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Carthage College Spring Choral Symphonic Concert

KENOSHA, Wis. – The Spring Choral Symphonic Concert, under the direction of Dr. Eduardo Garcia-Novelli and Dr. Edward Kawakami, will take place Sunday, March 22 at 1 p.m. and Saturday, April 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the A. F. Siebert Chapel. The concert on March 22 will feature the Carthage Choir, Carthage Philharmonic, and the Indian Trail High School Chorale. The April 4 concert will feature the Carthage Choir, Carthage Philharmonic, and the McHenry High School Vocal Warriors.

The Spring Choral Symphonic Concert is a collaborative event, featuring “The Composer is Dead” by Nathaniel Stookey with text by Lemony Snicket and “Psalm 42” by Felix Mendelssohn. Gregory Berg, Associate Professor of Music at Carthage College, will be the featured narrator in “The Composer is Dead”. The Carthage Philharmonic, a versatile music ensemble that is part of the concert, performs standard orchestral repertoire and offers opportunities for smaller chamber ensembles with faculty guidance, such as string ensembles and piano trios. Past repertoire has included works by such composers as Beethoven, Bizet, Copland, Dvořák, Holst, Piazzolla, Sibelius, Wagner, and more.

Dr. Garcia-Novelli and Dr. Kawakami are both professors of music at Carthage College. Along with his role as a professor, Dr. Garcia-Novelli is also the Director of Choral Activities and Chair of the Music Department at Carthage College where he conducts the Carthage Choir. In May 2019 Dr. Garcia-Novelli was honored with the “Friend of Education Award” from the Kenosha Unified School District. Dr. Kawakami is the Assistant Professor of Music at Carthage as well as an active clinician, guest conductor, and the Director of Orchestral Activities at Carthage College. He was also the 2017-18 Carthage College Distinguished Teacher of the Year award recipient.

The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, please visit us at carthage.edu/fine-arts or contact the Fine Arts Office at 262-551-5859. Be sure to like us on Facebook facebook.com/carthagefinearts for upcoming events and information about Fine Arts at Carthage.

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