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SEAGLE MUSIC COLONY CLOSSES SEASON WITH FAVORITE

The Seagle Music Colony will wrap-up the extremely successful 2007 summer season with an all-time favorite operetta ***The Merry Widow*** by Franz Lehar. This tuneful classic is not only popular on the operatic stage, but had a very successful run on Broadway. Veteran Seagle Music Colony director Richard Kagey will direct, first year artist sopranos Ashley Becker and Courtney Ross will take the leading female roles of Hanna and Valencienne, and returning artists Jamin Flabiano, tenor and George Cornelius, baritone will portray the two male leads Camille de Rosillon and Count Danilo Danilovitch, respectively. The season-ender runs August 15-18. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for children 12 and under.

Reservations can be made at 518-532-7875 and more information can be obtained at www.seaglecolony.com or via email at seaglecolony@aol.com.

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The Seagle Music Colony is the oldest summer vocal training program in the United States and has been hailed by *Classical Singer Magazine* as "the best summer training program in the United States". Begun in 1915 by world renowned baritone and teacher Oscar Seagle, Seagle Music Colony has helped train countless young singers for careers in opera, musical theater and vocal training through the years. For the past twelve years under the leadership of Darren K. Woods, also of Fort Worth Opera, Seagle Music Colony has diversified its focus to include a multitude of high quality performances which complement the intense vocal training participating young artists receive. Audiences now come from all across the Adirondack and Capital regions of New York to enjoy opera and musical theater performances in Seagle Music Colony's beautiful Adirondack setting.

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