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Alexandria Choral Society announces March 2022 performance

Alexandria Choral Society's 2022 March performance will feature Dan Forrest's major work Lux: The Dawn from On High for chorus and orchestra.

Alexandria, VA - The Alexandria Choral Society will present Dan Forrest's *Lux: The Dawn from on High* on Saturday, March 19, 2022 (7:30 p.m.) at the George Washington Masonic Memorial.

Experience the hope of dawn and the promises of light during ACS's annual gala and silent auction performance, under the direction of ACS Artistic Director Brian J. Isaac.

"We are overjoyed to return to the stage for the first time since March 2020, performing a work that speaks of an unconditional love that courageously shines through the current darkness - a love that, indeed, lights the whole sky," said Isaac.

This five-movement work explores various facets of LUX (Latin for "light"), in texts ranging from ancient liturgical chant to Scripture to modern secular love poetry. The music of LUX, written in 2018, was inspired thematically and spiritually by these profound texts; visually by the light in the Reims Cathedral in France and at the Poul nabrone Dolmen in Ireland; and musically by a variety of musical sources from ancient chant to modern minimalist composers.

This program features the Washington Metropolitan Youth Orchestra, directed by David Weigert. WYMO is one of the region's longest-standing youth orchestras, having provided extraordinary orchestral opportunities to young musicians in the region for more than 40 years.

Following the performance, ACS will host its annual silent auction. Support ACS and local businesses by bidding on items and baskets offered by Alexandria's finest. Raffle tickets for a Getaway Package to Virginia Beach will also be available for purchase.

Audience members are required to wear a mask while inside of the George Washington Masonic Memorial. All patrons and performers must also be fully vaccinated and boosted. Volunteers will be checking vaccination status upon arrival.

“LUX: THE DAWN FROM ON HIGH”

Concert and Silent Auction

Saturday, March 19, 2022, at 7:30 p.m.

George Washington Masonic Memorial

101 Callahan Dr, Alexandria, VA 22301

To purchase tickets, click [here](#). Visit alexandriachoralsociety.org for more information. Follow ACS on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

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