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## Lisbon Central's Arcello named director of Ogdensburg Pro Musica

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OGDENSBURG -- Ogdensburg Pro Musica Chorus has named a Lisbon Central School staff member as its new director.

Andrew Arcello, who recently joined the staff of Lisbon Central School District, is the choral director and teacher of general must

A native of Bristol, Rhode Island, he earned his bachelor of arts degree in music Education/Voice at Providence College. Mr. Arcello began his teaching career as the Choral director at Somerset Berkley Regional High School. There, he directed choirs at all levels, musical theater productions, and taught courses in vocal pedagogy, acoustic guitar, and music theory, encouraging students of all abilities and levels to share the great gift of music and choral singing.

Arcello went on to earn a Master of Music degree in Music Education/Choral Conducting from the College of Fine Arts at Boston University. He worked in the community as a church music director and religious education director.

In 2012, Arcello joined the faculty at MEF International School in Istanbul, Turkey. After moving to Dubai in 2014, he taught music to an international population of students at Dubai American Academy in the UAE. He is currently pursuing a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies (CAGS) in Advanced Educational Leadership from the University of New England in Portland, Maine, USA. The Arcellos make their permanent home in a suburb of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

Arcello will join the chorus accompanist, Christine Bookman, Music Director of the Diocese of Ogdensburg, piano educator and accompanist for many musical events throughout the county.



Ogdensburg Pro Musica Chorus bid a fond farewell in December to Richard Patton, General Music Teacher and Junior High Ba Ogdensburg Free Academy, who directed the group successfully for the past three years.

Pro Musica has begun preparations for the 51st Annual Spring Concert. Practices will resume on Wednesday, Feb. 7, from 6 tc Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church on the corner of Ford and Franklin Streets.

The program will include traditional spirituals, patriotic, sacred and contemporary choral selections.

New singers are welcome. Auditions are not necessary.

For more information contact Beth Leroux, 315-393-4190.

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