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# The Harford Choral Society

## Presents its 70th season for 2023-2024

*Singing the Classics since 1954*

Kathryn Locke, Music Director

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## Thanks to our Sponsors

The Harford Choral Society is supported by grants from the Maryland State Arts Council and the Harford County Public Library through the Harford County Cultural Arts Board.

## Contributions

The Harford Choral Society is a 501(c)(3) registered charitable nonprofit organization. Ticket revenue covers less than 20% of the operating revenue. Your tax deductible contribution helps Harford Choral Society fulfill its commitment to performing the classical arts as well as providing education and outreach services to the Harford County Community.

All contributors are recognized in the season program based on donation level:

**PATRON** *(Up to $99)*

**DONOR** *($100 - $249)* - Receive two complimentary tickets to any concert

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Include a donation with your ticket order

The HCS will follow the current health guidelines regarding Covid 19. All attendees should be prepared to wear a mask while in the church if guidelines so recommend. There will be sufficient room to permit social distancing.

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# Harford Choral Society celebrates its 70th season in 2023-2024

Join us for The Harford Choral Society's 70th Season of classical choral music under the direction of Kathryn Locke. The chorus will perform another season of sumptuous choral music in the resonant and beautiful sanctuary of St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Bel Air.

**SINGERS' SHOWCASE**
Saturday, November 11, 2023 at 3:00 pm

The singers of the Harford Choral Society (HCS) perform in small groups, from solos to quartets, to showcase their individual voices. Patrons purchasing series tickets will receive complementary tickets to this special concert as a thank you for supporting the HCS.

**GLORY OF THE SEASON**
Saturday, December 9, 2023 at 3:00 pm

The singers present a holiday concert that includes *Lo, How a Rose, Pinkham's Christmas Cantata* featuring a brass ensemble and organ, Elgar's *Snow*, Stroope's *Winter*, and Lauridsen's *Like Snow*. Since this is our 70th season, we will remember our beginnings and present favorite selections from Handel's Messiah.

**SING ALONG MESSIAH**
Saturday, March 9, 2024 at 2:00 pm

Raise your voice and sing favorite movements from parts II and III of Handel's *Messiah* which pertain to Christ's passion, death, resurrection, ascension, and redemption, which is appropriate for the Easter season. Director Locke will lead the HCS members and other music lovers from the community. Bring your score, purchase a score, or share a score and join the HCS in singing…or just come to listen to this time-honored favorite.

**CELESTIAL VOICES**
Saturday, May 4, 2024 at 7:00 pm

The spring program will feature Mozart's *Mass in F*, an exquisite, spirited composition from one of the great masters. The program features a collection of favorite madrigals including works by Morley, Graves, and Gibbons. The concert will conclude with an ethereal composition entitled *Song of the Universal*, a piece scored for voices, piano, and strings, by contemporary composer Ola Gjeilo.

Concerts are performed with professional orchestra and soloists.

## 2023-2024 Season Order Form

### TWO CONCERT SERIES (Dec and May)

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|---|---|
| Adults | $36 x ___ |
| Seniors (62 & up) | $27 x ___ |
| Students (13-22 with ID) | $17 x ___ |

### SINGLE TICKETS

| Concert Name | Adult | Senior | Student |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Singers' Showcase** | $20 x ___ | $15 x ___ | $10 x ___ |
| **Glory of the Season** | $20 x ___ | $15 x ___ | $10 x ___ |
| **Sing Along Messiah** | $20 x ___ | $15 x ___ | $10 x ___ |
| **Celestial Voices** | $20 x ___ | $15 x ___ | $10 x ___ |

**Total 2-Concert Series** $_____

**Total Single Tickets** $_____

**Ticket Handling Fee** $ 3.00

**Tax deductible Gift** $_____

*This gift is for (check one) ____ operations ____ endowment fund*

**Total Enclosed** $_____

HCC students with valid ID and children age 12 and under accompanied by an adult are admitted free.

*Ticket prices reflect advanced purchases only. At the door, adults are $25 and seniors are $20.*

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