



*Musicians of Ma'alwyck  
Annual Fund-Raising Gala  
"An Affair to Remember"*

*An evening of live music,  
professional ballroom dancing,  
dinner, and more*



**Honoring  
Dr. Steady Moono,  
President of Schenectady County  
Community College**

*Sunday, March 26, 2017  
5-10 PM*

*Renaissance Albany Hotel*

**Purchase an Event Ticket:**

**RSVP by Feb 15th**

**Corporate Sponsorship \$3000 for 10 attendees**  
(includes 2 tickets to 5 MofM concerts, logo on invitation & half page ad in program)

**Honorary Committee Ticket \$225 each qty \_\_\_\_**  
(includes listing on invitation & program and other special incentives)

**Gala Ticket \$150 each qty\_\_\_\_**                      **First Time Attendee \$135 qty\_\_\_\_**

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Checks made payable to: **Musicians of Ma'alwyck**  
Please mail form to: Musicians of Ma'alwyck, 511 Mohawk Ave, Scotia, NY 12302

**Honoree Dr. Steady Moono** began his tenure at Schenectady County Community College on Wednesday, July 1, 2015. He most recently served as Vice President at Montgomery County Community College's West Campus in Pottstown, Pennsylvania, for nearly 10 years.

Dr. Moono has earned a B.A. in Education from Messiah College, an M.A. in Counseling and Theology from the Biblical Theological Seminary, an M.A. in English from Arcadia University and a doctorate in Higher Education Leadership from Immaculata University.

Dr. Moono is the recipient of the Yaffe-Smith Civil Rights Award for Outstanding Accomplishments in Education and was named "Outstanding First Year Student Advocate" by the National Resource Center. He was awarded the 2011 Innovation of the Year Award at Montgomery County Community College. He has authored two publications: "Thriving in the Community College and Beyond (Strategies for Academic Success and Personal Development)" and "Rules of the Road: The Tonga Proverbs,"



### "An Affair to Remember"



Join us as we celebrate the glorious music of some of the great movie musicals of the 30s, 40s and 50s paired with ballroom dancing as members of Musicians of Ma'alwyck are joined by the acclaimed professional dancers of the Fred Astaire Dance Studio in Latham for a very special show. The evening also includes a sumptuous buffet, a live and silent auction with unique and classy items, and a chance to dance the evening away, all while supporting Musicians of Ma'alwyck. Our new venue this year is the stunning Renaissance Albany Hotel, whose opulent ballroom is the perfect setting. It's a very special night, come see why the Times Union called our 2015 gala one of the best events of the year.

**Musicians of Ma'alwyck** is a flexible-size chamber ensemble in residence at the Schuyler Mansion New York State Historic Site and Schenectady County Community College. Founded in 1999 by violinist and director Ann-Marie Barker Schwartz, the group specializes in music performed in America during the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries. Many of the performing materials are drawn from the Special Collections of the New York State Library. In 2002, Musicians of Ma'alwyck performed by invitation for television producer Norman Lear in celebration of his purchase of the last private copy of the Declaration of Independence. Musicians of Ma'alwyck has been presented on National Public Radio, WMHT-FM and WMHT-TV. In 2009 the ensemble produced the 1783 opera *The Poor Soldier* by William Shield, drawing national attention. *Musicians of Ma'alwyck* was named the best chamber music ensemble of the Capital Region for both 2008 and 2009 by Metroland. In 2009 the ensemble made its television documentary debut performing in a film entitled *Greene County USA*.

