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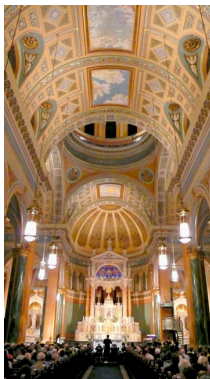
The Newsletter of the *Chamber Orchestra of New York*

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Chamber Orchestra of NY Presents "Spring to Antiquity" Concert on April 24 in Manhattan

The Chamber Orchestra of New York, Salvatore Di Vittorio, Music Director, has announced details of its "Spring to Antiquity" concert on **Friday, April 24, 2009** – 8:00 pm at Church of St. Jean Baptiste, Lexington Ave. (at 76th Street) in Manhattan.



The program will be Respighi's **Ancient Airs and Dances No. 1**, Stravinsky's, **Pulcinella Suite** and Mozart's **Symphony No. 40**.

Tickets are now on sale - \$30 general admission; \$20 seniors & students - online at

<http://www.ticketweb.com> or by phone at (866) 468-7619.

Chamber Orchestra of NY In the Media

The Chamber Orchestra of New York received a marvelous review from **The New York Times** for their May 2008 concert. Critic Vivien Schweitzer wrote: "The musicians played with vigor and

commitment throughout the evening, producing a polished, rich sound...The Adagietto from Mahler's Symphony No. 5...received a stirring performance...The orchestra concluded the evening with a voluptuous rendition of Tchaikovsky's popular *Souvenir de Florence*." As you can imagine Maestro Di Vittorio and the orchestra were very pleased.

In other media news, the Chamber Orchestra of New York is starting to plan its first CD recording projects.

2009/2010 Season Concerts are being planned with these recordings in mind. We are working with the **Naxos** label to produce two CDs, tentatively titled **Respighi Discoveries** and **Sinfonie**.



Among the works to be recorded are **Respighiana Overture** (the Maestro's homage to Respighi) and an unfinished **Concerto**, which Maestro Di Vittorio is completing with permission of the Respighi family and archive director.

More about the 2009/2010 season and these CD projects in future issues of Sinfonia.

About the Chamber Orchestra

The Chamber Orchestra of New York, established in honor of Ottorino Respighi, is the first professional orchestra in the history of New York to be entirely devoted to leading young professionals and all five

boroughs of New York City. With its Mission to help advance the classical music tradition, the Chamber Orchestra provides a regular performance opportunity for young orchestral musicians exiting the music conservatories, while in the early phases of their careers.

Meet the Musicians

One of the things the Chamber Orchestra of New York prides itself on is the close relationship we have with our musicians. So you can get to know them better, this will be a regular feature in Sinfonia. Let's start by introducing some highlights from the bios of our First and Second Concertmasters:



many solo recitals.

First Concertmaster Kelly Hall-Tompkins was the winner of a 2003 Naumburg International Violin Competition Honorary Prize as well as a Concert Artists Guild Career Grant, leading to

She has appeared as soloist with the Dallas Symphony, Chamber Orchestra of New York, Greenville Symphony and many other ensembles, and her recital performances have been featured on the McGraw-Hill Young Artist Showcase on WQXR and WFMT Chicago. Her solo performances also include the National Academy of Sciences, Dame Myra Hess Series and at the Peace Center in Greenville, South Carolina.

Born into a musical family in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, **Second Concertmaster Daniel Khalikov** began his studies at the Upensky School of Music at the age of six. He has since performed throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, Turkey, and his native Uzbekistan. As a soloist, he has given recitals around the world in venues such as the Berlin Philharmonic Hall and the



Kennedy Center in Washington D.C. He has appeared with the BBC Concert Orchestra, the National Arts Center Orchestra of Ottawa, the Brighton Philharmonic, the Uzbekistan National Symphony Orchestra, Turkey's BASSO Orchestra, the Reno Philharmonic, and he recently made his Aber Diamond Debut as part of the CBC Radio Canada Series.

Much more about Ms. Hall-Tompkins, Mr. Khalikov and all of the musicians of the Chamber Orchestra of New York at <http://www.chamberorchestraofnewyork.org/musicians.html>.

On the Web and On the Phone

For more information about the Chamber Orchestra of NY, including how you can support this fine orchestra with your tax-deductible gift, contact us at 646-642-8441, info@chamberorchestraofnewyork.org or <http://www.chamberorchestraofnewyork.org>



The Chamber Orchestra of New York's First Annual Gala Concert on December 19, 2009.

Don't miss this Holiday time Celebration! Details will be forthcoming.