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PHOTO CAPTION: Simsbury's Town-wide Chorus Festival at Simsbury High School on April 3-4 will feature Young People's Chorus of New York City® (YPC) Associate Artistic Director Elizabeth Núñez.

Simsbury Town-Wide Choral Festival Takes Place on April 3-4

SIMSBURY, CT—Simsbury Friends for Music & the Performing Arts presents the Town-Wide Choral Festival, featuring Elizabeth Núñez. Núñez is the Associate Artistic Director of the award-winning Young People's Chorus of New York City® (YPC). She is also a conductor, choral clinician, soloist, and founding artistic director of The SoHarmoniums Women's Choir. Join us on April 3-4 at 7 pm in the SHS Auditorium, 34 Farms Village Road.

"The Simsbury Town-Wide Choral Festival is graciously funded by the Friends for Music. This year's festival will provide a large scale view of Simsbury's outstanding K-12 vocal program and it is a wonderful collaboration of Simsbury music teachers and an accomplished guest artist," explained Angela Griffin, Director of Simsbury's Music & Performing Arts Department. "I am excited about the festival and what it will provide for our students. Once again the Friends for Music has supported the Simsbury Music Department in bringing quality guest artists into our classrooms."

YPC is an organization renowned for its diversity and supreme level of artistic excellence and has been hailed as "one of New York City's artistic treasures" by Opera News. At YPC, Núñez created and directs the acclaimed Cantare chorus. She has led the Cantare chorus at performances in international choral festivals achieving high praise and winning numerous prestigious awards. As a sought-after choral clinician, Núñez has been invited by choral organizations across the country to give workshops and performances. She also conducts at venues large and small throughout New York City, from Carnegie Hall and Jazz at Lincoln Center to Le Poisson Rouge and the Metropolitan Museum.

The Town-Wide Choral Festival is free and open to the public. Donations are welcome.

For more information on the Town-Wide Choral Festival, check out the Music & Performing Arts website at <http://www.simsbury.k12.ct.us/page.cfm?p=777> or call (860) 658-0451, x991. To learn more about the Simsbury Friends for Music, please visit www.simsburyfriendsformusic.org.

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