

## ABOUT THE FESTIVAL

Dear Singers,

In the tradition of eleven summer Festivals past, CONCORA's Festival 2010 will once again inspire extraordinary musical agility and voices wide open for the singing of great music. "Choral Songs of Life and Love" is a program where brilliant poetry is fused with the passion and power of music. This summer's opportunity to sing with CONCORA will be a marvelously explosive mix of affection, tenderness, tears, and laughter, experienced through choral music that spans the ages. This summer's program includes:

Robert Schumann (Emanuel Geibel) –  
**Zigeunerleben** - Opus 29, No. 3

James Mulholland - A Love Song Trilogy  
**Down by the Salley Gardens** (Yeats)  
**Heart, We Will Forget Him** (Dickinson)  
**A Red, Red Rose** (Burns)

Gwyneth Walker (e.e. cummings) - **white horses**

Norman Dello Joio (Whitman) -  
**Jubilant Song** for women's voices

Johannes Brahms (Goethe) – **Alto Rhapsody**  
(Opus 53) for Alto Solo and men's voices

Gabriel Fauré – **Pavane** (Opus 50)

Georges Bizet – **Habañera** from *Carmen*

I hope you'll join me, professional singers from CONCORA, and pianist **Natasha Ulyanovsky** at the beautiful Bethany Covenant Church, conveniently located in central Connecticut just off I-91 in Berlin. See you in July!

*Richard Coffey*  
**Artistic Director, CONCORA**

## ABOUT CONCORA

CONCORA's mission, "to perpetuate and perform with excellence choral music of the highest quality for the broadest possible audience," represents a commitment to artistic excellence, masterful performances, and educational enrichment, enhancing the lives of generations.

CONCORA's annual Summer Festival, now in its 12th year, offers adult singers from the community and select high school and college-age singers an opportunity to spend a week with Maestro Coffey and CONCORA, preparing and performing great works of choral repertoire.

*"One of the most musically rich  
experiences of my life!"*

*"The entire week was inspiring."  
Quotes from 2009 participants*

### SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Qualified high school and college-age students are eligible to apply to attend the festival on full scholarship as Choral Scholars. If you are interested, or know a qualified student, download a scholarship application form from our website ([www.concora.org](http://www.concora.org)) or contact the office at **(860) 224-7500**.

Every year, participants have remarked on how wonderful it was to have high school and college-age singers join us.

Many were able to do so because generous individuals donated funds for that purpose. Please consider including a donation to the scholarship fund with your tuition payment. A gift in any amount helps a talented young singer experience great music. Thank you!

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CONCORA FESTIVAL 2010  
JULY 18-24



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SOLOISTS, AND PIANO

**Application Deadline: May 21, 2010**

**CONCORA**  
52 Main Street, New Britain, CT 06051  
[www.concora.org](http://www.concora.org)  
Phone: 860-224-7500 Fax: 860-827-8890

**APPLICATION****Application Deadline - May 21, 2010**

Each individual singer should complete and mail an application form, with payment, to **CONCORA, 52 Main Street, New Britain, Connecticut, 06051**. Early applications are encouraged. Late applications will be considered only if space permits. All applicants will be notified of acceptance by June 15, 2010. **Scholarship applicants:** Submit this form **in addition to** a scholarship application form, recording, and recommendation. Scholarship forms can be downloaded from [www.concora.org](http://www.concora.org) or by contacting the CONCORA office.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Height in concert shoes: \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Voice Part (please circle one):** S I S II A I A II T I T II B I B II

- I'm a returning singer! I've sung in the Festival for \_\_\_\_\_ year(s).
- I'm a new applicant, and have included a letter of recommendation from (name) \_\_\_\_\_ who is aware of my vocal and choral skills through (relationship) \_\_\_\_\_.
- I'm applying for a scholarship; I've enclosed this application with scholarship application materials.
- (All applicants) List choral experience during the last five years. \_\_\_\_\_
- I understand that acceptance is based on the Artistic Director's approval, and that if I am accepted, tuition is non-refundable. **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TUITION PAYMENT**

**\$ 185 is due in full at the time of application.** Includes: full tuition, scores, ice cream social, catered supper, and a \$25 non-refundable application fee.

I WILL /  
 WILL NOT attend  
the opening supper  
on Sunday, July 18.

- Enclosed is \$185 for my Festival tuition. \$ **185.00**
- I'd like to bring \_\_\_\_\_ supper guests at \$25 each. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Here's a donation in support of CONCORA. *(Tax-deductible)* \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- I'd like to donate \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the Scholarship Fund. *(Tax-deductible)* \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- I'd like to underwrite a full scholarship (\$185). *(Tax-deductible)* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED (check made payable to CONCORA)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_**RECORDING**

The festival may be recorded. Would you be interested in purchasing CDs? (Cost not to exceed \$15 per CD.) **(Please circle one):** Yes No

Number of CDs you would probably purchase: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail all forms, check, and any other materials to **CONCORA, 52 Main Street, New Britain, CT 06051**. Applications may be faxed to 860-827-8890. Thank you!

**SCHEDULE****Please keep this schedule and "Important Information" page for easy reference!****Sunday, July 18**Bethany Covenant Church  
785 Mill Street, Berlin, Connecticut 06037

1:30 – 2:45 p.m. Registration  
3:00 – 6:00 p.m. Opening Rehearsal  
6:15 – 8:00 p.m. Catered Supper  
Bethany Church 'Gathering' Space

**Monday, July 19**

Bethany Covenant Church

7:00 – 10:00 p.m. Rehearsal

**Wednesday, July 21**

Bethany Covenant Church

7:00 – 10:00 p.m. Rehearsal

**Ice Cream Social follows rehearsal****Friday, July 23**

Bethany Covenant Church

7:00 – 10:00 p.m. Rehearsal

**Saturday, July 24**

Bethany Covenant Church

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Rehearsal  
4:00 p.m. Performance

**Concert Tickets:**  
**\$20 General Admission**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**Music:** Your tuition includes all scores, which will be ordered through Foundry Music in New Haven. After acceptance decisions are made, we will order your music and arrange for Foundry Music to mail it directly to you via UPS.

**Preparation:** Participants are expected to be completely musically prepared before arrival at the first rehearsal, as valuable rehearsal time will not be used to teach notes.

**Editing Your Music:** Prior to the first rehearsal, you must fully mark your scores with Maestro Coffey's desired breaths, phrasing, dynamics, etc. These editing marks can be found in the edit master scores, which will be posted and accessible to all singers via the "Singers Only" section of the CONCORA website ([www.concora.org](http://www.concora.org)). Marking your scores is mandatory.

**Accessibility:** The rehearsal/performance space is fully accessible and air-conditioned. Participants should expect to stand for extended periods during rehearsals and the performance. Please inform us of any special needs.

**Concert Dress :**

Women: White blouse (not sleeveless), long black skirt or black dress pants, black dress shoes  
Men: White dress shirt, long tie, black dress slacks, black socks, black shoes

**Attendance** is mandatory for all rehearsals and the performance. Payment of tuition or acceptance of a student scholarship constitutes a commitment to full participation in the Festival. Once accepted, tuition is non-refundable.

**CEU credit:** Some institutions have awarded continuing education credit for participation in the Festival.

**Questions? Visit [www.concora.org](http://www.concora.org), email [contact@concora.org](mailto:contact@concora.org), or call (860) 224-7500.**