

# MICHAEL SOPCHAK MEMORIAL FUND

THE BINGHAMTON DOWNTOWN SINGERS, INC.



During his many years of membership, Michael Sopchak held an honored place as the spiritual heart and soul of the Downtown Singers. His wonderful good nature and natural charm brought warmth and quick smiles to all who knew him. As our “Poet Laureate”, Mike was known for his sprightly humor and quick wit; his writings and personae brought a fresh beauty and meaning to the choral experience. Michael always took a particular interest in the soloists who highlight the group’s concerts. The participation of accomplished soloists is an inspiration to the Singers and has the effect of lifting our performances as a whole to the highest possible level. It was for the purpose of supporting continued inclusion of such inspirational soloists that the Michael Sopchak Memorial Fund was established.

This year’s Spring program, A Concert of Hope and Peace, featuring Michael Tippett’s *A Child of our Time*, Edward Elgar’s *Coronation Ode* and Sir Hubert Parry’s hymn *Jerusalem* (“And did those feet in ancient time”) under the baton of Artistic Director Marisa Crabb, embodies the very qualities this fund is intended to promote and underwrite. We invite you to help support this fund with a donation, and to come and be inspired and uplifted by this performance on Saturday, June 1, 2019, 7:30 pm, at Sarah Jane Memorial United Methodist Church, 308 Main St, Johnson City, NY. Your donation will be recognized in our programme book. Thank you.

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