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2013 Annual Christmas Concert

George Frederic Handel’s
Messiah & Shout for Joy

Robert Del Greco’s

Sunday, December 8, 2013
Gilbert-Lambuth Chapel of Paine College
6 p.m.

FEATURING
The Augusta Chorale — Mrs. Bernice Hogan Hall, Soprano
Mr. Ellis Johnson, Former Director of the Augusta Chorale
The Senior Ensemble of the Suzuki Strings of Augusta

“The Augusta Chorale was something new for us and something new for Augusta, too. The public enjoyed us. It’s a heavenly choir.”
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Dr. Phyllis W. Anderson, Music Director
Ms. Angela Arrington, Accompanist

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Boyd, Rhonda
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Coping, Dena
Curtiss, Catherine F.
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Director & Guests
Dr. Phyllis W. Anderson, a native of Norfolk, Virginia, returned to the podium in 2007 when the Augusta Chorale invited her to be its artistic director. She teaches music at Baker Place Elementary School and works on the music staff at Good Hope Baptist. Her colleagues elected her teacher of the year at Paige College and at East creek Elementary. She and her husband Walter Anderson, of Steubenville, Ohio, have one son, Joseph Anderson, a student at Georgia Regents University.

Ms. Angela Arrington, our long-time and dedicated accompanist, joined the Augusta Chorale in the early 1990s and has been a faithful accompanist for about 36 years. Her absence from Chorale rehearsals and performances last year has made her presence this year a rare delight. Welcome back, Mrs. Arrington. We love you.

Dr. Rosalyn W. Floyd, holds the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Piano Performance and Pedagogy. She is professor of piano at Georgia Regents University and accompanist for the Augusta Choral Society. Dr. Filday, a collaborative pianist, has taken her to many areas throughout the United States, the Bahamas, and the People’s Republic of China. Named as the Greater Augusta Arts Council Artist of the Year (2005). Mrs. Ellis Johnson grew up in Augusta and holds degrees from Paine College and Fort Valley State University. She taught music and mathematics in Richmond County schools and later worked as a school counselor. She performs as a tenor with the Augusta Choral Society, the Augusta Symphony, and most notably was the director of the Augusta Chorale from 1987 until 2007. He was recently honored for his outstanding contributions to the Augusta community through his work and support of many arts organizations.

Mrs. Bernice Hogan Hall, a native of Augusta, began her piano training at age three and under the tutelage of Ms. Evelyn Starks, became an accomplished pianist. She continued her training at Bethany-Cookman College. She taught music for more than twenty-five years in Atlanta public schools and discovered her singing abilities at Greensboro State University; eventually she earned the Master of Music in Vocal Performance at the State University of West Georgia.

Mr. Rollin Isacks, a graduate of Morehouse College, is a former Atlanta Public School orchestra teacher and conductor. A virtuoso violinist, he has organized many of his own chamber groups and orchestras and has served as concert master for several orchestras. Currently, he pays with the American Opera Alliance Orchestra and the Atlanta Symphony. Chambers, who has heard of the angels coming to earth, was invited to sing at the angelic events. He has been at the forefront of the angelic movement since its inception.

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Sophie King
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William Martin
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Ms. Michelle Allen
Mr. Barry Garman, Violinist
Mr. Michael Allen
Mr. Sarah Jackson
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Ms. Sarah Nichols

PROGRAMME

PRELUDE ................................................................. Suzuki Strings of Augusta Senior Ensemble

PROCESSIONAL .............................................................. "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

JUBILATE DEO ................................................................. I

JOY TO THE WORLD ....................................................... II

GLORIA ................................................................. II

O Lord, God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty, Jesus Christ the Light of the World, O Lord, the new-born King, Glories, in Excelsis Deo! Glory to God in the Highest.

MESSIAH ................................................................. III

Westminster Choir

SHOUT FOR JOY ................................................................. "Rise Up Shepherd"

CHRISTMAS CAROL WITH THE AUDIENCE ................................................................. III

Easter, Angels, We have Heard on High

ANGELS ................................................................. III

Easter, Angels, We have Heard on High

Come to Bethlehem and see; Christ whose birth the angels sing

Gloria, in Excelsis Deo! Glory to God in the Highest.

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?

Come, adored on bended knee, Christ the Lord, the new-born King.

Gloria, in Excelsis Deo! Glory to God in the Highest.

IV PRESENTATION

O HOLY NIGHT ................................................................. V

ROUND DE GLORY MANGER ................................................................. V

Gloria, in Excelsis Deo! Glory to God in the Highest.

BORN TO DIE ................................................................. VI

ACCLAMATION FROM GOSPEL, MASS ................................................................. VI

WONDER AS I WANDER ................................................................. VI

AVEN MARIA ................................................................. VII

BEHOLD THIS STAR ................................................................. VII

MARRY HAD A BABY ................................................................. V

JESUS, OH WHAT A WONDERFUL CHILD ................................................................. VII

HALLELUJAH CHORUS FROM MESSIAH ................................................................. FINALE

RECESSINAL ................................................................. "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Fall Visit to the Georgia War Veterans Home.
Monday, December 9, 2013, 9:30 p.m.

Performance at the Senior Luncheon, at the Laney Museum
Wednesday, December 11, 2013, 11:30 a.m.

Spring Auditions
Monday & Tuesday, January 7, 13, 14 at 2014 at Paige College Music Building. Auditions are by Appointment Only. Please Call Dr. Phyllis Anderson at 706.830.0999 to schedule an appointment.

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