

THE BRONX CONCERT SINGERS

ROBERT RENÉ GALVÁN, MUSIC DIRECTOR

42nd Annual Spring Concert:

A Night at the Opera

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023 AT 2:30 PM

ST. HELENA'S CHURCH

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

Opera Arias and Choruses by Mozart, Verdi, Puccini, Ravel, Gershwin

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' 42nd Annual Spring Concert – 'A NIGHT AT THE OPERA'

Bronx, NY – May 1, 2023 – Melody, drama, lovers, villains, heartbreak and home-coming – it all springs alive in The Bronx Concert Singers' Spring Concert **A Night at the Opera!**

On Saturday afternoon, May 20, 2023 at 2:30 pm, join The Bronx Concert Singers (BCS), and Music Director Robert René Galván, for their Spring Concert **A Night at the Opera** at St. Helena's RC Church, 1315 Olmstead Ave., in Parkchester, Bronx, NY 10462. The program features choruses and arias from 18th to 20th Century operas performed by the BCS chorus, with professional soloists and chamber orchestra.

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

Arias include: **Parto, Parto** from Mozart's *La Clemenza di Tito*, **Eri tu** (Renato's aria) from Verdi's *Un Ballo in Mascara*, **Recondita Armonia** from Puccini's *Tosca*, and **Mon coeur s'ouvre à ta voix** from Saint-Saëns' *Samson et Dalila*.

In **Les Sauvages** from Rameau's *Les Indes Galantes* Native American rhythms illuminate the tribe's independence and defense of their peaceful forest. The Final Chorus from Mozart's *Abduction from the Seraglio* celebrates Pasha Selim's liberation of kidnapped Constanza. Mourn a lost homeland in Verdi's **Va Pensiero** from *Nabucco*. Dvořák's **Song to the Moon** from *Rusalka* and **Il est bon, L'enfant** from Ravel's children's opera *L'enfant et les Sortilèges* enchant. Scott Joplin's rag-time melodies animate **Aunt Dinah has Blown de Horn** from *Treemonisha*. A medley from Gershwin's *Porgy & Bess* caps the concert.

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, tickets are \$15 each.

- Mail a check to Bronx Concert Singers, P.O. Box 1226, Bronx, NY 10462-0580. Tickets for checks received after May 14th 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.
- Charge tickets using Visa – MasterCard – Discover Card through **Brown Paper Tickets. Online at:** <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/6006803>, **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.

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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-guest residence at St. Helena's RC Church.

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