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**CONCERT SINGERS**

ROBERT RENÉ GALVÁN, MUSIC DIRECTOR

*cordially invite you to celebrate with us!*

# 34th Annual Holiday Concert

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2015 AT 4:30 PM

## Vivaldi – *Magnificat*

**Ariel Ramirez** - *Gloria* from “Misa Criolla”

**A. Scarlatti** - *Exultate Deo*, and *Pastorale* from “Christmas Cantata”

**Vivaldi** - Selections from *Concerto for 4 Violins*, and *Concerto for 2 Oboes*  
*Jamaican Carol* and other seasonal favorites

*Performed with Professional Vocal Soloists and Chamber Orchestra*  
Tamara Cashour, keyboard

## ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### **The Bronx Concert Singers' 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Concert**

Bronx, NY – November 5, 2015 – On Sunday afternoon, December 13, 2015 at 4:30 pm, The Bronx Concert Singers, under the direction of Music Director Robert René Galván, will present our **34<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Concert** at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1891 McGraw Avenue, in Parkchester, Bronx, NY 10462.

Music Director Robert René Galván's warm palette of songs from three continents is your invitation to this joyous Holiday concert. Three works by Vivaldi may have you putting him on your holiday wish list: "**Magnificat**" [RV610] overflows with drama and vigor in its 9 movements, *Allegro I* from **Concerto for 4 Violins** [RV580] demands virtuosity as well as passion, while *Largo II* from **Concerto for 2 Oboes** [RV 535] is the calm before the fireworks. Ariel Ramirez infuses *Gloria* (from "Misa Criolla") with beloved folk melodies from Argentina's sweeping pampas. Stanford's *Beati Quorum Via* is a 6 part cascade of interlocking melody. Scarlatti's *Exultate Deo* is an exultant song of praise, while his soprano aria *Toccó la prima sorte a voi, pastori* (from "Christmas Cantata") evokes the shepherds' pastoral watch at Bethlehem. The program is rounded out by *Jamaican Carol*, the African-American spiritual *Go Tell It on the Mountain*, and additional seasonal favorites. The 25 member chorus will be joined by professional soloists and chamber orchestra.

For additional information please call (917) 743-4641, or visit our website [www.bronxconcertsingers.org](http://www.bronxconcertsingers.org).

Tickets are available in advance from BCS and at the door: Tickets are \$20 for General Admission and 2 for \$35; \$15 for Seniors (62+) and College Students with valid id; and \$5 for Children through High School. For groups of 5 or more, call 917-743-4641 for group rates.

- Call BCS at 917-743-4641 for local Parkchester delivery.
- Charge tickets using Visa – MasterCard – Discover Card through **Brown Paper Tickets. Online at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2445549>, or by phone: 1-800-838-3006.** Visit the Tickets page on our website, [www.bronxconcertsingers.org](http://www.bronxconcertsingers.org), for a direct link. A service charge applies.
- Mail a check to Bronx Concert Singers, P.O. Box 1226, Bronx, NY 10462-0580. Tickets for checks received after December 3rd will be held at the BOX OFFICE. Include a self-addressed return envelope and your telephone number for confirmation of receipt and shipment.
- At the door on day of concert – only CASH and CHECKS are accepted.

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The Bronx Concert Singers is a nonprofit volunteer chorus founded in the Parkchester section of the Bronx by people from all walks of life who love singing great choral music. The chorus presents primarily classical music concerts with professional vocal soloists and either orchestra or chamber ensemble, and has been a source of cultural enrichment in the community since 1981. BCS is the community chorus-in-residence at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

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