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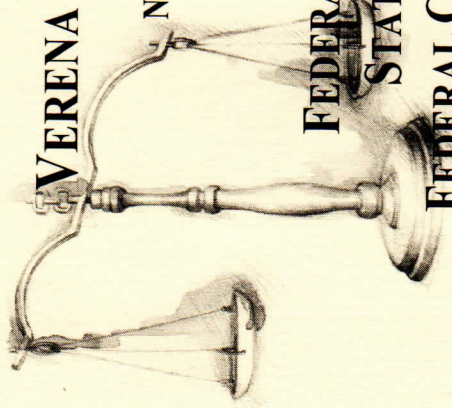
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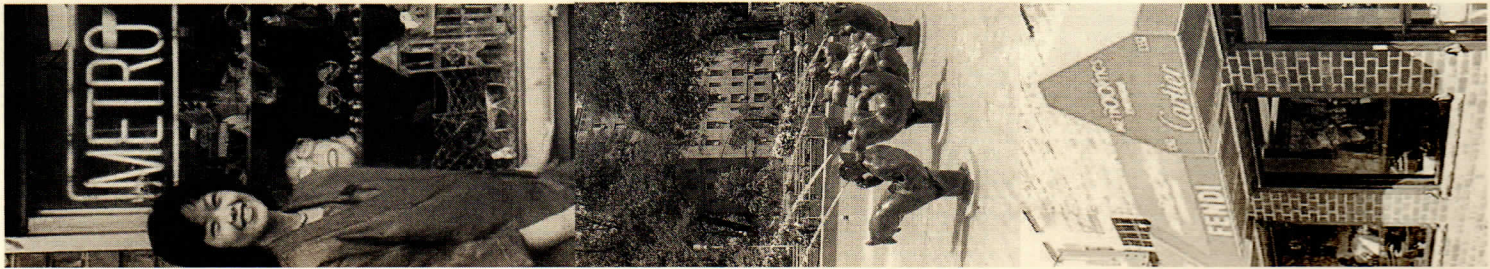
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The Bronx Concert Singers is a membership of enthusiastic people who enrich their lives and the cultural life of the Bronx through the art of choral singing. It includes persons of all ages, from all walks of life, who are committed to developing their musical potential in the spirit of friendship and mutual support.

Established in 1981, The Bronx Concert Singers began concertizing in the Spring of 1982. The chorus has given concerts with orchestra in churches and concert halls throughout the city and Westchester County, including Merkin Hall at Lincoln Center. The chorus made its Carnegie Hall debut in June, 2005, in a multi-choral performance of Mozart's *Requiem* (Levin completion).

Past programs have offered a wide variety of musical styles, ranging from major oratorios with orchestra to folk songs and other popular music. In June, 2005, the chorus presented the New York Premiere of Lettie Beckon Alston's *Conquest of Jericho*, for which Dr. Alston was pianist.

The Bronx Concert Singers invite singers of all voice parts to join them for an unforgettable experience that combines hard work, abundant laughter, and the thrill of performing great music. New members are always welcome, pending audition, to join in September for the Winter concert, and in January for the Spring concert. Rehearsals are held every Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 10:00 PM at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Parkchester, 1891 McGraw Ave., Bronx. Dues are collected to help defray the group's expenses. Interested parties are encouraged to telephone (917) 743-4641 for further information.

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Bronx Concert Singers Chamber Orchestra

Robert René Galván, Music Director

Flute:.....Koaki Shinai

Violin:Katsumi Ferguson, Kornelia Radomska
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Program

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- Yonder Come Day (Georgia Sea Islands).....arr. Cliff H
- Glory to the Newborn King..... arr. Robert M
BCS Member Hugh-Anthony Moses, *tenor*, and Chorus
- Keep Your Lamps (African-American Spiritual)arr. André Th
RRG on djembe
- Go, Tell It On the Mountain (African-Am. Spiritual)...arr. Roland C
Adriana K. Jones, *soprano*, and Chorus
- Jerusalem (Traditional Irish Melody)arr. Michael Mc
RRG on Celtic lyre
- Patapan (Old Burgundian carol)..... arr. Llifon Hughes-
Koaki Shinai, *piccolo*
- Infant Holy (Polish Carol)arr. David Wil
- There is no Rose (Medieval British)..... John Jo
- Night of Silence/Silent Night**.....Daniel K
- Audience – on 3rd Verse of Night of Silence, please join in singing SILENT
NIGHT #281 1st Verse.**
- Kolyada* (Russian Folksong) arr. J.W. Jer
- *Spirit of Christmas
- Carol of the Bells..... Mykola Leont

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Program, cont'd

- A la Nanita Nana (Spanish carol) ❶ arr. Norman Luboff
- Oy es dia de place (17th c. Guatemalan) ❶Tomas Pascual [Mayan]
RRG on drum
- Betelehemu (Nigerian Carol) ❶ Olatunji & Whalum, arr Brooks
RRG on djembe
- O Come, All Ye Faithful #283 v1 & 3** **Chorus & Audience**

INTERMISSION

- Dies Sanctificatus - Première❷Matthew Anderson
-J.S. Bach
- Overture from **Suite in B minor for Flute & Orchestra BWV 1067**
- Jesus Bleibet Meine Freude* from **Cantata BWV 147❷**
- O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright #308 v1 Chorus & Audience**
- Cantata BWV 61 Nun Komm, der Heiden Heiland**.....J.S. Bach
- Bengi Taşı, *soprano*; Anthony Cinelli, *tenor*;
Hidenori Inoue, *bass*, and Chorus

Joy to the World #267 v 1 and 4 **Chorus & Audience**

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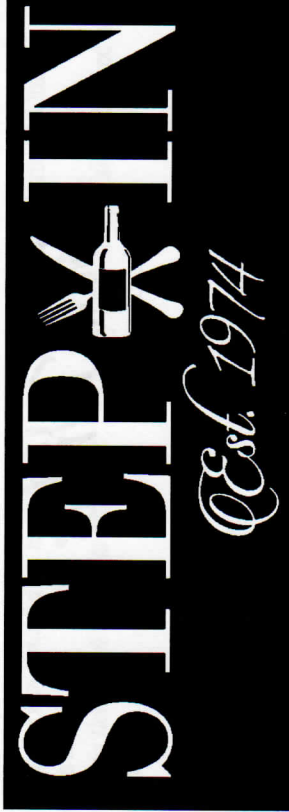
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