

12TH ANNUAL HANDEL'S MESSIAH SING-ALONG CONCERT

TWO PERFORMANCES – Saturday, December 14 & Sunday, December 15 at 4pm
Calvary United Methodist Church, 971 Beech Ave, Northside, Pittsburgh, PA 15233

THE CONCERT

We will be performing the “Christmas” portion of Messiah. This is a sing-along concert – the audience will be invited to sing-along with all eight choruses. Four soloists will be performing along with the Festival Choir, and we will be accompanied by a Chamber Orchestra.

KEY CONTACTS

Music Director Brian Burns..... bsburns77@aol.com 724-388-3246
Communications Karen Ferguson..... karen.ferguson.15202@gmail.com..... 724-448-1429

CONDUCTOR / SOLOISTS

Brian Burns, conductor

Anna Singer, soprano
Kara Cornell, mezzo-soprano

Kirk Dougherty, tenor
Matthew Hunt, baritone

MARKETING

Posters (11x17), flyers (8.5x11), and postcards (4x6) will be handed out at rehearsals for distribution.

PROGRAM ADS & SPONSORSHIPS

Program Ad/Sponsorship Forms will be distributed at rehearsals as well as via email. We ask that everyone sells at least one ad, even if it is a simple booster listing.

SCORES AND RESOURCES

A score will be provided for you if you do not already have one. We use the Watkins Shaw/Novello edition. Links for each part for each chorus will be emailed to you.

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Weekly Rehearsals: Tuesday evenings, beginning October 1, from 7:00-8:30pm

Dress Rehearsal: Friday, December 13, from 6:30-8:30pm

Please Note – DO NOT DRESS IN CONCERT ATTIRE, DRESS IN NORMAL STREET CLOTHES.

Attendance is mandatory unless approved by Karen Ferguson or Brian Burns.

This is a complete run-through with choir, musicians, and soloists. Seating will be assigned.

EIGHT FESTIVAL CHOIR CHORUSES

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| 1. And the Glory of the Lord (pg 11) | 5. Glory to God (pg 68) |
| 2. And He Shall Purify (pg 35) | 6. His Yoke Is Easy (pg 86) |
| 3. Oh Thou That Tellest (pg 41) | 7. Hallelujah (pg 171) |
| 4. For Unto Us a Child is Born (pg 55) | 8. Worthy Is the Lamb & Amen (pg 217) |

CONCERT ATTIRE

- **All Performers** – Please do not wear perfume or cologne and limit scented products out of respect to others with allergies, asthma, etc.
- **Women** – Black pants with white or black top, or black dress. Nothing too sparkly.
- **Men** – Black pants, long-sleeve white or black dress shirt and dark color tie. Suit jackets are permitted but not required.

CONCERT DAY SCHEDULE – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

- 1:30pm – Please be seated and ready to go
- 2:00pm – Add soloists and orchestra
- 2:45pm – Group photo
- 3:00-4:00pm – Relax in the chapel
- 3:15pm – Doors open
- 4:00-5:15pm – Performance
- 5:15pm – Cookie reception in chapel

CONCERT DAY SCHEDULE – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

- 2:30pm – Please be seated and ready to go
- 3:00-4:00pm – Relax in the chapel
- 3:15pm – Doors open
- 4:00-5:15pm – Performance
- 5:15pm – Cookie reception in chapel

TICKETS – PRICING

General Admission

- \$20 – General Admission
- \$15 – Students, Seniors (65 & over)

Free Admission

- Military, Veterans, Firefighters, Police, Children (12 & under)

Messiah Scores

- \$15 – Sold in advance on Eventbrite in the same place as tickets

TICKETS – PURCHASING

Online at CalvaryPgh.com (PREFERRED METHOD)

- Please register “Free Admission” tickets online so we can keep track of the audience count.

Printed Tickets

- Available at Messiah rehearsals to Festival Choir members to sell.
- On sale at Calvary UMC after morning worship beginning Sunday, October 6.

Day of Concert

- At the door – cash, check, or credit cards accepted.

PARKING – CONCERT DAY

Messiah Performers

- Please use the lot on Behan Street which is 4 blocks up from Calvary off Allegheny Ave unless you need to use the Special Needs Parking. If you have trouble walking, we can have someone drive your car to Behan lot.

Concert-Goers

- **Special Needs Parking**
 - Lot behind the church for easy access to the handicap ramp
 - Street parking directly in front of the church (Allegheny Ave) for easy access to front doors
- **Regular Parking**
 - Presbytery lot (next to Calvary between Downton Way and Western Ave)
 - Off The Floor lot (directly across from the front of the church)
 - Behan Street lot (4 blocks up from Calvary off Allegheny Ave)
 - Lindos lot (across from 7-11)