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**CONCERT SINGERS**

**ROBERT RENÉ GALVÁN, MUSIC DIRECTOR**

# 36th Annual Holiday Concert

## *AN INTERNATIONAL POTPOURRI*

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2017 AT 4:30 PM**

**J.S Bach – *Nun Komm der Heiden Heiland* – Cantata BWV 61**  
*Jesus bleibet meine Freude (Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring)* from Cantata BWV 147  
*Overture* from Suite No. 2 in B minor for Flute and Orchestra – BWV 1067

**Matthew Anderson – *Dies Sanctificatus* – Première!**

**Seasonal Favorites:** Yonder Come Day, Go Tell It On the Mountain, Jerusalem, There is no Rose, Kolyada, Carol of the Bells, A la Nanita Nana, Betelehemu, *and others*

Performed with Guest Professional Vocal Soloists and Chamber Orchestra  
Tamara Cashour, keyboard

## **ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

1891 McGraw Avenue, in **Parkchester**, Bronx, NY 10462  
Between White Plains Road and Metropolitan Avenue

**General Admission \$20**

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**Seniors (62+) and College Students \$15**

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### The Bronx Concert Singers' 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Concert

Bronx, NY – November 7, 2017 –Join The Bronx Concert Singers (BCS) and Music Director Robert René Galván on Sunday afternoon, December 10, 2017 at 4:30 pm, for their **36<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Concert** at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1891 McGraw Avenue, in Parkchester, Bronx, NY 10462. This Yuletide program features works by J.S. Bach, multi-cultural sacred songs, a world première, and seasonal favorites performed by the BCS chorus, with keyboardist Tamara Cashour, professional soloists, chamber orchestra and percussion.

The holiday season is a time for both joyous celebration and quiet reflection. Maestro Galván weaves these themes into an inspiring program of classical music, seasonal songs from around the world, and Christmas carols. Works by celebrated Baroque era composer J. S. Bach include *Overture* from **Suite No. 2 in B minor for Flute and Orchestra** – BWV 1067, *Jesus bleibet meine Freude* (Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring) from Cantata BWV 147, and **Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland** Cantata BWV 61. **Also, the chorus will première *Dies Sanctificatus* by contemporary New York composer Matthew Anderson!**

Rhythms and flavors from African-American, Caribbean, Latin American and Nigerian music, and tunes from Britain, Ireland, and Russia are the spice of this diverse holiday concert. Selections include the energetic Nigerian carol *Betelehemu*, Hardin's rousing *Yonder Come Day*, and Roland Carter's passionate arrangement of *Go Tell It On the Mountain*, the haunting Celtic *Jerusalem*, Joubert's meditative *There is no Rose*, the graceful *Carol of the Bells* and the tender Spanish lullaby *A la Nanita Nana*. Russian folksong *Kolyada* evokes magical sleigh rides. Hand drum emphasizes the stately rhythms of Mayan-Guatemalan composer Tomas Pascual's *Oy es día de placer*.

For additional information please call (917) 743-4641, or visit [www.bronxconcertsingers.org](http://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.

- Call BCS at 917-743-4641 for local Parkchester delivery.
- Charge tickets using Visa – MasterCard – Discover Card through **Brown Paper Tickets. Online at <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3131664>, 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 1<sup>st</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 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. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

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