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CONCORDIA CONSERVATORY ANNOUNCES CAST OF “A SINGLE WINTER’S DAY” 70 PERFORMERS FROM WESTCHESTER COUNTY

Bronxville, NY— Concordia Conservatory announces the cast of its annual holiday musical, *A SINGLE WINTER’S DAY* by Matt Van Brink. The all-community cast features 70 performers, ages 7 – 18, from the Bronx, Bronxville, Crestwood, Eastchester, Mount Vernon, New Rochelle, Pelham, Scarsdale, Tuckahoe, and White Plains. Performers attend 20 elementary, middle, and high schools throughout Westchester County.

The cast includes:

Bronx Richard Williams III

Bronxville Gabriela Amboss; Allison Cane; Cameron and Conor Coffey; Kathleen Conaton; Spencer and Jasper Cox; Cristina Favaro; Annemarie Feddock; Emily Fitzgerald; Hannah, Luke and Abigail Geiling; Jim Grant; Hollin Hanau; Fred and Joan Hancock; Shannon Hendrick; Jacy Horin; Chase Judkins; Claire Kraemer; Amanda Mancino; Julia Moschetta; Ariana Moustakas Adriana Santorelli; Tyler and Alyson Schultz; Megan and Olivia Scotti; Abigail Stupple; William Tarry; Katie Toal.

Crestwood Daniel McCarthy.

Eastchester Luisa Bruno, Clare DeGannaro, Patrick Kennedy, Rose McClelland, Michael McMahon, Sophia Ottaviano, Sage Pregiato, and Katie Yacoub

Mount Vernon Hannah Brown, Kate Canning, Michael, Colin and Elina Cummings, Pierre Joseph, Sean Matthew Middlesworth, and Taylor Moore

New Rochelle Kelsy and Sarah Hillesheim

Pelham Hollis Kran, Michael and Samantha Mastroianni

Scarsdale Audrey Bader, Stephanie Bavolar, Sarah Cammarata, Diana Jumaj, Pauline Ciavolino, Nicholas Politi, and Juri Tanaka

Tuckahoe Michael and Elizabeth Bouteneff, Frankie Moran, Danny McCarthy, Deanna Reyes-Guerra, David Schonborg, Katie Suss, Bradly Taylor, and Renz Toledo

White Plains Heather Rubin and Camila Leyva.

Concordia Conservatory will present six performances of *A SINGLE WINTER’S DAY*; Friday, December 5 at 4pm and 7pm; Saturday, December 6 at 11am and 1pm; and Sunday, December 7 at 1pm and 2:30pm in the Schoenfeld Campus Center, Concordia College.

Conservatory Director Kathleen Suss will direct. Greg Suss will serve as music director. Eric Zoback will return as set designer and David Pentz will return as light designer. Holly Evans will choreograph. Concordia Conservatory has presented and produced an annual holiday musical since 2001.

A Single Winter’s Day is a world premiere one act musical commissioned by Concordia Conservatory with sponsorship from The ASCAP Foundation and written by composer and Conservatory faculty Matt Van Brink. The ASCAP Foundation is dedicated to supporting American music creators and encouraging their development through music education and talent

development programs. The ASCAP Foundation supports programs in all musical genres that are national and regional scope.

Matt Van Brink wrote the music, lyrics, and book to ***A Single Winter's Day***. He is a composer and pianist living in New York City. During high school, he studied composition with Bruce Adolphe at the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center and later, studied with David Dzubay, Samuel Adler, and Don Freund at Indiana University (B.Mus 2000), and with John Harbison and Lukas Foss at Boston University (D.M.A. 2005). As a performer, he is foremost a pianist and also plays the accordion, including an engagement this past summer with the Tanglewood Music Center Orchestra in Kurt Weill's *The Rise and Fall of the City of Mahagonny*.

Dr. Van Brink's compositions are published by Tenuto Press, a division of Presser Music with two arrangements by Schott Music.

The community musical is a tuition-free music outreach program at Concordia Conservatory.

Tickets go on sale on November 4. The ticket hotline is 337-9300, ext. 2431. Tickets are \$20 (adult) and \$10 (child/senior). Group rates are available for parties of 10 or more.

Concordia Conservatory's mission is to inspire, instruct, and enrich lives through music for all people, regardless of age, ethnic origin, or financial situation and to serve as a musical education resource for the southern Westchester County community.