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**Stockton Oratorio Society To Present
Mendelssohn's "Elijah" An Oratorio
*Event Set for April 26, 2008***

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Galloway Twp., NJ – The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey will present the Annual Spring Concert, at 7:30 p.m. on April 26, 2008 in the Stockton Performing Arts Center. A full orchestra and professional soloists will be under the direction of Dr. Beverly Vaughn, professor of music.

The Stockton Oratorio Society, now in its 30th year, comprises students at the college and members of the community from Atlantic, Burlington, Camden and Gloucester counties.

"What I love about Oratorio is that we are diverse in age, race and ethnicity," Vaughn said. "We have members from all over the region who range in age from 8 to 85. We work as one to make beautiful music together. It's all about the music. Music brings such peace and beauty to your life. It energizes you," Vaughn said.

Last spring Stockton's Oratorio Society performed excerpts from "Elijah," which is taken from the New Testament, and is Mendelssohn's greatest work according to Vaughn. The concert was so successful, she decided to repeat the work this year but perform the entire oratorio.

Tickets to the event are priced \$8.00 for general admission, \$6.00 for students with ID and for seniors. For tickets or more information, contact the Performing Arts Center at (609) 652-9000 or visit www.stockton.edu/pac on the Web.

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