



Take Note

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Dick Voigt

Dick Voigt, a New City resident, has been a longtime community activist and arts advocate in Rockland County. His association with the Rockland Conservatory of Music began decades ago and runs deep. He has been an RCM Board member, and tireless and passionate supporter of our students and our programs. Dick spearheaded RCM's move to our beautiful permanent home in Pearl River in 2011. An accomplished jazz pianist, Dick was the manager and founder of Eli's Chosen Six, the famed Yale Dixieland Band of the 1950's, performing in Carnegie Hall, recording for Columbia Records, and touring the country. Since 1996, he has entertained audiences throughout the tri-state area with his renowned band, Dick Voigt and the Big Apple Jazz Band.

We are thrilled to say that Dick and his Big Apple Jazz Band will be performing at the Rockland Conservatory of Music on Saturday, September 27th at 7:00 pm during our annual Red Hot & Green fundraiser to benefit our students, programs and facility.

Tickets are \$50 per person, and include the concert, New Orleans style desserts and dancing following. They may be purchased on-line at www.rocklandconservatory.org, or by calling RCM's office at 845-356-1522 ext. 5



RED HOT & GREEN

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27TH

7:00 PM Champagne reception 7:30 PM Concert

At the Conservatory
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Overtures

Our 2014-2015 Overtures Concert Series, "Coming Home" features professional musicians who have studied, worked or performed here at RCM.

Mark your calendars with the following dates:

October 18th, *Lisa Sokolov & Jake Gonzalez*
 November 23rd, *The Flgeuroa Piano Quartet*
 December 20th, *The Whiskey Girls*
 March 7th, *Alicia Svigals Duo*
 April 17th, *Jeremy Wall & Philip Hernandez*

Call us today for more details.

Please join us in a warm welcome home to RCM's newest faculty member,
John Guarino.

John is an RCM Alumnus; he studied violin at the Conservatory with our co-founder, Ed Simons.

John will be teaching piano and violin.

He holds the following advanced degrees:

B.M. Manhattan School of Music,
 M.M. Longy School of Music



RCM Sings!

Women's Intergenerational and Youth Choirs at RCM
 Under the direction of Scott Nathan Louis

Be a part of our exciting choral program at RCM.

Whether you're new to the choral experience or a member of your high school select choir, there's a place for you here at RCM.

Both groups will learn and perform music in many languages and genres.

Prices indicated are for the full school year, October through June

Youth Choir (ages 8-12)

Here we'll discover the magic of singing together in a wide variety of styles. Singing in this group is more than a performance experience - it's membership into a community of like-minded musicians. Come learn the basics of good singing technique, while having a great time with new friends. *\$250*

Women's Choir (ages 13 and up)

In Women's Choir we get to go deeper into what makes a good choral sound. In the past we've been known to do world premieres of new works written just for us, sing larger scale pieces in combination with other music groups, and learn a lot through our exciting conversations. Don't miss the adventure - you never know where we're going next! *\$400*

*Are you an RCM student? Join either choir for just \$50.
 Our choral program experience is a wonderful opportunity
 to expand your music education.*



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in the entrance lobby. Opportunities exist to add your name or that of a loved one to this unique and very special sculpture. Honor someone special while you support RCM's programs, students, and facility. Stop in to our office for more information.