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Dessert Reception and Concert to Benefit Friends of Ramapo "Scholarship for the Arts"

MAHWAH, N.J. -- The Friends of Ramapo is hosting a Dessert Reception and Spring Concert on Saturday, April 30. The reception starts at 6 p.m. in the York Room of the Birch Mansion, followed by the concert in the Berrie Center for Performing and Visual Arts at 7:30 p.m.

The \$30 cost includes the reception, ticket for the concert and a donation to the Friends of Ramapo "Scholarship for the Arts."

The concert will feature the Ramapo Chorale, directed by Lisa Lutter and accompanied by pianist Itay Goren, and the Ramapo Concert Band, conducted by Chris Wilhjelm.

Reservations are required and are due by Friday, April 22.

For tickets and additional information, please contact JoAnne at jzellers@ramapo.edu or 201-684-7179 or Barbara at blarobar@ramapo.edu or 201-684-7093.

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Ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as fifth in the Best Regional Public Universities North category, Ramapo College of New Jersey is sometimes viewed as a private college. This is, in part, due to its unique interdisciplinary academic structure, its size of approximately 6,000 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 eight graduate programs as well as articulated programs with Rutgers, The State University 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.