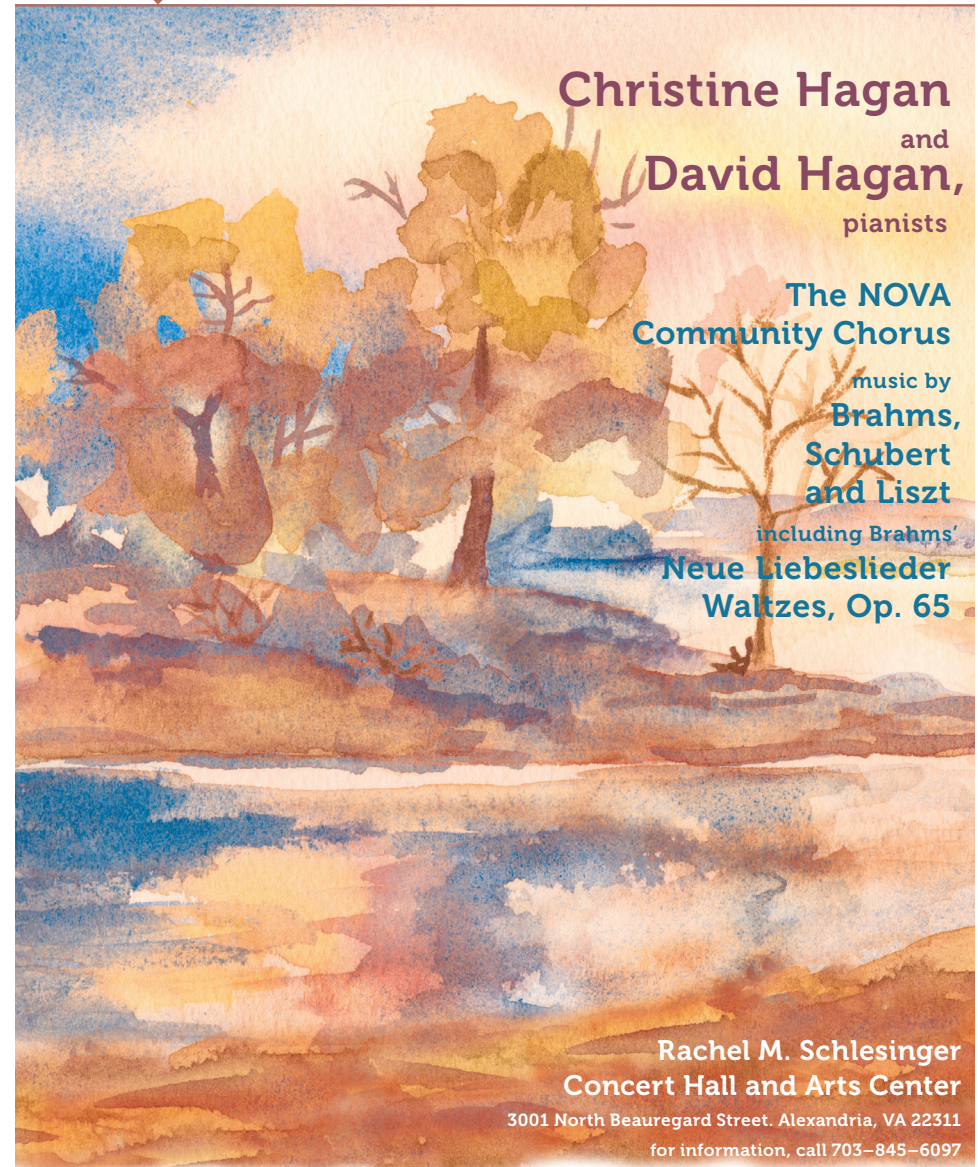




# ANNUAL CHORUS BENEFIT CONCERT

Tuesday, October 15, 2013 | 7:30 pm



**Christine Hagan**  
and  
**David Hagan,**  
pianists

**The NOVA  
Community Chorus**

music by  
**Brahms,  
Schubert  
and Liszt**

including Brahms'  
**Neue Liebeslieder  
Waltzes, Op. 65**

**Rachel M. Schlesinger  
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**Music at Nova  
ANNUAL CHORUS BENEFIT CONCERT**

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*NOVA Community Chorus*

*Dr. Mark Whitmire, Director*

**OCTOBER 15, 2013**

Romance de Wormaloff  
from *Souvenir de Russie*, Op. 151, No. 3 . . . . . Johannes Brahms  
(1833–1897)  
(published under the pseudonym G. W. Marks)

Allegretto from *Divertissement à la Hongroise* . . . . . Franz Schubert  
(1797–1828)

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 14 . . . . . Franz Liszt  
(1811–1886)

Christine Hagan and David Hagan, pianist

Intermission

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Neue Liebeslieder Waltzes, Op. 65 . . . . . Johannes Brahms

1. Verzicht, O Herz, auf Rettung
2. Finstere Schatten der Nacht
3. An jeder Hand die Finger
4. Ihr schwarzen Augen
5. Wahre, wahre deinen Sohn
6. Rosen steckt mir an die Mutter
7. Vom Gebirge Well auf Well
8. Weiche Gräser im Revier
9. Nagen am Herzen fühl ich
10. Ich kose süß mit der und der
11. Alles, alles in den Wind (Michelle Lewis, soprano)
12. Schwarzer Wald, dein Schatten
13. Nein, Geliebter, setze dich (Peggy Harirson, soprano; Carol Uri, alto)
14. Flammenauge, dunkles Haar
15. Zum Schluß (Nun, ihr Musen, genug!)

NOVA Community Chorus  
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**CHRISTINE HAGAN**

holds a Master's Degree from the University of Maryland. She has appeared as a solo recitalist throughout the East and Midwest, as well as in Germany. Ms. Hagan has been a soloist with orchestras and chamber ensembles and as accompanist has performed standard repertoire, but has also premiered many new works. She teaches privately at her studio in Arlington, Virginia and at Northern Virginia Community College. A rich talent and unique combination of scholarship, poetic sensitivity, and dramatic flair characterize Ms. Hagan's interpretations of music old and new. To quote *The Washington Post*, "She has plenty of power and a lovely flowing style. She can move the line of musical thought with force and clarity."

**DAVID HAGAN**

received a Master of Music Degree from the Peabody Institute and has taught at New England Conservatory. He has played in many major cities in this country as well as in England, Germany, and Central America. He has made recordings of solo piano, duo piano and chamber music for Columbia, Vox, Musical Heritage, Titanic and Golden Crest. *The Boston Globe* observed, "Mr. Hagan gave a passionate, involved reading of the Chopin B Minor Sonata; his technical command was impressive, his sound rich, his personal view of the piece projected without disturbing the architecture of the work."

The **NOVA COMMUNITY CHORUS** is eighty-voice ensemble that combines singers from the NVCC Music Program and the surrounding community. The chorus performs regularly with the Alexandria Band, the Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic and the Alexandria Symphony. Special engagements in past years have included Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, and the National Theater. The chorus toured Spain and performed at the 1992 World's Fair in Seville. The members of chorus sang in England (2006), at the Leipzig International Choral Festival in Germany (2008), in France (2010) and in Italy in summer of 2013.

**DR. MARK WHITMIRE**

holds degrees from Abilene Christian University, the University of Texas, and the University of Maryland, where he received the Doctor of Musical Arts degree. Further studies include Dartmouth College and the Britten-Pears School in Aldeburgh, England, where he worked with Sir Peter Pears. He has received numerous grants and awards, including a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Dr. Whitmire was named Outstanding Faculty of the Year by the college in 1990. In 2004 he was awarded the President's Sabbatical, and in 2010 received the NVCC Alumni Federation Award for Outstanding Service to the College.

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# Northern Virginia Community College

## NOVA Community Chorus

Dr. Mark Whitmire, Director

### Soprano

Brown, Sara Dudley  
Calzado-Esponda,  
Jessi\*  
Caress, Ginger  
Clark, Lisa  
Connors, Pat\*  
Fitzgerald, Marya  
Harrison, Margaret\*  
Jensen, Lene  
LaGoe, Terri\*  
Lewis, Michelle\*  
Lowrey, Barbara  
Maher, Marty  
McKenzie, Phyllis  
Miller, Carolyn  
Price, Amanda\*  
Robb, Judith\*  
Russell, Mary Lee  
Rynn, Maria  
Schottman, Althea  
Shilton, Mary  
Yee, Mary  
Young, Schquita

\* small ensemble  
#6 and #9

### Alto

Arnold, Terry  
Banas-Jones,  
Halina  
Brigida, Arlene  
Briscoe, Ellie\*  
Bull, Elizabeth  
Campbell, Ceceli  
Casey, Melanie  
Cantrell, Kate  
Evans, Martha  
Flagg, Pat  
Hambley, Holly  
Hawkins, Izola  
Herndon, Ruth  
Lombardi, Joyce  
Malicka, Agnes  
Mangus, Marion  
Newman, Tyra  
Peetz, Deborah\*  
Pelenberg, Carol\*  
Ratcliffe, Vicki  
Reilly, Annette\*  
Roningen, Jane\*  
Uri, Carol\*  
Wade, Barbara  
White, Grace  
Young, Cynthia

\* small ensemble  
#3 and #5

### Tenor

Bolds, DeMarcus\*  
Connors, John\*  
Donlan, Tom  
Gerbracht, Bob  
Goldschmidt, Larry  
Jarvis, Mike\*  
Meyer, Bill  
Moore, Jerry  
Reilly, Bill\*  
Robles, Francisco\*  
Schottman, Fred  
Thomas, Alex  
Venegas, Miguel\*

\* small ensemble  
#4 and #10

### Bass

Bunner, Alan  
Ed Caress  
Carnahan, Larry  
Clark, Bob  
Clark, John  
Cohen, Bernie  
Gans, Walter  
Handley, Lock  
Kennedy, Richard  
King, Nick  
Krause, Alan  
Lombardi, Ray  
Munoz, Romel  
Munger, Tom  
Relton, Matthew\*  
Rosenberg, Richard  
Russell, Will  
Shilton, David  
Wulff, Fred

\* small ensemble  
#4 and #10

Please support  
**NOVA Community Chorus**  
by making a tax-deductable donation to the  
NVCC Foundation

You are cordially invited to attend these upcoming NOVA Alexandria music events:

#### Thursday, 10/24, 7:30pm

Band Concert  
Schlesinger Concert Hall  
*(no tickets required, donation requested)*

#### Tuesday, 11/12, 7:30 pm

NOVA Jazz Night at the Carlyle Club  
411 John Carlyle St., Alexandria

#### Saturday, 12/07, 3:00 pm

Chorus Concert with the Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic  
Haydn's Mass in Time of War  
Bishop Ireton High School  
201 Cambridge Rd., Alexandria  
*(for discount tickets, call 703-845-6097)*

#### Sunday, 12/08 3:00 pm

Chorus Concert with the Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic  
Haydn's Mass in Time of War  
Church of the Epiphany  
1317 G St. NW, Washington, DC  
*(for discount tickets, call 703-845-6097)*

#### Tuesday 12/10, 7:30 pm

Winter Concert featuring Band, Chorus, and Jazz Band  
Schlesinger Concert Hall  
*(no tickets required, donation requested)*