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37th Annual Spring Concert

SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2018 AT 4:30 PM

JOSEPH HAYDN

'LORD NELSON' MASS

Salve Regina in G minor and selections from The Creation
W.A. Mozart... *Adagio* from Concerto for Clarinet in A major K. 622

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

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The Bronx Concert Singers' 37th Annual Spring Concert

Bronx, NY – March 28, 2018 –Join The Bronx Concert Singers (BCS) and Music Director Robert René Galván on Sunday afternoon, May 6, 2018 at 4:30 pm, for their **37th Annual Spring Concert** at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1891 McGraw Avenue, in Parkchester, Bronx, NY 10462. BCS pays tribute to 18th C. composer Franz Joseph Haydn whose 60 year career helped define and shape music of the Classical period.

The program's capstone is '**Lord Nelson' Mass in D minor** (Hob. XXII:11); additional works include favorite selections from **The Creation**: chorus "*Awake the Harp*", tenor recitative "*In Splendor Bright*", and chorus "*The Heavens are Telling*". The '**Lord Nelson' Mass** and **The Creation** are considered Haydn's greatest masterworks: bursting with melodic vigor, joyous reverence, and optimism, they remain audience favorites. **Salve Regina in G minor** (Hob. XXIIIb2) is a lyrical 3 part setting of the prayer "Hail, Holy Queen" to St. Mary as Queen of Heaven.

Haydn's personal and professional friendship with Mozart inspired Maestro Galván to program the *Adagio* from Mozart's **Clarinet Concerto in A major** KV622. Many will recognize the lush, lyric passages from the movie **Out of Africa**.

The Creation and '**Lord Nelson' Mass** were written in 1797-1798, as Napoleon's French forces threatened Vienna and attacked in the Mediterranean and Egypt. Haydn had named the mass "Missa in angustiis" – Mass in troubled times. But, just as the Mass was to premiere in September, 1798, electrifying news arrived that English Admiral Lord Nelson's squadron had decisively defeated a larger French fleet in the Battle of the Nile. The mass was then nicknamed 'Lord Nelson', which stuck forever when Lord Nelson heard the mass during his visit to Vienna in 1800.

For additional information please call (917) 743-4641, or visit 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 <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3380174>, or by phone: 1-800-838-3006.** Visit the Tickets page on our website, 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 April 26th 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 concert 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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