

## Don't miss these local cultural events

*At Bloomfield College in November:*

### **Joyce Carol Oates, Jeh Johnson, Mary Alice Williams**

Two free events are offered at the Robert V. Van Fossan Theater at Bloomfield College. To attend, RSVP to [vincent\\_fay@bloomfield.edu](mailto:vincent_fay@bloomfield.edu) or call (973) 748-9000, x1293.

■ *An Evening with Joyce Carol Oates*, Monday, Nov. 6, 6 p.m. - an intimate discussion with the acclaimed author and Princeton University humanities professor, moderated by Dr. Angela Conrad, Bloomfield College professor of English and women's studies.

■ *Dedication to Public Service*, Thursday, Nov. 30, 6 p.m. - a discussion with Dr. Jeh Johnson, former secretary of Homeland Security and Dr. Mary Alice Williams, NJTV News anchor.

### **Symphony performs Mozart, Mendelssohn and Verdi**

Three masters of 19th century classical music will be spotlighted in the Nov. 12 Bloomfield Symphony concert. The free event will take place at Bloomfield Middle School, 60 Huck Road, at 3 p.m. The program will include Felix Mendelssohn's Symphony No. 4 in A major (known as the "Italian"); Mozart's Piano Concerto in C minor, with guest pianist Victoria Chou; and Verdi's overture to "Nabucco." The orchestra is led by music director and conductor Israel "Buzz" Herman.

**Did You Know?** Buzz Herman is host of the weekly radio broadcast, "On The Wind," aired on The Classical Network WWFM at 89.1 FM and live-streamed at [www.WWFM.org](http://www.WWFM.org).

### **Bloomfield Choral performs holiday concert**

Hear seasonal songs of joy and peace at the Bloomfield Choral Holiday Concert and Carol Sing on Saturday, Dec. 2 at 3 p.m. at the Watchung Presbyterian Church, 375 Watchung Avenue in Bloomfield. Sacred music, holiday favorites, and carols from different lands will be featured. Light refreshments will follow. Tickets will be \$15 at the door, \$10 for seniors and students, free for children 12 and under. For details or discounted advance tickets, call (973) 204-3054 or e-mail [BloomfieldChorale@gmail.com](mailto:BloomfieldChorale@gmail.com).