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**Ramapo College to Host New Classical Music Concerts: Open Door Concert Series**

(MAHWAH, NJ)—Ramapo College presents the Open Door Concert Series, a new concert series created to enrich the lives of Ramapo College students and the surrounding community by bringing free live music performances of classical music masterpieces to the campus.

The concert series will be held in the York Room at the Birch Mansion on the following dates: Wednesday, October 10 at 7 p.m., “Sonatas for Violin and Piano,” featuring Dimitri Hadjipetkov on violin and Itay Goren on piano; Wednesday, November 7 at 7 p.m., “A Heroic Path-A Journey into Beethoven’s Eroica,” featuring words and music by Itay Goren; and Wednesday, December 5 at 7 p.m., “Music for Piano Trio,” featuring Trio Echo: Cathy Yang on violin, Suji Kim on cello and Itay Goren on piano.

For more information about the Open Door Concert Series, please contact Adjunct Professor of Music Itay Goren at [igoren@ramapo.edu](mailto:igoren@ramapo.edu).

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Ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as sixth in the Best Regional Universities North category for public institutions, Ramapo College of New Jersey is sometimes mistaken for a private college. This is, in part, due to its unique interdisciplinary academic structure, its size of approximately 6,008 students and its pastoral setting in the foothills of the Ramapo Mountains on the New Jersey/New York border.

Established in 1969, Ramapo College offers bachelor's degrees in the arts, business, humanities, social sciences and the sciences, as well as in professional studies, which include nursing and social work. In addition, Ramapo College offers courses leading to teacher certification at the elementary and secondary levels. The College also offers five graduate programs as well as articulated programs with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, New York Chiropractic College, New York University College of Dentistry, SUNY State College of Optometry and New York College of Podiatric Medicine.