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The Bronx Concert Singers' 44th Annual Holiday Concert – Selections from G.F. Handel's Messiah

Bronx, NY – November 13, 2025 – **Celebrate the Yuletide season with Handel's Messiah!** On Saturday afternoon, December 13, 2025 at 2:30 pm, The Bronx Concert Singers (BCS), guest professional vocalists and chamber orchestra, under the baton of Music Director Robert René Galván, will perform excerpts from **G.F. Handel's MESSIAH**, at St. Helena's RC Church, 1315 Olmstead Ave., in Parkchester, Bronx, NY 10462.

For 283 years, Handel's **MESSIAH** has captivated audiences with its power and grace, making it the most popular, and widely studied and performed work in Western Music. BCS's **44th Annual Holiday Concert** includes all Part I Christmas, featuring such memorable arias and choruses as *Ev'ry Valley* (tenor), *O thou that tellest* (mezzo-soprano and chorus), *The people that walked in darkness* (bass), *For unto us a child is born*, *O daughter of Zion* (soprano) and *His yoke is easy*. Additional selections include *Behold the Lamb of God*, *All we like sheep*, and *How Beautiful are the Feet* (soprano), and concludes with **Worthy is the Lamb** (Part III), and **Hallelujah** chorus (Part II).

For additional information please call (917) 743-4641, or visit www.bronxconcertsingers.org.

Tickets are available in advance from BCS and the rectory, and at the door: Tickets are \$25 for General Admission and 2 for \$45; \$20 for Seniors (62+) and College Students with valid id; and \$5 for Children through High School. For groups of 5 or more adults, tickets are \$20 each. Call 917-743-4641 for group tickets.

- Charge tickets using Visa – MasterCard – Discover Card through **Brown Paper Tickets. Online at: <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/6744469>, 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 8th will be held at the BOX OFFICE. Include a self-addressed return envelope and your telephone number for confirmation of receipt and shipment.
- **AT ST. HELENA RECTORY-(718) 892-3232** [1315 Olmstead Ave., Parkchester, Bronx NY 10462]
- Call BCS at 917-743-4641 for local Parkchester delivery.
- At the door on day of concert – only CASH and CHECKS are accepted.

BCS's 44th Annual Holiday Concert – Selections from Handel's Messiah is supported this year only by local businesses, organizations and individuals who appreciate the arts. Special thanks to St. Helena's Church Special thanks to Katherine Felton for videography; and for time, expertise, and technical support. Special thanks, as well, to many other volunteers.

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. Helena's RC Church.

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