



Knox by Candlelight



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Musicians of Ma'alwyck

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 Rifenburg, 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

Historian Reading & Musical Set

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

*Pieter Hellendaal
(1721-1799)*

Andante
Allegro assai
Allegro

Historian Reading & Musical Set

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

*George Frideric Handel
(1685-1759)*

Sonata No 3 in G Major op 1/5
Allegro

Sonata No in b minor
A tempo di minuet

Historian Reading & Musical Set

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

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

"Piangero 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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