



# CHOIR'S MILESTONE TOUR TO CARNEGIE HALL

DEFIANCE COLLEGE MUSIC PROGRAMS PRESENTS

## A NEW YORK TOUR

FEATURING!

DEFIANCE COLLEGE  
CHAMBER SINGERS

DEFIANCE COLLEGE  
CHORAL UNION



**FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 7:00 P.M.**

St. John United Church of Christ  
Defiance, Ohio

**SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 4:00 P.M.**

Bryan City Schools Arts and Education  
Bryan, Ohio

**MONDAY, JUNE 11, 7:00 P.M.**

Ebenezer United Church of Christ  
West Seneca, New York

**TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 6:30 P.M.**

Bergen United Methodist Church  
Bergen, New York

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 7:00 P.M.**

First Congregational  
United Church of Christ  
Corning, New York

The Defiance College Music Programs announces a Defiance first. The Chamber Singers accepted an invitation to perform with a festival chorus at Carnegie Hall, the world-famous concert venue in New York City.

The Chamber Singers and select members of the Defiance College Choral Union will travel in June to New York State for a brief choir tour and the special Carnegie Hall appearance. This performance represents a historical first for Defiance College and the city of Defiance.

The festival choir performs choral masterworks from Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Franz Schubert, and Dan Forrest.

This experience combines professional-level performers, a world-class concert venue, and great programming, in a city with a rich cultural history. "The goal for DC Chamber Singers is to enrich lives, broaden perspectives, perform with professional musicians, and provide a meaningful aesthetic experience," said Dr. Jim Watson, director of music programs.

In addition, students and community members will complete a service project, distributing care kits to the homeless. Care kits will include water, food items, hygiene products, and other supplies. The choirs plan to distribute these care kits as they travel in New York City, Buffalo, and Corning. A series of recent performances in the Defiance area helped to raise funds for the care kits.

In order to prepare for this event, the Chamber Singers and Choral Union will perform choral masterworks on Friday, April 27, at 7 p.m. at St. John United Church of Christ, 950 Webster St., Defiance. They will present a repeat performance at the Bryan Arts and Education Auditorium, 120 South Beech St., Bryan, on Sunday, April 29, at 4 p.m. Admission to these concerts is free, and donations are welcomed. For more information, contact Dr. Watson or visit the website, [defiance.edu/music](http://defiance.edu/music). ♦