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## ***Psalms and Songs***

***Bernstein's Chichester Psalms and the Music of Franck, Holst and Others***

**Sunday, June 27, 2010, 2:00 pm**

**Avery Fisher Hall – Lincoln Center**

*DCINY Final Performance Event*

**NEW YORK, N.Y. – May 17, 2010** – Distinguished Concerts International New York (DCINY) presents its final performance of the season at Avery Fisher Hall in Lincoln Center on Sunday, June 27, 2010, at 2:00 pm.

*More on Bernstein's  
Chichester Psalms*

Maestro Hank Dahlman leads Bernstein's ***Chichester Psalms***. The piece received its World Premiere in the same hall as this afternoon's concert on July 15, 1965, conducted by Bernstein himself. It was originally commissioned for the 1965 Southern Cathedrals' Festival at Chichester Cathedral in Sussex, England by the cathedral's organist, John Birch, and the Dean, Walter Hussey, and received its premiere there a few weeks later on July 31, 1965. The work itself is affirmative and at times serene, with each of the three movements featuring complete psalm, along with a verse more of a second, sung in Hebrew. It is a compelling blend of Bernstein's Broadway style with these lyrical, intimate settings.

*More on the Music for Treble Choirs*

Maestro Janet Galván and Maestro Darren Dailey will share the stage to present various works for treble choir. Written by both musical masters and living composers, the pieces showcase the nuance and flexibility of the treble choir. Works include those by Gustav Holst, Cesar Franck, David Brunner, Francisco Nuñez and Rollo Dilworth, to name a few. Both conductors have chosen works from varying time periods and in various styles.

*Bio of Maestro Dahlman*

**DCINY Guest Conductor Hank Dahlman** is Professor of Music, Director of Choral Studies, and Director of Graduate Studies in Music at Wright State University, where he serves as the conductor of the WSU Collegiate Chorale and Chamber Singers. He serves as the Artistic and Musical Director of WSU's annual Madrigal Dinners and Holidays in the Heartland. He teaches graduate and undergraduate courses in conducting, music education, and music history.

*Bio of Maestro Galván*

**DCINY Guest Conductor Dr. Janet Galván**, Professor of Music at Ithaca College, conducts the Ithaca College Women's Chorale, the Ithaca College Chorus, and is Artistic Director for the Ithaca Children's Choir. Dr. Galván has prepared choruses for many conductors including Lukas Foss, Carl St. Clair, Eji Oue, Gisele Bendor, Richard Westenberg, and Grant Llewellyn. Dr. Galván's contribution to choral music was recognized by her New York colleagues in 1995 when she received the New York Outstanding Choral Director Award.

*Bio of Maestro Dailey*

**DCINY Guest Conductor Darren Dailey** is celebrating his fourth season in Jacksonville, where he has been molding The Jacksonville Children's Chorus into a world-class organization. Under his artistic leadership the Chorus has grown to serve over 450 First Coast children annually with three core performance choirs, multiple satellite rehearsal locations, and outreach throughout the region.

*About DCINY*

Founded by Iris Derke (General Director) and Jonathan Griffith (Artistic Director and Principal Conductor) Distinguished Concerts International is driven by passion, innovative vision, a total belief in its artists, and unwavering commitment to bringing forth unforgettable audience experiences. With over 20 combined years of experience, DCINY is a creative producing entity with unmatched integrity that is a talent incubator, a star-maker, and a presenter of broadly accessible, world-class musical entertainment. For more information about Distinguished Concerts International in New York and upcoming DCINY musical events around the world, please visit: [www.dcinny.org](http://www.dcinny.org), or call toll free: 1-877-MYDCINY.

*Ticket and Press Information*

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