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Ramapo College Chorale to Present An American Holiday: The Civil War Years

(MAHWAH, NJ)- The Ramapo College Chorale presents An American Holiday: The Civil War Years on Sunday, December 2 at 4 p.m. at the Old Paramus Reformed Church in Ridgewood, NJ. Tickets will be \$15 for adults and \$5 to Ramapo College students. The Ramapo chamber ensemble and guest musicians will be directed by Associate Professor of Vocal Music Performance Lisa Lutter and accompanied by Adjunct Professor of Music Itay Goren on piano.

The performance will bring life to the music of the Civil War era and celebrate the music of this transcendent time in U.S. history. The candlelight performance closes with holiday music sung in homes and camps from Maine to the heart of Dixie.

The ticket price includes entrance to the Schoolhouse Museum, where the Ridgewood Historical Society presents "The Collection," a 60-year preservation effort focused on helping current and future generations learn about the past. The exhibit highlights the music of the "old timey" string band.

To purchase tickets for An American Holiday: The Civil War Years, please visit <http://www.ramapo.edu/berriecenter/> or call the box office at 201.684.7844.

For additional information, please contact Director Lisa Lutter at llutter@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.