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FAIRFIELD COUNTY CHORALE PRESENTS: OPERA SPECTACULAR BELOVED ARIAS, DUETS, AND CHORUSES FEATURING KATHRYN LEWEK AND ZACH BORICHEVSKY

Saturday, March 29, 2025 at 7:30pm • Norwalk Concert Hall • Norwalk, CT

Norwalk, CT–The Fairfield County Chorale will present the most beloved opera songs of all time on the evening of March 29 at Norwalk Concert Hall. Guest artists include Kathryn Lewek, a coloratura soprano who has starred in productions at the foremost opera venues worldwide, from New York's Metropolitan Opera to Austria's Salzburg Festival. She is renowned for singing the Queen of the Night's show-stopping aria from *The Magic Flute*. Also performing is Zach Borichevsky, a celebrated tenor who performs internationally and recently sang in the Metropolitan Opera's production of *Rigolett*o.

Music Director David Rosenmeyer will conduct this concert of timeless treasures.

The program encompasses the greatest composers of opera's golden age. Verdi, perhaps the most widely praised composer of that time, is well represented, with arias and choruses from *Rigoletto*, *La Traviata*, *II Trovatore* and *Nabucco*, which includes the classic *Va Pensiero*. The concert brings in a chorus and arias from the Bizet's *Carmen*, the best-known opera of the 19th century,

The FCC Orchestra will perform the overture from Rossini's famous *II Barbiere di Siviglia (The Barber of Seville).* Audience members will be thrilled to hear *Nessun Dorma*, the moving aria from Puccini's *Turandot.* The concert also presents a chorus and aria from Gounod's *Romeo & Juliet* and songs from Donizetti's *Lucia di Lammermoor.*

The Norwalk Concert Hall, renowned for its exceptional acoustics and elegant ambiance, serves as the perfect venue for this extraordinary evening. Located at 125 East Avenue, Norwalk, CT, the hall offers a comfortable and immersive concert experience for all music enthusiasts.

Tickets – available on FCC's website, by phone, or by mail – are \$35 in advance, \$40 at the door, \$5 for students. Group rates are available on request. To purchase tickets online, and for more information, visit the Chorale's website at <u>fairfieldcountychorale.org</u>.

An exclusive VIP meet and greet will follow the concert; limited tickets will be available for purchase.

About the Fairfield County Chorale:

Founded in 1965, The Fairfield County Chorale is a distinguished choir based in southern Connecticut. It's mission is to champion the appreciation of excellence in choral literature, performing a broad range of choral music for the benefit of the community. The Chorale is comprised of 80+ voices, and every concert is presented with professional musicians and soloists. The FCC has presented a number of U.S. and world premieres and has performed at Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center in New York, and the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.