



Knox by Candlelight



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Musicians of Ma'alywick

Ann-Marie Barker Schwartz, Artistic Director and violin
André Laurent O'Neil, violoncello Norman Thibodeau, flute
With guest artists: Max Caplan, keyboard Vedrana Kalas, soprano

A Candlelight Concert Featuring Music of Knox's Era
December 13, 2025 • **Center for the Arts on the Hudson**
Mechanicville, New York

Registration & Reception

Enjoy donated refreshments & raffle prize opportunities courtesy of community donors.

Welcome Remarks & Acknowledgements

7:00 p.m. - Bob Wilcox, President, Board of Directors, Campaign for Saratoga 250, Inc.

Scholarship Presentation

Jay Rifenbary, Treasurer, CFS250, introduction of new "Saratoga, America's Turning Point" scholarship and presentation of awards to local students. Acceptance & remarks by winners, Emma Battles-Foley (Schuylerville HS) and Berkeley Thate (Stillwater HS).

Program Hostess

Lauren Roberts, Saratoga County Historian & Chair, Saratoga 250th Commission

G. Washington to Henry Knox, 16 November 1775 *Read by Henry Knox (portrayed by Thomas Pettigrew)*

Sonata in a minor op 2/5 for violin and continuo
Andante
Allegro assai
Allegro *Pieter Hellendaal (1721-1799)*

Historian Reading & Musical Set

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Letter from Henry Knox to Lucy Flucker Knox, 17 December 1775

Read by Lucy Knox (portrayed by Anne Clothier)

Sonata No 2 in b minor op 1/9 for flute and continuo
Andante
Sonata No 3 in G Major op 1/5
Allegro
Sonata No in b minor
A tempo di minuet

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

Historian Reading & Musical Set

Letter from Henry Knox to Gen. Philip Schuyler, 17 December 1775

Read by Gen. P. Schuyler (portrayed by Jon Jasewicz)

"Piangerò la sorte mia" from the opera Giulio Cesare

George Frideric Handel

Historian Reading & Musical Set

Memoir of John Becker Jr. recounting experience near Lake George Jan. 1776

Read by John Becker Jr., (portrayed by Dane Roberts)

Auld Robin Gray

Scottish folk song

Historian Reading & Musical Set

Knox's diary entry from 5 January 1776 describing Cohoes Falls & Invitation to Col. Knox and Lady by G. Washington, 1 February 1776

Read by Henry Knox (portrayed by Thomas Pettigrew)

Overture and the aria "A Soldier Tir'd of War's Alarms from Artaxerxes

Thomas Arne (1710-1778)

Conclusion

Please check your tickets & posted boards noting raffle winners to collect your prizes!

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