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LaGrange Native is Featured Guest Director at 2019 West Georgia Choral Arts Festival



Dr. Oliver Nathan Greene, Jr.

LaGrange, Ga. February 25, 2019 – LaGrange native Dr. Oliver Nathan Greene, Jr. will be the featured guest director at the 2019 West Georgia Choral Arts Festival in LaGrange Saturday, March 9th at Callaway Auditorium. Dr. Oliver Nathan Greene, Jr. is the son of Annie and Oliver Greene. He is a LaGrange High School graduate and was actively involved in both band and choral music.

Greene holds a Bachelor's degree in Vocal Performance from the College-Conservatory of Music at the University of Cincinnati. He received Master's degrees in both Sacred Music (conducting) and Vocal Performance from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas and holds a Ph.D. in Ethnomusicology from Florida State University. Greene is currently the Associate Professor of Music for Georgia State University.

The annual free concert features nine area choirs including the Christian Fellowship Baptist Church, Choral Society of West Georgia, Sons of Lafayette Male Choir, Point University Concert Choir, LaGrange

College Chamber Choir, Harris County High School Women's Ensemble, Harris County High School Choir, Long Cane Middle School Chorus and First Baptist Third Grade Choir.



WHO: The Choral Society of West Georgia in collaboration with the LaGrange College Music Department

WHAT: The 2019 West Georgia Choral Arts Festival

WHEN: Saturday, March 9th at 4:00 p.m.

WHERE: Callaway Auditorium

This event is free and open to the public.

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