**Now Casting: Pop Musical Concert for Original Production**

**Two performances May 21 & 22 at 4 pm College of St Rose**

The Albany Tula Alliance is hosting a composer/actress from Russia who has written a musical, “The Road to Paradise” to be produced in two performances on May 21 and 22 at 4:00 pm at St Rose in St Joseph’s Hall. They are casting good singers, high school or older, for two one-hour and 15 minute concerts **sung in English** with an orchestrated CD accompaniment. The musical is an allegory, a modern fairy tale story with some tongue-in-cheek humor. Local artist and television newswoman **Benita Zahn** will narrate the story line.

This is a fundraising performance for the Albany Tula Alliance – no compensation is available.

Please send resume by email or contact Music Director Corine Salon for more audition information. Depending on the Character you are auditioning for sheet music will be e mailed along with the sound track of the songs with vocals for the audition. You may also bring music from a Broadway show.

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Requirements:

All singers should be able to memorize their parts in English on their own with the help of a CD sung in Russian and the sheet music in English to shorten the rehearsal period.

All singers will be expected to attend rehearsals as follows: Sunday afternoons TBD with cast through the months of Feb into May, @3-5 in Schenectady at Union Presbyterian Church 1068 Park Ave. (Entrance is behind the church on Wendell Ave.)

 Final week of rehearsals in Schenectady May 14 & 15 3 – 5 pm, & 16 to 18 as needed after 4 pm

 Final dress rehearsal is Friday May 20 at St Rose in St Joseph’s Hall from 4 to 8 pm

The Parts:

This is a contemporary up-beat style of music. It does not go very high but stays for the most part in the mid-range of most voices and there is very little harmony. The ensemble sings a lot in this concert.

**Parts are:**

Rene: The young King tenor

Audrey: Young women/girl mezzo or soprano

Chancellor: Bass

Witch: Alto

Archangel Bass

Ensemble of Angels: young girls /women, or boy sopranos, has comic words

Ensemble of University Students: young men singing in a tavern

Towns folks: uses everyone, has solo lines for voice types low and high

Greek Chorus uses everyone, has solo lines also for ensemble members