

**CHORUS MEMBERS  
NEWS AND NOTES  
ARCHIVE**

December, 2006

**Florence Long**

**Florence Long** would like to share with our members an easy way to donate to AIDS research. Bristol-Myers is donating a dollar to AIDS every time someone goes to their website and moves the match to light the candle. Please visit: [www.LightToUnite.org](http://www.LightToUnite.org).

**Kent Tritle**

**Kent Tritle** extends an invitation to the annual Christmas Concerts at St. Ignatius on Sunday afternoon, December 10, 2006. The 4:30 pm show is sold out, but general tickets are available for the 2 pm show. The Respighi Laud to the Nativity is a wonderful, wonderful piece!

**David Rosenmeyer**

**David Rosenmeyer** and the Bach Society of Columbia are performing Mozart's Requiem and other Mozart pieces this Friday, December 1st at 8pm at St. Paul's Chapel at Columbia University. The program is repeated on December 2nd on St. Paul's Church, 117th Street and Lexington, at 8pm. The entrance is free of charge. You may check the information at [www.bachsociety.com](http://www.bachsociety.com).

November, 2006

**Ben Platt**

David S. Platt, son of OS bass **Ben** and Ellen Platt, has just published his 10<sup>th</sup> book. His 9 previous efforts were highly technical discussions of various aspects of computer programming. His current book is a rather irreverent look at the computer industry entitled, "Why Software Sucks...and what you can do about it."

David is well known in the field of computer programming, teaching software development at Harvard University Extension School, and at companies all over the world. He was designated by the Microsoft Corporation as a Software Legend in 2002.

He draws on his 20 years of experience in the field of computer programming, as well as a short stint as a stand-up comic, to expose the real reasons that our

computers have us pulling our hair out in frustration. He explains it all in a clear and humorous voice that will give you great insight into the world of computer programmers.

The book has its own web site, [www.whysoftwaresucks.com](http://www.whysoftwaresucks.com) where you can see a copy of the cover and read the first paragraph online.

Enjoy!

### **Alfreda Haaland**

OS alto **Alfreda Haaland** invites you to attend the Annual Christmas Fair at the Norwegian Seamen's Church, Fri-Sun, November 17-19, 2006. The church is located at 317 East 52nd Street (bet. 1st and 2nd Ave) - just down the block from Turtle Bay. You could stop by, either before or after our rehearsal on Saturday, Nov. 18.

The fair hours are noon-8pm on Friday, and noon-6pm on Saturday and Sunday. Start your Christmas shopping (handcrafts, jewelry, ornaments, etc.), buy a raffle ticket for many beautiful prizes, and visit the cafeteria for delicious open face sandwiches and home-made cakes.

More information is available at: <http://www.kjerka.com/christmasfair.html>

### **Torrie Allen**

Congratulations to former chorus member, and soloist for our Baroque concert last spring, **Torrie Allen**. The Anchorage Opera has recruited Torrie to become their next Executive and Artistic Director. To ensure a smooth transition of leadership, he will start as Development Director and transition to Executive and Artistic Director by the end of the 06-07 season. Torrie looks forward to developing programmatic models that will inspire changes in the way the art form is presented and appreciated. Further, as the leader of one Alaska's top three performing arts companies; he will be effectively positioned to help increase support for all the arts in Alaska. This opportunity also allows him to resume singing professionally some of his favorite roles in the operas. He also looks forward to spending extra time exploring remote parts of the state, learning to fly a floatplane, and taking Harley Davidson tours through the Alaskan mountain ranges.

### **Jim Taratunio**

OS tenor **Jim Taratunio** extends an invitation to this year's charity fundraiser for AYUDA for the Arts. Jim is the president of AYUDA, a non-profit organization dedicated to helping the creative young minds from our urban neighborhoods.

The fundraising event, "A Fashionable Taste of New York", will take place on Wednesday, November 8, 2006, at the Copacabana. New York's top restaurants will provide amazing culinary creations, plus there will be fashion, an auction, and a charity casino.

Tickets are \$100 in advance, or \$125 at the door. For more details, please visit [www.ayudaforthearts.org](http://www.ayudaforthearts.org).

October, 2006

### Julianne Baird

This month's issue of BBC Music Magazine is devoted to American music and musicians. In a listing of "Prominent US Musicians (Not so Prominent in the UK)" the first listing is for **Julianne Baird**, our soprano for the *Messiah* this year. The text reads as follows:

Baird is one of the most respected Handel sopranos in America, partly because of her light, ultra-agile voice that glides over welters of notes and partly because of her scholarship. She read the Baroque treatises on singing and, like her 18th century counterparts, not only sings ornaments in Cavalli and Handel operas, but improvises them on the spot. Though she recorded Bach's *B minor Mass* for Nonesuch and Monteverdi's *Orfeo* for Deutsche Grammophon, most of her recordings, which include many complete Handel operas, are on independent American labels, unfortunately with casts that are not up to her level. She has concentrated on concerts rather than opera, mainly due to the demands of her distinguished professorship at Rutgers University in Camden, New Jersey.

### Shea Scanlon

Congratulations to OS soprano **Shea Scanlon**, who got married the first weekend in October! Here's a photo of Shea with fellow OS members Emily Crawford and Rena Ceron, along with another friend.



### **Karlyn Smith**

The society offers condolences to OS member **Karlyn Smith**, who's husband passed away this week.

### **Brian Percival**

For people from all religious backgrounds as well as those for whom architecture might be an interest, OS tenor **Brian Percival** has developed a four-part lecture and visual presentation series that considers comparative examples of the building styles of the world's major religious traditions.

#### **The Architectures of Major Religious Traditions**

Tuesdays, October 17 through November 7 at 8:00p.m.

Saint Luke's Church Episcopal 85 Greenway South, Forest Hills, New York 11375

Oct. 17: "Heaven Is Almost Always Up"

Oct. 24: "Orientation: or, Face East"

Oct. 31: "Strange & Mysterious Buildings"

Nov. 7: "Iconic vs. Iconoclastic: Images of the Divine"

The suggested donation for these presentations is \$10 per evening or \$30 for the entire series. All proceeds benefit Saint Luke's Church Restoration and Preservation Building Fund.

You may visit the church's website at: [www.stlukesforesthills.org](http://www.stlukesforesthills.org) or call 718-268-6021.

### **Evelyn Arcudi**

The Society mourns the death of Evelyn Arcudi.

A member of the society for nearly 40 years, **Evelyn Arcudi** joined in 1968 as a tenor, and became a board member in 1973. She chaired the Executive Committee and served for many years as the chair of the Budget and Finance Committee, steering the chorus from near bankruptcy to stability. Evelyn was Chairperson Emeritus of the Ticket Committee and a member of the Solo Competition and Membership committees. She served as chairperson of the Conductor's Committee, as Co-Chairperson of the 100th Anniversary Committee and Tenor Section Leader. She was elected Member Emeritus of the board in 2005 when she moved from New York City to Ohio. Evelyn's daughter has asked that donations in her memory be made to the Society.

### **Handel Fraser, Randy Johnson, Jonathan Holley**

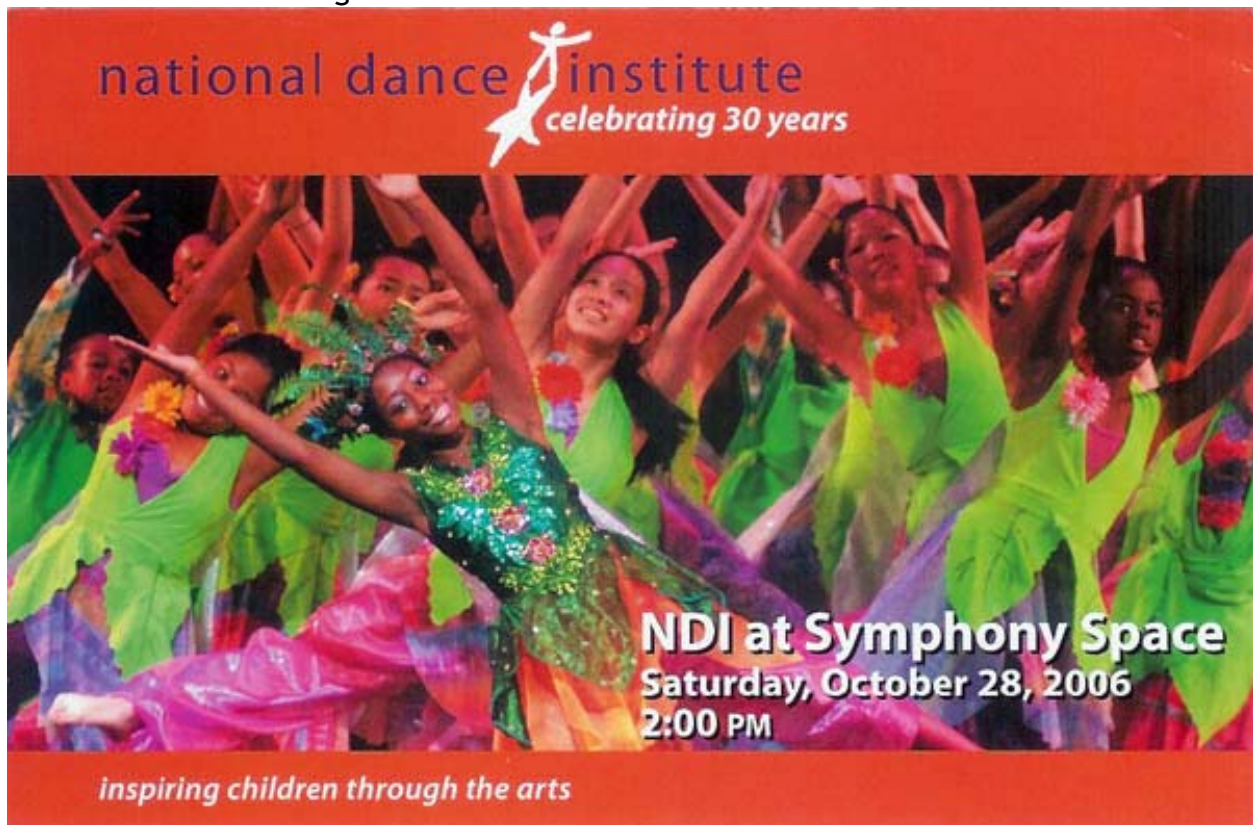
Please join OS members **Handel Fraser** (tenor), **Randy Johnson** (tenor) and **Jonathan Holley** (baritone) as they present "A Spiritual Journey: an afternoon of arias and ensembles from Oratorios, Cantatas, and Negro Spirituals." Sunday, October 22, 2006, 3:00 pm. Riverdale Presbyterian Church, 4765 Henry Hudson Parkway, Bronx, NY 718-796-5560. General Admission is \$15.

## Kay Gayner

The National Dance Institute will present a 30th Anniversary celebration performance on Saturday, October 28, 2006, 2:00 pm, at Symphony Space. The performance is directed by OS Member **Kay Gayner**.

The National Dance Institute's Celebration Team will light up the stage with this special 30th Anniversary celebration featuring excerpts from *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and a preview of the 2007 Event of the Year, *An African Village*.

For tickets or more information, call the Symphony Space Box Office 212-864-5400, or visit [www.symphonyspace.org](http://www.symphonyspace.org). (Peter Jay Sharp Theatre at Symphony Space, 2537 Broadway at 95th Street, NYC.) For information on the NDI, please visit [www.nationaldance.org](http://www.nationaldance.org).

A promotional poster for the National Dance Institute's 30th Anniversary celebration. The top section features the text "national dance institute" in a dark blue font, with a white stylized figure of a dancer in the center. Below this, it says "celebrating 30 years" in a smaller white font. The main image shows a group of young girls in vibrant, multi-colored dresses (green, pink, purple, orange) performing a dance. They have their arms raised and are smiling. In the bottom right corner of the image, the text "NDI at Symphony Space" is written in a large, bold, white font, followed by "Saturday, October 28, 2006" and "2:00 PM" in a smaller white font. At the very bottom of the poster, the tagline "inspiring children through the arts" is written in a white, italicized font.

national dance institute  
celebrating 30 years

NDI at Symphony Space  
Saturday, October 28, 2006  
2:00 PM

*inspiring children through the arts*

## Mary-Jo Iacovino

OS soprano **Mary-Jo Iacovino** will be making an Estate Planning presentation, *The Family Love Letter*, at NAFE's Breakfast Club at The Yale Club on October 10, 2007. For registration details visit [www.NAFE.com](http://www.NAFE.com).

September, 2006

### Kent Tritle

On Sunday, September 24, 2006 at 4:00 pm, OS Music Director **Kent Tritle** will open the season of "Sacred Music in a Sacred Space" at St. Ignatius Loyola. The organ recital will include works by Bach, Persichetti, Mendelssohn, Franck, Messiaen and Durufle. For more information and tickets, call 212-288-2520, or visit [www.saintignatiusloyola.org](http://www.saintignatiusloyola.org).



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**THE SEASON OPENER**  
**KENT TRITLÉ**  
*organ*

*Organist of the New York Philharmonic  
and St. Ignatius Loyola Director of Music*

Sunday, September 24, 2006 at 4:00 PM

**J.S. BACH:** Prelude and Fugue in A Minor, BWV 543  
**PERSICHETTI:** Shimah B'Koli (Psalm 130), Op. 89  
**MENDELSSOHN:** Sonata No. 3 in A Major, Op. 65, No. 3  
**FRANCK:** Pièce héroïque and Cantabile  
**MESSIAEN:** Méditations sur le mystère de la Sainte Trinité: Méditation V  
**DURUFLÉ:** Prélude et fugue sur le nom d'Alain, Op. 7

This recital will be filmed for a documentary about the N.P. Mander Organ.

### Mary Ellen Rooney

Be sure to catch "Creation: A Clown Show" at Theatre Five, 311 West 43rd St., 5th Floor, through September 10th. Lucas Caleb Rooney, son of OSNY tenor **Mary Ellen Rooney**, has caused quite a sensation as the show's star and creator. Press has been astonishing (4 1/2 stars NYTimes which compares Rooney to Red Skelton but with an innocence more charming). There's a great interview in Actor's Life ([www.actorslife.com/LucasRooney.html](http://www.actorslife.com/LucasRooney.html)) which covers the history of clown in depth. Tickets: 212 868-4444, [www.smarttix.com](http://www.smarttix.com).  
June/July/August, 2006

**Sharla Nafziger**

Congratulations to **Sharla Nafziger**, soprano soloist for our March 2006 concert - the baby has arrived!

Anthony and Sharla are thrilled to announce the safe arrival of **Consiglia Rae Nafziger Meloni** ("Lia"), April 17, 2006.

*Anthony and Sharla are thrilled to announce the safe arrival of*

*Consiglia Rae Nafziger Meloni*

*"Lia"*



*meaning*

*Bearer of Good News*

*April 17, 2006 at 4:36 pm  
at St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital, NYC  
by the steady hand of Dr. Gila Aaron*

*7lbs/10oz & 19 inches*

### **Jennifer Brooks**

Congratulations to OS alto **Jennifer Brooks**. She was engaged to Michael Coccozzello after our May concert, and a December 22, 2007 wedding is planned.



### **Karen Sweeney and Joe DeMerit**

Congratulations to **Karen Sweeney** and **Joe DeMerit** who were married on the 29th of July in Sea Cliff, NY. Karen and Joe met on the OSNY Prague/St. Petersburg trip. Pictured at the wedding reception are Martin Vasquez and OS members Yvette Vasquez, Karen Sweeney, Joe DeMerit and Emily Crawford.



### **Bob Unterman**

The society offers condolences to bass **Bob Unterman**. Bob's mother, Ruth Unterman, has died.

### **Ben Platt**

Congrats to bass **Ben Platt** and his wife Ellen on celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in June!

### **Kay Gayner, Maria Oesterreich, Yvette Vasquez and Paul Zorovich**

OS members **Maria Oesterreich, Yvette Vasquez and Paul Zorovich** recently sang 4 performances for the National Dance Institute's "2006 Event of the Year." The show was entitled "Midsummer Night's Dream" and was directed by OS member **Kay Gayner** who is also a teacher/choreographer with National Dance Institute. NDI, founded by former New York City Ballet principal dancer Jacques d'Amboise, is celebrating its 30th year. The in-school dance program operates on the premise that all students should be inspired through the arts, bringing professional dancers, choreographers and musicians into the New York City public schools to teach any child who wants to learn to dance. This year, 3000 public school students throughout the city participated in the program. Check out the NDI site (and especially the video at the bottom of the home page) at [www.nationaldance.org](http://www.nationaldance.org).



Pictured above: Kay Gayner surrounded by the cast of "Midsummer Night's Dream."



Pictured above from left to right: Paul Zorovich, Maria Oesterreich, Kay Gayner, NDI founder Jacques d'Amboise, Yvette Vasquez, and Jack Blackhall.

### **Daniel Ferro Vocal Program**

The Daniel Ferro Vocal Program is holding a series of evenings (June 15 and June 20, 2006) featuring recent first prize winner of the Lyndon Woodside Solo Competition, **Alexander Hajek**. The evenings will inform and inspire individuals about the Daniel Ferro Vocal Program and the scholarship fund which makes participation in the program a reality for talented and developing young singers. The program takes place each year in Greve in Chianti, Tuscany, Italy, is an intensive three week studies course for talented singers. This will be our Twelfth year! Alex has been a past participant and will be returning to Greve this year!

Also space still available for Auditors at the Daniel Ferro Vocal Program from July 19 to August 9, 2006. It is an ideal professional retreat in enchanting Tuscany and features distinguished international faculty from the Switzerland, Germany, Italy and the USA. Stay for a few days or a week or more.

If you are interesting in find our more about these evenings or the Daniel Ferro Vocal Program, please email [ferrovoce@aol.com](mailto:ferrovoce@aol.com) or call 212-605-0594.

**May, 2006**

**Marianne & Brian Percival**

Marianne & Brian are members of St. Lukes Church, and invite all who are interested to audition for the upcoming performance of *Amahl and the Night Visitors*.

***Amahl and the Night Visitors* (Gian-Carol Menotti)**

Auditions

Saturday, May 20, 2006 from 10 am - noon

Sunday, May 21, 2006 from 2 pm - 4 pm

St. Lukes Church Parish Hall

85 Greenway South

Forest Hills, NY 11375

718-268-6021

Performances: Saturday and Sunday, December 9 and 10, 2006

Questions: Please call Karole Lewis at 718-897-2104, or e-mail karole.lewis@verizon.net.

**Rena Ceron and Emily Crawford**

Sopranos **Rena Ceron** and **Emily Crawford** will be performing at event on Saturday, May 20, 2006, at the Park Avenue Methodist Church. The theme is "Hee-Haw" and they are raising money for victims of Hurricane Katrina. The show will include singing, dancing and comedy. It will be a fun event!

Event: Hee-Haw on Park Avenue - Disaster Relief Fundraiser

Date: Saturday, May 20th

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Park Ave. United Methodist Church (3rd floor), 106 E. 86th St.

(between Lex. and Park)

Accepting donations for an entry fee.

**Susan Sperling Baiter**

Congrats to **Susan Sperling Baiter** for receiving rave reviews and interviews in places as far away as Canada and England for her latest book, *Poplollies & Bellibones: A Celebration of Lost Words Along with Tenderfeet and Ladyfingers: A Compendium of Body Language*, published by Konecky & Konecky under her former name, Sperling. As she says, "Keep snirtling and keaking!"

**Helen Travis**

The society offers condolences to **Helen Travis**. Her father passed away the morning of Wednesday, April 26, 2006, almost exactly 4 months after her mother's death.

A memorial service will be held at Old First Presbyterian Church in Huntington, NY, on Saturday, May 27th, at 2 p.m. (Memorial Day Weekend)

April, 2006

**David Goldblatt**

In his new book *The Wealth of Networks: How Social Production Transforms Markets and Freedom*, Professor Yochai Benkler (Yale Law School) maintains that the role of economic motivation in the creation of information (broadly defined) is grossly exaggerated, and that "advanced economies rely on non-market organizations for information production much more than they do in other sectors." He cites as an example: "The Oratorio Society of New York, whose chorus members are all volunteers, has filled Carnegie Hall every December with a performance of Handel's *Messiah* since the theatre's first season in 1891."

(Professor Benkler is the son-in-law of bass **David Goldblatt**, and is a regular attendee at *Messiah*.)

**Mary Ellen Rooney**

One of **Mary Ellen Rooney's** Digital Stories entitled "Flyways" has been accepted for the 24 hour Film Festival at Downtown Community TV Center located in the historic DCTV firehouse at 87 Lafayette Street in NYC. The event, scheduled for July 7-8, will celebrate the art of independent filmmaking with 24 hours of film and video in all genres: animation, documentary, experimental, narrative, etc., including short and feature lengths.

**Verna Manion (former member)**

**Verna Manion** sang with the society from 1971-2002. Now a member of the **Hudson Valley Singers**, Verna extends an invitation to their upcoming performance:

Beethoven's *Missa Solemnis*

Conductor: Eugene Sirotkine, Assistant Conductor, Metropolitan Opera

With soloists from the Metropolitan Opera and Chorus

Sunday, May 21, 2006, 4:00 pm

Church of Heavenly Rest, 90th Street and 5th Avenue

The Hudson Valley Singers are a group of 92 singers comprised of different age groups, mostly professionals living in Westchester County and working in Manhattan.

**Charles Tolk**

The Society sends condolences to bass Charles Tolk on the loss of his mother.

Charles and Terri Tolk

145 W 86 St

New York, NY 10024

## March, 2006

### Ben Hickman

Bass Ben Hickman will be out with medical reasons for the remainder of the season. He expects to resume singing in September. Ben has been a member since 1983. For those who would like to get in touch, he may be reached as follows:

Mr. Ben Hickman

133-10 Francis Lewis Blvd

Laurelton, NY 11413

### Malena Dayen (David Rosenmeyer's wife)

The Westchester Choral Society presents "Traditions of the Spirit"

Featuring Malena Dayen, Mezzo-Soprano

Sunday, March 26, 2006, 3:00 pm

Rye Presbyterian Church, 882 Boston Post Road, Rye NY

\$25 (Students \$15)

More info: <http://www.westchesterchoralsociety.org>

### Margaret Loss

OS Soprano **Margaret Loss** is also a member of Capella.

Capella presents:

"Im Fruhling - Songs of Spring"

Friday, March 31, 2006, 7:30 pm

Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church

Madison Avenue at 73rd Street

\$10 students and seniors, \$15 general admission, \$20 preferred seating

More info: <http://www.davidenlow.com/cappella>

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: VESPERAE SOLENNES de CONFESSORE

An actual Vespers Service entirely in Latin

Sunday, June 4, 2006 ~ 4:00 p.m.

CHURCH of the RESURRECTION

119 E. 74th Street, New York, New York 10021

(Singers are invited to participate.

Rehearsal schedule and fee info available at:

<http://www.davidenlow.com/cappella>)

## February, 2006

### Jennifer Ritter

Congratulations to soprano **Jennifer Ritter**. Jennifer married Daniel Katz on Feb. 26, 2006.

### **Kent Tritle**

Dear Chorus,

You might be interested to know that there is a fabulous concert at St. Ignatius I am conducting on Tuesday, March 7th at 8 pm. Its true- these dates were pre-planned by both organizations before we began working together! I'm delighted to invite you to take an evening out before our own concert on March 8th. The program is really wonderful- a Grande Motet from the court of Louis XV by Michele DeLalande; Mozart's Kyrie in D Minor, a self-standing work of about 6 minutes in length, and Poulenc's Stabat Mater, a work for full orchestra, choir, and Rachel Rosales as soloist. I'd love for you to hear her in this. Tickets are available at 212-288-2520 or by visiting <http://www.saintignatiusloyola.org> on the web. Oh- and there is a pre-concert organ recital by Sophie-Veronique Choplin. She's the co-titulaire at the church of St. Sulpice in Paris, and will improvise during her program, for which she is famous. I would love to see you if you can make it.

Sincerely, Kent

### **Margaret Loss**

Soprano **Margaret Loss** is a member of CAPPELLA New York, which is offering an opportunity to sing the choruses from the MOZART VESPERS K. 339 in an actual vespers service, conducted entirely IN LATIN, with incense, as the piece was originally sung. Sign up at [www.davidenlow.com/cappella](http://www.davidenlow.com/cappella). Chorister's Fee is \$100 which includes score purchase, rehearsals, accompanist, performance, reception, director, soloists.

### **Arthur Hopkirk**

The society offers condolences to bass **Arthur Hopkirk** on the recent death of his father.

### **Helen Doctorow**

Congratulations to soprano **Helen Doctorow's** husband, E. L. Doctorow:

E. L. Doctorow's "The March," a finalist for the National Book Award and National Book Critics Circle prize, won the PEN/Faulkner award for fiction, the PEN/Faulkner foundation announced Tuesday, 2/21/06.

Doctorow, who won the 1990 PEN/Faulkner for "Billy Bathgate," will receive \$15,000. Four runners-up will each receive \$5,000: Karen Fisher for "A Sudden Country"; William Henry Lewis for "I Got Somebody in Staunton"; James Salter for "Last Night"; and Bruce Wagner for "The Chrysanthemum Palace."

Other previous PEN/Faulkner winners include Philip Roth, Don DeLillo and Ha Jin.

The PEN/Faulkner Foundation, based in Washington, D.C., is "committed to building audiences for exceptional literature and bringing writers together with their readers."

### **Kent Tritle**

As reported in the *New York Times*, 02-21-06.

Arts, Briefly (Compiled by BEN SISARIO)

Footnotes

Kent Tritle has been appointed music director of the Oratorio Society of New York, succeeding Lyndon Woodside, who died in August. Mr. Tritle, who will continue as music director of the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola on Park Avenue, was guest conductor of the group for its annual performance of Handel's "Messiah" at Carnegie Hall in December. The Oratorio Society, one of the city's oldest cultural organizations, was founded in 1873.

### **David Rosenmeyer**

The Bach Society of Columbia University Orchestra

**David Rosenmeyer**, Music Director

Malena Dayen - Mezzo

Jian Liu - Harp

Gilad Harel - Clarinet

Works by Ravel, Debussy and Mozart.

February 25th at 8pm

Markin Hall, West 67th Street @ Amsterdam Ave.

Tickets are 20\$ and 10\$ for seniors

### **DiAnn Pierce**

The society offers condolences to alto **DiAnn Pierce**. DiAnn's mother, Mavis Kjellsen, passed away on February 14, 2006, in South Dakota. DiAnn's parents had been married for 66 years, and it seems Mavis wanted to join her sweetheart Verlo, who passed away in December, for Valentine's Day.

### **Sonia Batten**

The society offers condolences to soprano Sonia Batten on the death of her sister, Maria Jose Domingues.

### **Cornelia Drury**

The society mourns the loss of former alto, **Cornelia Drury**, who died on January 17, 2006. She and her husband, tenor **Phil Drury**, were both longtime members of the chorus until they retired several years ago.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, January 27, 2006, at 1:00 pm, in the chapel of St. Thomas Church, 53rd Street and Fifth Avenue.

*Thanks to Adele Siegal for providing this info.*

### **Arnold Goodman**

**Arnold Goodman**, a long term member of the bass section, is asking for assistance in traveling to rehearsals. Arnold is blind and lives on 40th Street between Lexington and 3rd Avenue. He is looking for other chorus members to meet him at his apartment house and act as guides to the Turtle Bay Music School. If you live or work in the area or are otherwise interested, please contact Arnold directly at the next rehearsal. Thank you.

### **Margaret Loss**

Soprano **Margaret Loss** is also a member of Cappella, which is presenting its Valentine's Day concert, "COMPOSERS IN LOVE", on Friday, February 10th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Church of the Resurrection, 119 East 74th Street just east of Park Avenue. Come and hear Brahms' Liebeslieder Walzer, assorted madrigals, and other songs of love in several forms. Tickets are \$15 (general) \$20 (preferred). See Margaret at rehearsal, call 646-206-4338, or visit [www.davidenlow.com/cappella](http://www.davidenlow.com/cappella).

### **Helen Travis**

The society offers condolences to alto **Helen Travis**, whose mother, Olivia Brewster Taylor Travis, passed away on December 27, 2005.

### **DiAnn Pierce**

The society offers condolences to alto **DiAnn Pierce**. DiAnn's father, Verlo Kjellsen, passed away on December 20, 2005, in South Dakota.

### **Toby Nussbaum**

The society mourns the loss of alto **Toby Nussbaum**. Toby passed away on January 3, 2006. Notes of condolence may be sent to:

Mr. Bernard Nussbaum  
575 Park Ave. #1004  
New York, NY 10021

