

THE BRONX CONCERT SINGERS

ROBERT RENÉ GALVÁN, MUSIC DIRECTOR

Savor the warmth, tenderness and joy of the Yuletide season with us!

43rd Annual Holiday Concert

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2024 AT 2:30 PM

ST. HELENA'S CHURCH

1315 Olmstead Avenue, in **Parkchester**, Bronx, NY 10462
Between Westchester Ave. and Benedict Ave.

Featuring: Vivaldi's "MAGNIFICAT", Oboe Concerto in A minor, Mov 1, Traditional carols, *El Nacimiento* from "Navidad Nuestra" (Argentinian), Holst's *Concertato* on "Oh God, Beyond All Praising", *Betelehemu* (Nigerian)

Performed by The Bronx Concerts Singers, Guest Professional Vocalists, Chamber Orchestra

IN-PERSON AUDIENCE

General Admission \$20/2 for \$35 Seniors (62+) & College Students (ID) \$15 Children through HS \$ 5

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The Bronx Concert Singers' 43rd Annual Holiday Concert

Bronx, NY – November 9, 2024 – **Celebrate the Yuletide season** on Saturday afternoon, December 14, 2024 at 2:30 pm, as The Bronx Concert Singers (BCS), guest professional vocalists and chamber orchestra, under the baton of Music Director Robert René Galván, will perform our 43rd Annual Holiday Concert, at St. Helena's RC Church, 1315 Olmstead Ave., in Parkchester, Bronx, NY 10462.

Savor the warmth, tenderness, and joy of this holiday season with songs spanning centuries and across the world. Gustav Holst's commanding processional *Personent Hodie* (16th C) and his expansive *Concertato on "Oh God, Beyond All Praising"* (1917), bookend our first half. Familiar favorites include Ukrainian *Carol of the Bells*, *O Holy Night*, and Spanish carol *A la Nanita Nana*. International selections include: Ariel Ramirez's *El Nacimiento* from "**Navidad Nuestra**" (Argentinian), Nigerian carol *Betelehemu*, and Finkelstein's Hebrew prayer *L'Dor Vador* (From Generation to Generation).

Vivaldi's orchestral **Oboe Concerto in A minor, Mov 1** segues to his "**MAGNIFICAT**", which brilliantly highlights Mary's exultant song of praise to God as she greets her cousin Elizabeth (St. Luke 1:46-55).

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.

- Charge tickets using Visa – MasterCard – Discover Card through **Brown Paper Tickets. Online at : <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/6474668>, 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 6th 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.

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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. Helena's RC Church.