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**CONCERT SINGERS**

ROBERT RENÉ GALVÁN, MUSIC DIRECTOR

**38th Annual Spring Concert:**  
*Sings My Soul*

**SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019 AT 4:30 PM**

**ROBERT RAY'S GOSPEL MASS**

*Praise His Holy Name* (Hampton), *Wade in the Water* (Hayes),  
*Amazing Grace* (Schrader), *I've Been in the Storm So Long* (Ames),  
*Elijah Rock* (Hairston), *Ride on King Jesus* (*première*, T. Cashour, 2015 BRIO winner)  
Duke Ellington's *Praise God* and *Heaven* from **Second Sacred Concert**

*Performed by The Bronx Concerts Singers with Guest Professional Vocalists and Musicians*  
Tamara Cashour, keyboard

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

1891 McGraw Avenue, in **Parkchester**, Bronx, NY 10462  
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General Admission \$20/ 2 for \$35

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

Children through HS \$5

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**The Bronx Concert Singers' 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Concert – *Sings My Soul***

Bronx, NY – April 10, 2019 – On Sunday afternoon, May 19, 2019 at 4:30 pm, join The Bronx Concert Singers (BCS), guest professional vocalists and musicians, under the baton of Music Director Robert René Galván, for their **38<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Concert – *Sings My Soul***, at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1891 McGraw Avenue, in Parkchester, Bronx, NY 10462.

Robert Ray's pioneering 1974 **GOSPEL MASS** headlines *Sings My Soul*, BCS's tribute to three African-American musical artforms: Spirituals, Sacred Jazz and Gospel. **GOSPEL MASS** was the first Catholic Mass set to the rhythms and harmonies of African-American music, and still inspires and satisfies.

Discover the emotional power and range of Spirituals with *Praise His Holy Name* (Hampton), *Amazing Grace* (Schrader), *Wade in the Water* (Hayes), *I've Been in the Storm So Long* (Ames), *Elijah Rock* (Hairston) and *Deep River* (Ringwald). BCS is also delighted to premiere 2015 BRIO winner Tamara Cashour's arrangement of *Ride On King Jesus. Praise God and Heaven* from Duke Ellington's **SECOND SACRED CONCERT** highlight why he considered **SACRED CONCERTS** among his most important works.

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/4215786>, 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 May 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 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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