

## LOVE TO SING?

### COME TO ONE OF OUR WEEKLY REHEARSALS.

BCS meets from mid September through May on Tuesday evenings from 7:30-10:00 pm at:

St. Helena's RC Church  
1315 Olmstead Avenue  
(Between Benedict and Westchester Avenues)  
Bronx, NY 10462

Please use the parking lot entrance.

#### DIRECTIONS

##### By Subway

◆ Take the #6 to the Parkchester station stop. Walk two blocks on Westchester Avenue (you will be walking along the #6 subway line toward Pelham Bay) until you reach Olmstead Avenue.

##### By Bus

◆ Take the Bx36 or the Bx39 to Westchester Avenue and White Plains Road. Walk along Westchester Avenue past the Parkchester train station. Walk two more blocks (you will be walking along the #6 subway line toward Pelham Bay) until you reach Olmstead Avenue.

◆ Take the Bx4, Bx11, Q44 or the BXM6 (Manhattan express bus) to Westchester Avenue and Hugh Grant Circle. Walk two blocks on Westchester Avenue (you will be walking along the #6 subway line toward Pelham Bay) until you reach Olmstead Avenue.

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# Sing With BCS!

**Singing Great Music**

**Serving  
The Community**



**A Source of Cultural  
Enrichment Since 1981**

## ABOUT BCS

The Bronx Concert Singers (BCS) is a non-sectarian, mixed-voice, volunteer chorus located in the Parkchester section of the Bronx, New York. Since 1981 the chorus has attracted adult music lovers of all ages and backgrounds who are passionate about choral singing.

With music director Robert René Galván, BCS performs traditional European choral masterworks, and an array of music from our world's diverse cultures.

BCS presents two major concerts per year performed with either orchestra or chamber ensemble. Works performed include Faure's Requiem, Mozart's Requiem and Haydn's Missa Brevis St. Joannis De Deo.

### The BCS Community

In addition to performing great music together, the chorus is known for its warmth, hospitality and spirit of friendship.

## SINGING WITH BCS

BCS welcomes both experienced and novice singers. Sight-singing and/or the ability to read music is preferred, but not mandatory. Our Music Director may ask new singers to perform a brief audition consisting of pitch recognition and vocalizing.

Singers interested in joining the chorus should:

- ◆ Have a pleasing singing voice
- ◆ Enjoy ensemble singing
- ◆ Learn music quickly & accurately
- ◆ Desire to grow musically

### Rehearsals

The Bronx Concert Singers is the community chorus-in-residence at St. Helena's RC Church. Rehearsals are held in the sanctuary on Tuesday evenings from 7:30-10:00 pm.



## Solo Opportunities

At the beginning of each semester the Music Director will announce which solo parts are available for auditions. Additional solo opportunities may also be available throughout the year for our fundraising events and community outreach projects.

### Membership Costs

Dues are \$100 per year payable in two installments of \$50 per semester, collected in September and January. *An individualized installment plan can be arranged by speaking with the chorus treasurer.* There is also an additional charge per semester to cover music costs.

### Member Participation

Upon becoming a member of BCS, singers are expected to:

- ◆ Attend rehearsals regularly, and study their music between rehearsals to ensure quality performances
- ◆ Assist a few hours each semester with fundraising and administrative activities
- ◆ Work together, in harmony, as a supportive and cooperative community to make BCS the very best it can be