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Chorale opens season with Mozart's Requiem

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ARIELLE DONESON Rachele Schmiege will be the soprano soloist Sunday in Chatham Chorale's concert of Mozart's Requiem.

More than 100 singers, a full orchestra and four soloists will join together Sunday for a one-time presentation of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's Requiem and the solo motet "Exsultate, jubilate" for Chatham Chorale's "A Concert to Remember."

The presentation opens the chorale's 44th season. The music choice is the first time in two decades that the chorale will perform what officials describe as Mozart's most celebrated and beloved requiem.

The program will be under the musical direction of Joseph Marchio, with Donald Enos as accompanist. Soloists will be soprano Rachele Schmiege, mezzo-soprano Desiree Maira, baritone Colin Levin and Matthew White.

The score will be played in authentic Mozartean style, including what a press release says are rarely heard parts for two basset horns, one of which is on loan from the Boston Symphony Orchestra especially for this concert.

More people may know the Mozart piece than they might think: It's been used widely in popular culture, including as part of soundtracks on more than 20 movies, including "The Big Lebowski" and "X-Men 2."

"Exsultate, jubilate" will open Sunday's program; it is a work for soprano and orchestra, written when Mozart was just a teenager. The Requiem was composed at the end of his life.

If you go

Who: Chatham Chorale
What: "A Concert to Remember"
When: 3 p.m. Sunday
Where: Mattacheese Middle School, 400 Higgins Crowell Road, West Yarmouth
Tickets: \$25 open seating, \$30 reserved
Reservations and information: 888-556-2707, www.chathamchorale.org/events or info@chathamchorale.org
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