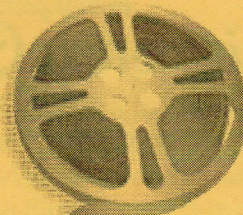


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30th Annual Spring Concert



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THE BRONX CONCERT SINGERS

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 Spring, 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 in 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. In May, 2004, the Singers celebrated the lifework of Jamaican composer and educator Noel Dexter with a gala concert in which Mr. Dexter was an enthusiastic collaborator as well as guest of honor. And in 1997, the Singers gave the North American Premiere performance of the *Mass in F* by Padre Jose Mauricio Nunez Garcia, a black Brazilian composer who lived at the beginning of the nineteenth century.

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.

The Bronx Concert Singers

Robert René Galván, Music Director

Sopranos

Marguerite Allen, Angela Barrett, Pearl Deane, Mavis Gallier, Elizabeth Jacobsen, Beverly K. McDew, Briana McDew, Fernella Peters, Melissa Raymond, Anita Swint[@], Marie Toppin, Olive White

Altos

Frances Ciurcina, Laura Dellarose, Deborah Hood, Naomi Golf, Odilia Thomas, Constance Witherspoon[@]

Tenors

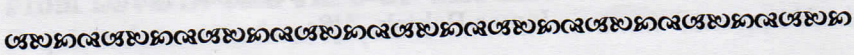
Paul Armand, Hyojong Chang, Anthony Cinelli, Michael Joseph, Ellie D. McDew

Basses

James Bobick, Denis Haynes, Dalton Taylor, Harry A. Thompson

BCS Accompanist : Tamara Cashour

[@] Member, but not singing at this time



Bronx Concert Singers Chamber Orchestra

Robert René Galván, Music Director

Oboe: Heather Peyton
Violins: Olga Tourkina, David Bahon
Viola: Henry Guzman
Cello: Yoni Etzion
Bass: Calvin Bennett
Keyboardist: Tamara Cashour

Program

THE BRONX CONCERT SINGERS

Robert René Galván, conductor

From EXCALIBUR

Fortuna Imperatrix Mundi from *Carmina Burana* Carl Orff
(1895-1982)

From THE MISSION

Gabriel's Oboe Ennio Morricone
(1928-)

Heather Peyton, oboe

Nella Fantasia

Beverly McDew, soprano

River

Hyojong Chang, conductor

From EMPIRE OF THE SUN

Exultate Justi John Williams
(1932-)

From THE GODFATHER III

Scena and Regina Coeli from *Cavalleria Rusticana*. Pietro Mascagni
(1863-1945)

Melissa Raymond, *Santuzza*; Laura Dellarose, *Lucia*;
James Bobick, *Alfio*

From THE WIZARD OF OZ

Over the Rainbow Harold Arlen
(1905-1986)

arr. RR Galvan

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We ask you to refrain from taking photographs during the performance, as it is distracting to the performers and may **blind** them for some moments. Thank you for being considerate of the performers.

Recording of any part of program or rehearsal is forbidden.

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Program

From **SHOW BOAT**

Old Man River..... Jerome Kern
(1885-1945)

Harry Thompson, *bass-baritone*

Deep River arr. Roy Ringwald
(1910-1995)

Performed in memory of Dr. Morris Beachy, teacher and conductor

From **WORKING GIRL**

Let the River Run..... Carly Simon
(1945-)

Zoe Baker, *guest soloist*

INTERMISSION

From **PRETTY WOMAN**

Liabiamo ne' lieti calici from *La Traviata* Giuseppe Verdi
(1813-1901)

Melissa Raymond, *Violetta*; Anthony Cinelli, *Alfredo*

From **LOVE IN THE TIME OF CHOLERA**

Requiem Aeternam from *Requiem* Giuseppe Verdi

From **THE MUSIC TEACHER**

Ich bin der Welt abhanden gekommen Gustav Mahler
(1860-1911)

James Bobick, *baritone*

From **THE MADNESS OF KING GEORGE and THE YOUNG VICTORIA**

Zadok the Priest..... G.F. Handel
(1685-1759)

From **THE CRICKET IN TIMES SQUARE**

Thaïs - Meditation..... Jules Massenet
(1842-1912)

Olga Tourkina, *violin*

Program

From AMADEUS

Confutatis from *Requiem*..... W.A. Mozart
(1756-1791)

Hyojong Chang, *conductor*

From MOODSTRUCK

Donde Lieta from *La Bohème* Giacomo Puccini
(1858-1924)

Melissa Raymond, *soprano*

From HENRY V

Non Nobis Domine Patrick Doyle
(1953 -)

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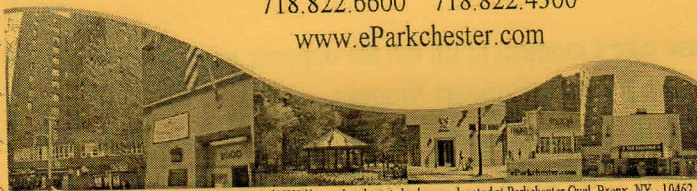
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