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Alexandria, VA - Experience an evening of radiant music at the Alexandria Choral Society's concert, *Shine on Us*. In collaboration with Dr. Joyce Garrett and the Alfred Street Baptist Church Trinity Choir, this invigorating performance explores the theme of light, showcasing music inspired by its luminous beauty.

Saturday, October 5th, 2024, 7:00 pm
Alexandria City High School Auditorium (3330 King St, Alexandria VA 22302)
Tickets available at: www.alexandriachoralsociety.org/shine-on-us

Highlights of the evening include selections from Bach's B minor Mass, composed in the same year Alexandria was founded, and the vibrant "Lift Thine Eyes" from Mendelssohn's Elijah, a cherished piece from our first season. Experience these timeless works alongside contemporary compositions by Howard Helvey and Alexandria's own B.E. Boykin. Join us for an unforgettable evening where the glow of music will shine bright and inspire!

Join us for a season filled with remarkable music and memorable performances! Season tickets are now available in two pricing tiers:

\$100 - ACS's "Choral Collab" tier

Admission to each of our choral concerts,
which include October, March, April, and May - and a bonus farewell tour concert in June.

\$160 - ACS's "Orchestral Collab" tier

Admission to all of our ticketed performances, including
October, November with NOVA Symphony, December with Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic,
March, April, and May - and a bonus farewell tour concert in June.

For more details and ticket information, visit www.alexandriachoralsociety.org/performances.

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About Our 2024-2025 Season

Join the Alexandria Choral Society as we celebrate 55 years of choral excellence! This season, ACS honors our history, our future, and the vibrant musical community in Alexandria through partnerships with Alfred Street Baptist Church, the Alexandria A Capella Collective, the Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic, the NOVA Symphony Orchestra, and more. To mark our 55th season, we'll be performing some favorite pieces from ACS's very first season at each concert. In celebration of the City of Alexandria's 275th anniversary, we will present selections from Bach's B minor Mass, which also premiered in 1749. Additionally, you'll hear the gorgeous music of Palestrina on the 500th anniversary of his birth. Across seven concerts, we will showcase a rich tapestry of beloved masterworks by Bach, Beethoven, and Brahms, alongside contemporary compositions by Artemisia, Rosephanye Powell, and Diana Sáez. Our season will culminate in the inaugural All-Alexandria Choral Festival in May 2025, a grand celebration of beautiful, joy-filled music that highlights the unity and spirit of our local choral community. Don't miss out on what promises to be our most remarkable season yet!

About the Alexandria Choral Society:

For over half a century, the Alexandria Choral Society has presented a broad spectrum of choral works, delighting audiences and fostering an inclusive environment of belonging and collaboration in the city of Alexandria and beyond. Since its founding in 1970, the Alexandria Choral Society has delighted audiences year in and year out. Most recently, ACS commissioned and presented the world premiere of *You Birth the Seeds*, a work by acclaimed composer Melissa Dunphy, with text from Alexandria poet laureate Zeina Azzam. Under the direction of Artistic Director Kathryn Harsha, ACS is committed to enhancing the cultural life of the city of Alexandria by presenting diverse and engaging vocal music programs at the highest artistic level.

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