



ITHACA COLLEGE'S 11TH ANNUAL

VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

Thursday, November 7, 2013



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PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies	Art Ostrander
Welcome	Art Ostrander
Presentation of Colors*	ROTC Color Guard
Pledge of Allegiance*	Art Ostrander
National Anthem*	Francis Scott Key IC voICes Susan Avery, conductor
Invocation*	Reverend James Touchton
Blades of Grass and Pure White Stones	Orrin Hatch, Lowell Alexander, and Phil Naish arr. by Keith Christopher IC voICes Susan Avery, conductor
Speaker	Frederick Keener
American Civil War Fantasy	Jerry Bilik arr. by William Himes Ithaca College Brass Choir Keith Kaiser, conductor Bob Lowden arr. by Jari A. Villanueva and IC Brass Choir member Michael Samson
Armed Forces Salute**	Traditional
Echo Taps	Mason St. Pierre and Paul Schwartz
Retrieve Colors	ROTC Color Guard
God Bless the USA	Lee Greenwood
Semper Fidelis	John Philip Sousa

TODAY'S PROGRAM IS DEDICATED TO THOSE WHO ARE SERVING AND THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED.

* Those who are able, please stand

** Veterans, please stand



GUEST SPEAKER

FREDERICK KEENER

Veteran, U.S. Navy

Frederick Keener enlisted in the U.S. Navy on April 30, 1965, completing Underwater Demolition Team Replacement training in December 1965, class 35, in Little Creek, Virginia. He was assigned to Underwater Demolition Team 21 and thereafter to the Geminy 7 (officially Gemini VII, a 1965 manned spaceflight in NASA's Gemini program) recovery team. In 1966, he was transferred to SEAL Team 2 and started six months of jungle warfare training. In December 1966, he was deployed to South Vietnam and made a total of four deployments. Throughout his enlistment, he cross-trained with U.S. foreign counterparts around the world where part of his training included parachute jumps. He completed close to four hundred jumps. In 1973, he spent six months on the island of Crete training prospective Greek frogmen in diving and demolition. In 1981, he was assigned to Special Boat Unit 24 as an operations officer, and three years later he was assigned to Commander Naval Special Warfare Group 2 as an assistant operations officer. He retired from the U.S. Navy on October 1, 1987, after nearly 23 years of service.

IC VOICES

IC voICes is the faculty-staff chorus at Ithaca College conducted by Susan Avery. Comprising singers from all areas of the campus, the ensemble performs at numerous college functions throughout the academic year and at concerts both in Ithaca and in Seneca Falls, where they collaborate with the adult chorus in that community.

SUSAN AVERY

Susan Avery is an associate professor of music education at Ithaca College. Her area of expertise and research interest is in adult community choruses. She conducts and accompanies choruses throughout New York and is also a state adjudicator for voice and piano. She came to Ithaca College after teaching high school choral music for 24 years.

Susan Avery, Director

Barb Belyea

Marian Brown

Brad Buchanan

Ed Fuller

Christine Haase

William Kolberg

Diane Long

Daniel Robinson

Victor Rosa

Heather Schuck

John Sigg

Jenny Strickland

Claire Swensen

Peggy Termina

Anne Woodard

ITHACA COLLEGE BRASS CHOIR

KEITH KAISER

Keith Kaiser is professor and chair of the music education department at Ithaca College. For three years he served as associate dean of the Ithaca College School of Music. As the School of Music's assessment coordinator, he helped the school to create a thorough and rigorous assessment process. A 2010 Ithaca College Faculty Excellence Award recipient, he holds a Ph.D. from Florida State University. He was recognized with the Ithaca College Student Affairs and Campus Life Faculty Appreciation Award for his commitment to and work on behalf of students. For more than 11 years, he served as co-conductor of the Ithaca Concert Band, a community ensemble, and was the conductor of the Signature Syracuse Concert Band, an ensemble for inner-city students, for five years.

TRUMPET

Christine Gregory
Lauren Marden
Michael Samson
Mason St. Pierre
Paul Schwartz
Sam Thurston

HORN

Grace Demerath
Jacob Factor
Robert Oldroyd
Paul Shim

TROMBONE

Paul Carter
Stephen Meyerhofer
Matthew Nedimyer
Noah Pomerselig
Tim Taylor

EUPHONIUM

Peter Best-Hall
Justin Chervony
Steven Wasco

TUBA

Matthew Bailey-Adams
Corbin Henderson
Joe Sastic

PERCUSSION

Lillian Fu
Clare Iralu
Taylor Newman
Dennis O'Keefe

PARTICIPANTS

ART OSTRANDER

Art Ostrander joined the music theory faculty of the Ithaca College School of Music in 1971 and served as dean of the school from 1985 until his retirement in 2008. He holds a bachelor's degree from Bowdoin College and master's and doctorate degrees in music theory from Indiana University. He is coauthor of two books, *Music Sources* and *Contemporary Choral Arranging*, both published by Prentice Hall. As a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army from 1964 to 1966, he served as operations officer for the 7th Transceiver Detachment of the 7th Army in Zweibrucken, Germany.

REVEREND JAMES TOUCHTON

Reverend James Touchton is in his fourth year as the Protestant chaplain of Ithaca College. Having originally hailed from Texas, he is enjoying New York and especially the Ithaca College community. He is an alumnus of the University of Pittsburgh and Columbia Theological Seminary, and is an ordained minister through the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. His wife, Samara, is a registered nurse at Upstate University Hospital.



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Thank You