

# THE BRONX CONCERT SINGERS

April 29, 2024

My Dear Friends and fellow music explorers,

Melody, drama, lovers, heartbreak, home-coming, and Rock-and-Roll – it's all live in The Bronx Concert Singers' Spring Concert 'A Salute to Broadway.'

On Saturday afternoon, May 18, 2024 at 2:30 pm, join The Bronx Concert Singers (BCS), and Music Director Robert René Galván, for their Spring Concert **A Salute to Broadway** at St. Helena's RC Church, 1315 Olmstead Ave., in Parkchester, Bronx, NY 10462. The program features medleys, choruses and duets from Broadway shows performed by the BCS chorus, with professional soloists and chamber orchestra, and with Special Guests 'Peace of Heart Choir'.

Relive Webber's thrilling melodies in a medley from **Phantom of the Opera**. **The Wiz's Home** speaks of uncomfortable personal growth, loneliness, and longing for home. **Kiss of the Spider Woman** offers two emotionally charged songs: *Dear One*, and *Day After That*.

Special Guests 'Peace of Heart Choir' join BCS for the second half of the program. **Hair's Aquarius** still rocks the house! **Fiddler on the Roof's Sabbath Prayer** remains especially poignant today. **Into the Woods' No One is Alone** offers friendship and support in a very uncertain world. A Rogers & Hammerstein medley of *You'll Never Walk Alone/Climb Ev'ry Mountain* caps the concert.

## **ORDER YOUR 'A SALUTE TO BROADWAY' CONCERT TICKETS TODAY**

Take advantage of great music, affordable prices, and easy walking and transit. Purchase your tickets now to avoid Box Office lines.

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. Take advantage of our group rates of \$15 per ticket for groups of 5 or more adults, call 917-743-4641.

Tickets are available:

- Charge tickets using Visa – MasterCard – Discover Card through **Brown Paper Tickets**. **Online at: <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/6278277>**, or by phone: **1-800-838-3006**. Visit the Tickets page on our website, [www.bronxconcertsingers.org](http://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 10<sup>th</sup> 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'S 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 BRINGS GREAT MUSIC HOME WITH YOUR SUPPORT!**

View videos of recent concerts by following links on our website, [www.bronxconcertsingers.org](http://www.bronxconcertsingers.org), then **DONATE**.

Your generous support powers BCS's longevity, even when you cannot attend a concert. For over 40 years, BCS has presented affordable, high quality classical and very diverse music programs with volunteer community members, and professional singers and instrumentalists to communities in the Bronx. With your

help, we will continue to delight both novices and seasoned, critical listeners, to cultivate the art of choral singing, and to develop the next generation of enthusiastic music explorers.

We have revived outreach to several elementary schools, offering some free tickets. With BCS, children can get their first taste of live classical, world music, and now Broadway, and learn it's ok to like just *some* songs.

**Please donate now to help us close the funding gap.** As a volunteer-run, community-based non-profit, your tax-deductible gift is vital to helping BCS bring greatly diverse music into our neighborhoods. It lets potential funders know you cherish the arts in our daily lives. Add memorials and honor gifts at any level, or purchase a business ad (enclose B&W copy). You may donate by cash, check or money order. We enclose a Contribution/Ad form (on the reverse of the Ticket order form) and BCS-return envelope for your convenience.

**To use your credit/debit card to make your donation, visit our website, [www.bronxconcertsingers.org](http://www.bronxconcertsingers.org). Look for the “Donate Now” button, and make your secure donation through NETWORKFORGOOD.**

This concert is made possible, in part, with public funds from the Bronx Council on the Arts awarded in a competitive process. These grants cover only a small part of concert expenses, please help us close the gap. All BCS administrative work is performed by volunteers, so your contributions help cover the expenses directly related to producing our concerts, such as salaries for our music staff, rehearsal and performance space rental, hiring professional singers and musicians for our concerts and letting you know about concerts.

**Spread the word.** Share your enthusiasm with your family, friends, neighbors and acquaintances by telephone, Facebook, email, Twitter-X, TikTok and text. Invite them to the concert. Learn more about group rates. Create memorable moments of your own at ‘A Salute to Broadway’!

**CAN'T ATTEND CONCERT IN-PERSON? CATCH US LATER VIA [www.bronxconcertsingers.org](http://www.bronxconcertsingers.org)**

We look forward to sharing this great music with you here in Parkchester, at St. Helena's on Saturday, May 18th, at 2:30 pm. Please call me at (917) 743-4641 if you need additional information about tickets sales, group rates, our organization, or about singing with us for the Holiday 2024 season.

Best wishes to you and your family for a healthy and exciting Spring.



Frances Ciurcina, President

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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 either professional orchestra or chamber ensemble and has been a source of cultural enrichment in the community since 1981.