



# Taconic Opera

## ATTENTION CHORAL SINGERS!

**Taconic Opera** invites you to collaborate on an upcoming PREMIER PERFORMANCE of an original oratorio composed by our very own director, Dan Montez: *Esther*. This story of the woman who saved the Jews from their first threat of annihilation will be performed in **March 2020** during which **Women's History Month and Purim** are celebrated.

This is Maestro Montez's 6<sup>th</sup> oratorio in a series of biblical themes including *Enoch, Jonah, Daniel, Job* and *David* which all premiered to rave reviews! All performances will be with the Taconic Opera Chorus and Orchestra. If you've performed other oratorio masterpieces before, no one needs to tell you how powerful an experience it is; if you haven't, you don't want to miss this opportunity! Rehearsals will be with Maestro Montez, the actual composer, who will also conduct the performances!!

**No membership fees are required, but singers must purchase their own scores which will be available at the first rehearsal. \$20**

### **PERFORMANCE DATES / VENUES**

**Saturday, March 14, 2020, 3 pm**

White Plains Presbyterian Church  
39 North Broadway, White Plains, NY

**Sunday, March 15, 2020, 3 pm**

Congregation Sons of Israel  
1666 Pleasantville Road, Briarcliff Manor,

ONLY CHORISTERS WITH SOLID CHORAL EXPERIENCE AND ABLE TO READ MUSIC ARE REQUESTED TO CONSIDER THIS INVITATION.

### **REHEARSAL SCHEDULE – STARTING SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 2020**

Wednesdays, 7:00-9:00

Saturdays, 3:00-5:00

Singers are encouraged to attend as many rehearsals as possible (a few missed rehearsals may be acceptable and can be discussed in advance).

### **REHEARSAL LOCATION**

Cortlandt School of Performing Arts  
24 Old Albany Post Road, Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520

### **MANDATORY - DRESS REHEARSAL WITH ORCHESTRA**

Friday, March 13, 2020, 7 pm, White Plains Presbyterian Church

If interested or have additional questions, please contact Mary Corda

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**WE HOPE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO JOIN US!!!**

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