

LOVE TO SING?

COME TO ONE OF OUR WEEKLY REHEARSALS.

BCS meets from mid September through May on Tuesday evenings from 7:30-10:00 pm at:

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church
1891 McGraw Avenue
(Between White Plains Road and Virginia Avenue)

McGraw Avenue is the side entrance to the church, directly across the street from the playground. Please ring the bell on your left-hand side.

DIRECTIONS

By Subway

◆ Take the #6 to the Parkchester station stop. Walk north one block on Metropolitan Avenue, past Zaro's, to McGraw Avenue. Turn left and walk west one and one half blocks.

By Bus

◆ Take the Bx36 or Bx39 to Westchester Avenue and White Plains Road. Walk two blocks on White Plains Road, past the Cross Bronx Expressway, to McGraw Avenue.

Take the Bx4, Bx14, BXM6 (Manhattan express bus) or the Q44 to Westchester Avenue and Hugh Grant Circle. Walk north one block on Metropolitan Avenue, past Zaro's, to McGraw Avenue. Turn left and walk west one and one half blocks.

THE BRONX CONCERT SINGERS

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Sing With BCS!

Singing Great Music

**Serving
The Community**



**A Source of Cultural
Enrichment Since 1981**

ABOUT BCS

The Bronx Concert Singers (BCS) is a non-sectarian, mixed-voice, volunteer chorus located in the Parkchester section of the Bronx, New York. Since 1981 the chorus has attracted adult music lovers of all ages and backgrounds who are passionate about choral singing.

With music director Robert René Galván, BCS performs traditional European choral masterworks, and an array of music from our world's diverse cultures.

BCS presents two major concerts per year performed with either orchestra or chamber ensemble. Recently performed works include Faure's Requiem, Mozart's Requiem and Haydn's Missa Brevis St. Joannis De Deo.

The BCS Community

In addition to performing great music together, the chorus is known for its warmth, hospitality and spirit of friendship.

SINGING WITH BCS

BCS welcomes both experienced and novice singers. Sight-singing and/or the ability to read music is preferred, but not mandatory. Our Music Director may ask new singers to perform a brief audition consisting of pitch recognition and vocalizing.

Singers interested in joining the chorus should:

- ◆ Have a pleasing singing voice
- ◆ Enjoy ensemble singing
- ◆ Learn music quickly & accurately
- ◆ Desire to grow musically

Rehearsals

The Bronx Concert Singers is the chorus-in-residence at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church. Rehearsals are held in the church hall on Tuesday evenings from 7:30-10:00 pm.



Solo Opportunities

At the beginning of each semester the Music Director will announce which solo parts are available for auditions. Additional solo opportunities may also be available throughout the year for our fundraising events and community outreach projects.

Membership Costs

Dues are \$100 per year payable in two installments of \$50 per semester, collected in September and January. *An individualized installment plan can be arranged by speaking with the chorus treasurer.* There is also an additional charge per semester to cover music costs.

Member Participation

Upon becoming a member of BCS, singers are expected to:

- ◆ Attend rehearsals regularly, and study their music between rehearsals to ensure quality performances
- ◆ Assist a few hours each semester with fundraising and administrative activities
- ◆ Work together, in harmony, as a supportive and cooperative community to make BCS the very best it can be