

# American Philharmonic

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## SONOMA COUNTY

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### ***AMERICAN PHILHARMONIC PULL OUT THE ALL THE STOPS FOR FINAL CONCERT OF THE SEASON. "ODE TO JOY – A TRIUMPH OF SPIRIT"***

**(Sonoma County, CA) April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007:** For their final concert of the season, American Philharmonic – Sonoma County joins forces with **Santa Rosa Symphonic Chorus, Santa Rosa Junior College Concert Choir**, San Francisco Opera Adler Fellows-**Rhoslyn Jones**-soprano, **Katharine Tier**-mezzo soprano and **Matthew O’Neill**-tenor together with nationally renowned baritone **James Busterud**, for the glorious **9<sup>th</sup> Symphony – ODE TO JOY - by Beethoven.**

As is always the case with American Philharmonic – Sonoma County, this concert is free to the general public. But for the first time in their 8 year history the Philharmonic performs at The Wells Fargo Center for the Arts. Led by Maestro Gabriel Sakakeeny, the all volunteer ‘People’s Orchestra’ will also perform composer **Frank Bunger**’s evocative and emotive “**Reflections on an Empty Space**”, a musical journey chronicling, in music, his journey through Death Valley.

Music Director, **R.Daniel Earl** leads Santa Rosa Symphonic Chorus and 1<sup>st</sup> year Music Director **Jody Benecke** leads Santa Rosa Junior College Concert Choir.

For full details of all the participants please go the following links:

Hi Res Photos of Soloists:

Rhoslyn Jones - <http://www.apsonoma.org/photos/JONES.jpg>

Katharine Tier - <http://www.apsonoma.org/photos/TIER.jpg>

Matthew O’Neill - <http://www.apsonoma.org/photos/ONEILL.jpg>

James Busterud - <http://www.apsonoma.org/photos/JimBusterud.jpg>

Bios of Soloists can be found at:

Rhoslyn Jones – [http://www.apsonoma.org/jones\\_popup.html](http://www.apsonoma.org/jones_popup.html)

Katharine Tier- [http://www.apsonoma.org/tier\\_popup.html](http://www.apsonoma.org/tier_popup.html)

Matthew O’Neill - [http://www.apsonoma.org/oneill\\_popup.html](http://www.apsonoma.org/oneill_popup.html)

James Busterud - [http://www.apsonoma.org/busterud\\_popup.html](http://www.apsonoma.org/busterud_popup.html)

Program Notes for Frank Bunger and Reflections on an Empty Space

[http://www.apsonoma.org/bunger\\_popup.html](http://www.apsonoma.org/bunger_popup.html)

Program Notes for Beethoven

[http://www.apsonoma.org/beethoven\\_popup.html](http://www.apsonoma.org/beethoven_popup.html)

**Concert Date and Time:** Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2007 @ 8pm. ONE NIGHT ONLY

**Where:** Wells Fargo Center for the Arts, 50 Mark West Springs Road, Santa Rosa, CA 95403

**Tickets:** Tickets are free and ‘General Seating’ They may be reserved by calling 707-546-3600

Or by calling in person at the Box Office at Wells Fargo Center.