionate about choral music, we believe in the adage 'the whole is greater than the sum of its parts', and we are absolutely convinced that music has the power to transform lives. We want to share our passion and commitment with you."* - from www.aurielcamerata.org

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