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Paper Mill Playhouse (Mark S. Hoebee-Producing Artistic Director, Michael Stotts-Managing Director) is thrilled to announce a benefit performance for St. Stephen's Episcopal Church featuring the 2019 Paper Mill Playhouse Broadway Show Choir in their fully-staged concert event "Raise Your Voice." The concert will begin at 7:00pm on Sunday, April 28. This is the first stop on the choir's 2019 concert tour. St. Stephen's Church is located at 119 Main Street, Millburn, NJ. All proceeds will benefit St. Stephen's Church.

The Paper Mill Playhouse Broadway Show choir brings over 60 performers to the stage in their 2019 song and dance extravaganza featuring fully-staged production numbers from popular Broadway shows including *Hamilton*, *Newsies*, *Frozen*, *Hairspray*, *The Wiz*, *Hunchback*, *Beautiful*, *Aladdin*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Annie*, *Sister Act*, *Dear Evan Hanson*, *High School Musical* and more. The program will also feature pop favorites from *The Greatest Showman*, Wilson Philips, Stevie Wonder, Abba and Pentatonix.

The Paper Mill Playhouse Broadway Show Choir is sponsored by Overlook Medical Center.

The cost to attend the concert is \$20 for adults, \$15 for senior citizens and \$10 for children. Over the past six months, the show choir met at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Downtown Millburn, free of charge, for music and dance rehearsals to prepare for their performances.

The Paper Mill Playhouse Broadway Show Choir, presented by Overlook Medical Center, has toured the area at impressive venues including Lincoln Center, The Empire State Building, Sun Arena, MetLife Stadium, Paper Mill Playhouse, Bergen PAC, SOPAC and many more.

The Paper Mill Playhouse Broadway Show Choir is an audition based, exhibition Show Choir that stems from Paper Mill Playhouse's award-winning Arts Education and Outreach programs. The choir consists of 70 singer/dancers between the ages of 15 and 22.

The Paper Mill Playhouse Broadway Show Choir act as ambassadors to Paper Mill Playhouse with an array of performance opportunities throughout the community and beyond. Students selected to be a part of this talented group have to opportunity to fine tune their craft with free, intensive instruction with an array of public performance opportunities.

"We are thrilled to showcase our largest ensemble to date and welcome the community to join us for some inspiring performances," commented Shayne Austin Miller, Paper Mill Playhouse Broadway Show Choir Director. "The Paper Mill Playhouse Broadway Show Choir is a highly-competitive, audition-based, free program that showcases the best talent in New Jersey. Our fully-staged concert event, Paper Mill Sings is perfect for audiences of all ages."

Additional performances for the 2019 Show Choir include the Villiagers Theater in Somerset, the Empire State Building in New York City, New Jersey Pride in Asbury Park, SOPAC in South Orange and many more.

For more information on the Paper Mill Playhouse Broadway Show Choir please visit www.PaperMill.org/showchoir.

PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE, a not-for-profit arts organization under the direction of Mark S. Hoebee (Producing Artistic Director) and Mike Stotts (Managing Director) and recipient of the 2016 Regional Theatre Tony Award, is one of the country's leading regional theaters. Paper Mill Playhouse programs are made possible, in part, by funds from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts. Paper Mill Playhouse is a member of the National Alliance for Musical Theatre, the Council of Stock Theatres, and the New Jersey Theatre Alliance.

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