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Victory Season at Saratoga





249TH SURRENDER DAY COMMEMORATIVE CONCERT

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Musicians of Ma'alwyck

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

Victory Season at Saratoga: 249th Surrender Day Commemorative Concert
featuring Eric Schnitzer, Saratoga National Historical Park
Military Historian & Park Ranger
October 17, 2026 • ***Center for the Arts on the Hudson***
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Welcome Remarks & Ackowledgements	**7:00 p.m.** - ***Bob Wilcox***, President, Board of Directors, Campaign for Saratoga 250, Inc. Pledge of Allegiance	
Scholarship Presentation	***Jay Rifenbary***, Treasurer, CFS250, presentation of the "Saratoga, America's Turning Point" scholarship awards to local students. Remarks by winners Grace Sisson (Schuylerville HS), Hannah Wood (Stillwater HS), & Liam Brooks (Ballston Spa HS) .	
Program Introductions	***Bob Wilcox***, President, Board of Directors, Campaign for Saratoga 250, Inc.	
Historian Remarks & Musical Set	"Pur nel sonno almen tal'oro" Introduction (Allegro & Minuet) Recitativo Aria	***Eric Schnitzer*** ***Domenico Scarlatti*** (1685-1757)
Historian Remarks & Musical Set	A Ground by Mr Finger from the Division Flute, 1706	***Eric Schnitzer*** ***Gottfried Finger*** (1655-1730)
Historian Remarks & Musical Set	Piangerò la sorte mia from the opera Giulio Cesare	***Eric Schnitzer*** ***George Frideric Handel*** (1685-1759)
Historian Remarks & Musical Set	Sonata No. 3 for flute, violin and keyboard Andante Allegro	***Eric Schnitzer*** ***Domenico Corri*** (1746-1825)
Historian Remarks & Musical Set	Closing reflections "A Soldier Tir'd of War's Alarms" from Artaxerxes	***Eric Schnitzer*** ***Thomas Arne*** (1710-1778)
Closing Remarks	Campaign for Saratoga 250	
Conclusion	Please check your tickets & posted boards noting raffle winners to collect prizes & join us in 2027 for 250th commemorative events!	

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