

R O C H E S T E R

*Oratorio*  
S O C I E T Y  
ERIC TOWNELL, *Artistic Director*

Welcome to our *Free Concert*

And

**2022 Annual Membership Drive**

on

August 21, 2022, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

In the Gathering Space at

Asbury First United Methodist Church

1050 East Ave

Rochester, NY 14607



**Francois Bessing (Baritone)**

Voice graduate from Kutztown University, Pennsylvania

Certificate in Progress, Guildhall School of Music and Drama

Executive producer for a third Avatar project

Francois will be performing Handel, Poulenc, and Webber/Hart/Black



**Sarah Engel (Alto)**

Voice Performance graduate from Westminster Choir College of  
Rider University (Central New Jersey)

Sarah will be performing Aaron Copland, Alec Wilder, William  
Bolcom, and Leonard Bernstein

- + Volunteers will be assisting members with their registration for the new performance season, guiding prospective members requesting audition timeslots, and collecting donations.
- + Come hear some beautiful free music (donations accepted), and learn about the Rochester Oratorio Society's community engagement supporting education programs