

2008-2009 Performing Arts Scholars:

Freshman **Julianne Candio Sekel** is from North Arlington, New Jersey. At Queen of Peace High School Julianne was captain of the basketball team and was named most dedicated and most valuable team player. Julianne was recognized for leadership in the Service in God's Name club. She was a math and Spanish tutor, and peer minister. Julianne was entertainment editor of the school newspaper. At Ramapo she has earned a 4.00 grade point average and is enrolled in the Anisfield School of Business.



“It is because others invest their efforts and confidence in my abilities that I must undoubtedly reciprocate through concrete results: improvement for more than myself, improvement for my school and its dedicated supporters. It is through your example that I, too, recognize the indispensable obligation we all have to give back.”



Freshman **Christina Finnegan** is a graduate of Wayne Valley High School. She was a member of the French club, serving as vice president then president. Christina was a member of the cross country team and earned the bronze medal for long jump in her sophomore year. She was a Special Olympics volunteer, peer leader, and camp counselor during two years of high school. She has been a member of her church choir since seventh grade. “I plan on pursuing a career in publishing,” says the literature major. Christina has a 3.57 grade point average.

“This Scholarship enabled me to attend Ramapo College. Without it I would have never been able to be part of such an awesome community of educators and scholars.”

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As a benefactor or a patron, you can enjoy preferred seating in the Sharp Theater for award-winning performances, excellent dinners with family and friends, and opportunities to meet the artists.

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Sunday, October 4, 2009

“A COUPLE OF BLAGUARDS”

with Malachy McCourt

Performance: 3 p.m. Dinner: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 6, 2009

PIANIST GEORGE WINSTON

Dinner: 6:30 p.m. Performance: 8 p.m.

Saturday, February 13, 2010

VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATION:

**“IF YOU EVER LEAVE ME,
I AM GOING WITH YOU”**

Starring Joe Bologna and Renée Taylor

Dinner: 6:30 p.m. Performance: 8 p.m.

Saturday, April 24, 2010

GET BACK! THE CAST OF BEATLEMANIA

Dinner: 6:30 p.m. Performance: 8 p.m.

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Tenth Annual Performing Arts Dinner Series 2009 – 2010



Sunday, October 4, 2009, 3:00 p.m.
"A COUPLE OF BLAGUARDS"
WITH MALACHY MCCOURT



"A Couple of Blaguards" is a two-character comedy with incidental music, created by the brothers Frank McCourt and Malachy McCourt. These master raconteurs have laced their combined experiences growing up in Ireland, and their escape to America into a vaudeville of comedy, Irish songs and a gallery of relatives, rogues, fools and petty tyrants — priestly and otherwise. – Lynne Heffley, Los Angeles Times

Sunday, December 6, 2009, 8:00 p.m.
PIANIST GEORGE WINSTON

Winston is best known for his melodic rural folk piano style and has always acknowledged that his main piano influences are the great New Orleans R&B pianists. George Winston is a consummate Contemporary composer and performer who's achieved both commercial and critical success. His lilting, lyrical piano style is perhaps the defining sound of the Windham Hill label, conjuring seasonal images in impressionist, musical paintings. Winston draws on jazz, blues, pop and folk for his compositions, creating a sparse, dynamic and moving blend. His music is so intensely personal and draining, it makes sense that so much time passes between each of his albums. Winston has also written emotive music for films such as *The Velveteen Rabbit* and *Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes*. – Jeff K.



Saturday, February 13, 2010, 8:00 p.m.
VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATION:
"IF YOU EVER LEAVE ME,
I AM GOING WITH YOU"

Starring Joe Bologna and Renée Taylor



This hysterically funny comedy starring Emmy-Award winning, Oscar nominated husband and wife team Renee Taylor, best known for her role as the title character's mom on the hit series *The Nanny* and Joe Bologna, from *My Favorite Year* and *Blame it on Rio*, celebrate their three-decade love affair. Experience living and loving this Valentine's Day with this uproarious pair who advises "Don't go looking for happiness; it'll only make you miserable." A "must-see" for anyone who has been one-half a couple! Highlights include a hilarious collage of monologues, television clips, home movies and scenes from their semi-autobiographical Broadway and Off-Broadway shows and films, such as *Lovers and Other Strangers*, *It Had To Be You*, *Acts of Love and Other Comedies* and *Bermuda Avenue Triangle*. *Variety* describes the show as "Hilarious" and calls it "Theatrical Gold!"

Saturday, April 24, 2010, 8:00 p.m.
GET BACK!
THE CAST OF BEATLEMANIA

The "Cast" recreates the sights and sounds of the authentic Beatles so faithfully that you will recall when the world was enthralled and enraptured in the most pleasant mania of all: Beatlemania! The "Cast" is the first, the original and one-of-a-kind representation of the musical power and prowess of the Beatles, featuring



former members who starred in the Broadway production. This group performs nationally and in more than 20 foreign countries including Canada, England, Mexico, Brazil and Japan. Its members were individually selected from thousands of auditioning musicians from all over the country for the Broadway show, *Beatlemania*. Using authentic costumes, vintage instruments, astonishingly realistic characterizations and state-of-the-art digital orchestration, *Get Back!* is a musical and visual experience that has thrilled audiences throughout the world and is "the closest thing to the real thing." – *Boston Herald*

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