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ROBERT RENÉ GALVÁN, MUSIC DIRECTOR

38th Annual Holiday Concert



Rejoice and Celebrate!



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2019 AT 4:30 PM

J.S Bach – Cantata BWV 191 “Gloria in excelsis Deo”

Christmas Cantata BWV 248-I “*Jauchzet, frohlocket, auf, preiset die Tage*”

Seasonal Favorites: The Christmas Song; In December;
Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind; Jamaican Noel; Si La Nieve Resbala; A la Nanita Nana,
and others

*Performed by The Bronx Concerts Singers with Guest Professional Soloists and
Chamber Orchestra. Tamara Cashour, keyboard*

ST. PAUL’S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

1891 McGraw Avenue, in **Parkchester**, Bronx, NY 10462

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Children through HS \$5

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The Bronx Concert Singers' 38th Annual Holiday Concert

Bronx, NY – November 7, 2019 – Celebrate the Yuletide season with J.S. Bach's **Christmas Cantata** and holiday favorites! Join The Bronx Concert Singers (BCS) and Music Director Robert René Galván on Sunday, December 15, 2019 at 4:30 pm, for their **38th Annual Holiday Concert**, performed with guest professional soloists and orchestra, at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1891 McGraw Avenue, in Parkchester, Bronx, NY 10462.

The holiday season is a time for both joyous celebration and quiet reflection. Maestro Galván weaves these themes into an inspiring program of classical music, seasonal songs, and Christmas carols. Baroque composer J. S. Bach's **Christmas Cantata** BWV 248-I and Cantata **Gloria in Excelsis Deo** BWV 191 brilliantly capture both these moods. The **Christmas Cantata** opens with the rousing "*Jauchzet, frohlocket, auf, preiset die Tage*" – "Celebrate, rejoice, rise up and praise these days", and tenderly ends with "*Ach mein herzliebtes Jesulein*" – "Ah, my heart's beloved little Jesus."

Tormé's *The Christmas Song*, and Althouse's *In December* invite us into the warmth of family and friends, while Rutter's *Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind* brings shivers of loneliness. Caribbean rhythms spark Shaw's *Jamaican Noel*. Traditional Spanish songs lure us with longing for our beloved (*Si la nieve resbala*) and a lullaby (*A La Nanita Nana*). Holst's *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* once again evokes the wonder of Christmas.

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.

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- Charge tickets using Visa – MasterCard – Discover Card through **Brown Paper Tickets. Online at <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4438781>, 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 December 5th 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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