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GMChorale Presents “Savory Serenades – A Musical Tasting”

Middletown, Conn. (May 27, 2016) - Please join GMChorale on Sunday, June 12, at 4 p.m. for their dazzling 2016 Fundraising Gala as we salute favorite Great Composers and sample some Savory Offerings from their homelands! Enjoy the company of friends at the elegant and romantic Wadsworth Mansion at Long Hill, 421 Wadsworth Street, Middletown, and celebrate the pairings of cuisine and music from France, Germany and Italy. The Gala will also feature both a live auction, raffles, a 50/50 raffle and door prizes, with items, services and gift certificates being offered as part of the major fund-raising event of the Chorale’s concert season. Don’t miss the festivities and merriment, with a tasting of wines and musical entertainment by a surprise guest!

You will also have an opportunity to preview part of the recently released concert DVD of the oratorio “*Letter From Italy, 1944: World Premiere Performance*,” which GMChorale presented to a standing-room-only audience in Middletown in 2013, and which was recently broadcast on CPTV in May. This musical drama, conceived by two sisters, composer Sarah Meneely-Kyder and poet Nancy Meneely, is based on the fabled 10th Mountain Division’s history and tells the true story of how one soldier’s PTSD affected generations. Come to see and hear the original performance of this concert, which also includes an introduction by Academy Award-winning actor Meryl Streep.

In 2015, GMChorale’s Annual Gala featured the World Premiere screening of Karyl Evans’ powerful and moving documentary, “*Letter from Italy, 1944: A New American Oratorio*,” which chronicled the creation and performance of the oratorio. Ms. Evans (karyl@karylevansproductions), an Emmy award-winning documentary filmmaker, recently received two New England Emmy nominations as the Producer/Director/Writer/Editor for the GMChorale-commissioned film. Winners will be announced on June 4th at the New England Emmy Awards Ceremony in Boston.

Don’t miss this fun-filled evening and help support GMChorale in their only fund-raiser for the year so that they may continue to bring outstanding music to the community! Make your reservation today at www.gmchorale.org or by calling 860-316-4854. Gala admission is \$100 per person.