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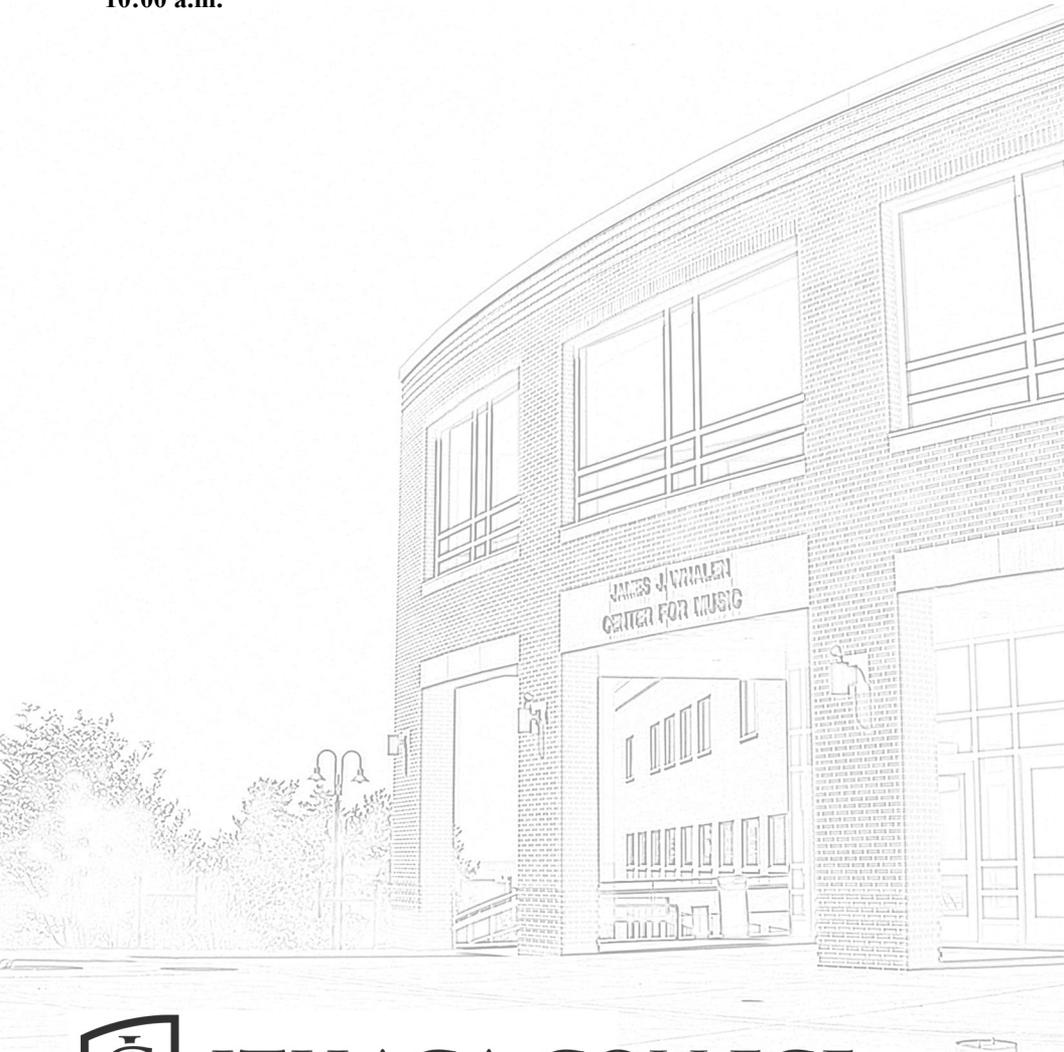
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Let's Plant a Tree: Mantone Memorial Fundraiser Concert

MCs: Emily Dobmeier and Riley Goodemote

Ford Hall
Wednesday, May 2, 2012
10:00 a.m.



ITHACA COLLEGE

School of Music

Program

Brooklyn

Youngblood Brass Band

BIG BILL'S PHAT 7

Bill Connors

Sam Thurston

Ethan Zawisza

T.J. Schaper

Chris Miley

Jimmy Rose

Will Sigel

Ian Cummings

Don't Stop Believin'

Journey

PANGEA TUBA QUARTET

Seth Magee

Kevin Kozik

Michael Horsford

Steve Vaughn

Michelangelo

Sigvart Dagsland
arr. Frode Rydland

Steve Vaughn, euphonium

Seth Waters, piano

Groovin' High

Dizzy Gillespie

South Hill Quartet

Jason Juliano

Will Sigel

Damien Scalise

Sam Shuhan

Born This Way

Lady Gaga

Ithacapella

Premium Blend

IC VoiceStream

Information

Gregory Mantone

Gregory J. Mantone (1991-2011) was the oldest child of Stephen and Linda Mantone, and the older brother of Emily Mantone. Greg was raised in Mount Sinai, New York, a small town in Suffolk County, Long Island. Greg was a 2009 graduate of Mount Sinai High School. At the time of his death, Greg was in his third year as a music education major at Ithaca College.

There are so many ways to describe Greg. In addition to being an excellent student and musician, he was a creative thinker and a responsible and hard working young man. Greg was a person who always enjoyed his life to the fullest. He lived up to all of his responsibilities, and still found the time to pursue his other interests and do the things he loved to do. He loved his home, his family, his friends, his music. He was a devoted son, a loving older brother, an excellent role model for his sister, his younger cousins and for the students he was learning to teach. He savored every moment of every day. Yet none of this describes all of who he truly was – a kind, sweet, loving and generous person. Greg always looked for – and found – the goodness in people. Over and over again, the comment made by people who knew and loved Greg has been, “He was the kindest person I have ever met.”

It is difficult to summarize a person’s life in a brief biography. The most important thing that we can say about Greg is not a list of his accomplishments, although he did accomplish much in just twenty years. The most important thing is that we knew and loved such a wonderful person. We were blessed to be Greg’s family. We are grateful for the closeness we shared with him, and we are thankful that he shared his funny, creative, entertaining, sometimes bizarre and always intelligent thoughts with us. We had twenty wonderful years of life with him, as did his extended family and the many, many friends who loved him as well. In a life that was all too short, Greg touched many people’s hearts.

Memorial Information

The Ithaca College Junior Music Education majors and the members of the Ithaca College Euphonium and Tuba studio have expressed a sincere and deep desire to create a permanent memorial to Gregory within the Ithaca College School of Music.

The hope is to plant a special tree, located outside the School of Music and labeled with a special memorial plaque, named in memory of Gregory. We believe the tree would serve as a visible memorial and a place where students could gather in peace and in memory of our dear friend Gregory.

No matter the amount, we thank you for considering making a contribution to a permanent memorial in the School of Music in honor of Gregory Mantone.

Thank-You

The Ithaca College Tuba/Euphonium Studio would like to thank Hickey's Music Center and Purity Ice Cream for their generous donations for this event.

Special thanks to all of today's performers for making this event possible.

Donations for this memorial can be made in the Diva Lounge and in McHenry Lobby following the concert.