

Conservatory Calendar

September-December, 2009

September 12, Saturday

Concordia Conservatory: Open House

Annual 2009/10 Open House introducing the Conservatory's music offerings in early childhood, youth, and adult programs on 9/12 from 1- 4pm. There will be workshops, early childhood preview classes, performances and lectures with students and faculty throughout the afternoon, for ages 6 months to adults and seniors. 914-395-4507.

September 13, Sunday

Concordia Conservatory: Honors Music Program Auditions

The Academy: Concordia Conservatory Honors Music Program, for highly motivated instrumentalists and vocalists from ages 8–18. The Academy is open to all students who study privately. A live audition is required for acceptance. Auditions are 9/13 from 2–4pm. 914-395-4507.

September 25, Friday

CONCORDIA CONSERVATORY: AUDITIONS FOR ANNUAL COMMUNITY MUSICAL

Open auditions for performers and interviews for backstage production staff for Concordia Conservatory's production of *10 Years of Holiday Magic*. This year's performance dates are December 4, 5, and 6, 2009. Community performers from ages 7-18 are invited to audition 9/25 from 3 -7pm. 914-395-4507.

September 26, Saturday

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Open auditions for performers and interviews for backstage production staff for Concordia Conservatory's production of *10 Years of Holiday Magic*. This year's performance dates are December 4, 5, and 6, 2009. Community performers from ages 7-18 are invited to audition 9/26 from 9am -1pm. 914-395-4507.

October 4, Sunday

Music in the Gallery Series: *Americana*

The OSilas Gallery and Concordia Conservatory present a musical journey through the United States in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Conservatory faculty Matt Van Brink on accordion and vocals and C.E. Whalen on guitar and vocals offer songs by Stephen Foster, Henry Clay, Leadbelly, and Hank Williams; American bluegrass, old-time gospel, and Appalachian music. Concert, 4:00pm at the OSilas Gallery, 2nd floor Scheele Memorial Library; tickets \$20 adults/\$10 children and seniors available at the door. 914-337-9300, x2173 for reservations.

October 17, Saturday**The Hoch Chamber Music Series: *A Night in Paris***

Hoch Chamber Music Series Artistic Director Lawrence Dutton, of The Emerson String Quartet, joins Concordia Conservatory faculty and special guests in an evening of the French chamber music of Fauré, Franck, Milhaud, and Poulenc. The concert is for the entire family! Concert, 7:00pm at the Sommer Center; tickets \$25 adults/\$12.50 children under 12 and seniors. To purchase by phone, call 914/395-4507; online purchases can be made by visiting www.concordiaconservatory.org.

November 7, Saturday**Musical Adventures Series: *Schmutzinberry III***

Produced and performed by Concordia Conservatory faculty, the first in a series of three concerts for families geared to young children, ages 3-10. These delightful 45-minute concerts are programmed to educate and entertain. Concert, 11:00am in the Schoenfeld Campus Center; Series tickets \$40 for adults/\$20 children. Upcoming concert dates are December 5 and February 6. To purchase by phone, call 914/395-4507; online purchases can be made by visiting www.concordiaconservatory.org.

November 22, Sunday**Music in the Gallery Series: *Pastoral***

The OSilas Gallery and Concordia Conservatory present music and songs of rustic and rural American countryside. Conservatory faculty Claire Simard, soprano; David Veslocki on guitar; and Annette Espada on cello. Concert, 4:00pm at the OSilas Gallery, 2nd floor Scheele Memorial Library; tickets \$20 adults/\$10 children and seniors available at the door. 914-337-9300, x2173 for reservations.

December 4, 5, & 6, Friday-Sunday***10 Years of Holiday Magic***

Since 1999, Concordia Conservatory has produced an annual holiday musical as a tuition-free community outreach program funded privately through friends of the Conservatory. *10 Years of Holiday Magic* has been specially written to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the Conservatory's Holiday Community Musical. The show will feature favorite songs and characters from the previous holiday musicals: *North Pole Exposure*, *A Christmas Carol*, *The Nutcracker*, *The X-Mas Files*, *The 12 Days of Christmas*, and *A Single Winter's Day*. December 4: 4 & 7pm; December 5, 11 & 2pm; December 6, 2pm at the Schoenfeld Campus Center.