

Music Friends of NOVA Community Chorus:

Our next choral concert with the Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic (<http://www.wmpamusic.org>) will be on Sunday, April 5, 2009 at 3 p.m. It will be held at Bishop Ireton High School, located at 201 Cambridge Road, Alexandria, VA. Cambridge Road is near Quaker Lane It is only 3 blocks long and runs between Duke Street (Rt. 236) and Janneys Lane. There is no charge but donations at the door are encouraged and gratefully appreciated. Parking is free at this location. (The concert will also be performed on Sunday, March 29, 2009 at 3 p.m., at Church of the Epiphany, located at 13th and G Sts. NW in Washington DC, near Metro Center) PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!

The program is:

- Maurice Durufle: Requiem, op. 9, NOVA COMMUNITY CHORUS, Dr. Mark Whitmire, director, with WMP orchestra.

- Sergei Rachmaninoff: Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini, Op. 43 with Carolyn Colton, piano, WMPA 2008 Concerto Composition Winner

- James Kazik: Percussion Concerto (World Premiere) with Joanna Dabrowska, percussion.

The Durufle Requiem is hauntingly beautiful (appropriate for a requiem) and a wonderful piece to become musically acquainted with. It is accompanied by full orchestra.

The Rachmaninoff concerto is well known to most of us, very difficult, and will be played by their 18 year old competition winner, Carolyn Colton. It will be every bit a professional performance leaving you in amazement.

The percussion concerto will be a treat. Joanna Dabrowska is a marvelous Tympanist and that applies to any instrument you hit with a stick. She has played with this orchestra for many years.

You are invited to experience some wonderful music. PLEASE SAVE THE DATE AND BRING FRIENDS AND FAMILY. We would also appreciate it if you would forward this announcement to others. Thank you for your participation and support.