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Alexandria Choral Society announces “Snow Globe Series” outdoor winter kick-off concert

Alexandria, VA - The Alexandria Choral Society announces its return to live performances with a series of free, outdoor holiday pop-up concerts throughout the city of Alexandria.

The Alexandria Choral Society presents its “Snow Globe Series” kick-off outdoor performance on Saturday, November 20th (8:00 p.m.) at the Carlyle House Historic Park in Old Town.

Due to continuing COVID-19 variant concerns, ACS has altered its previously scheduled programming for the Fall and Winter season, which included collaborations with the Alexandria Symphony Orchestra.

Like a snow globe, this concert series strives to capture moments in time and create unity by combining beautiful music with a sense of hope and togetherness, to close another very difficult year. This collection of several outdoor, socially distanced pop-up style performances will be offered at locations around Alexandria in November and December.

“After nearly two years apart, we’re thrilled to usher in this holiday season with beautiful *in-person* choral singing,” said Alexandria Choral Society Artistic Director Brian J. Isaac. “After weeks of rehearsing online and outdoors, we’re ready to take our ‘Snow Globe Series’ on the road. So, be sure to catch this uplifting (and free!) holiday program when we’re in your neighborhood.”

Accompanied by pianist Wei-Han Wu, ACS will perform a flurry of seasonal favorites from around the world, like ‘Daa Naa Se (Oh, Give Thanks)’, ‘S’Vivon’, ‘Silent Night’, ‘Ose Shalom’, ‘Riu, riu, chiu,’ and ‘Christus Natus Est.’ Contemporary works like Morten Lauridsen’s ‘Sure on this Shining Night,’ Eric Whitacre’s ‘Glow,’ and Dan Forrest’s ‘Gloria in Excelsis’ - as well as a few exuberant holiday carols - round out this family-friendly winter program.

“SNOW GLOBE SERIES”

Kick-Off Concert

Saturday, November 20, 2021, at 8:00 p.m.

Carlyle House Historic Park

121 N Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA

Tickets: While this concert is free and open to the public, donations will be accepted. Limited seating will be available by reservation. Please [click here](#) to register online ahead of the event. Walk-up audience members will also be welcomed on a first-come, first-served basis.

ADDITIONAL POP UP PERFORMANCES:

Tuesday, November 23, 2021, at 8:00 p.m.

John Carlyle Square Park

Tuesday, November 30, 2021, at 8:00 p.m.

Casa Chirilagua/Four Mile Run Plaza

Tuesday, December 7, 2021, at 8:00 p.m.

Lee-Fendall House Museum & Garden

Tuesday evening pop-up concerts do not require reserved ticketing. [Donations](#) will be accepted.

These concerts will be presented with no intermission. All performances are outside and are weather permitting. Masks are required for all audience members, and vaccination is strongly encouraged.

For more than 50 years, ACS performances have enriched the community with a broad spectrum of choral works, from the Renaissance to modern American composers, from small chamber pieces to major works for chorus and orchestra, and from a great variety of musical cultures.

This series demonstrates the Alexandria Choral Society’s strong continuing commitment to the community, by bringing free choral music to outside spaces in neighborhoods across the city. ACS warmly welcomes the public to its “Snow Globe Series” performances and offers a special greeting to audience members who will be attending an ACS performance for the first time. ACS’s “Snow Globe Series” will be a celebration and gathering for all during the joyful holiday season!

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