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## **RESCHEDULED: Alexandria Choral Society to close season with *Refuge*, a social-justice themed program**

*Due to the latest COVID-19 surge, ACS has made the difficult decision to postpone its season finale performance of 'Refuge'. All tickets purchased for the May 21st performance will be honored on June 25th.*

Alexandria, VA - A community collaboration comes together with the world premiere performance of composer-in-residence Jonathan Kolm's crowd-sourced commission *Refuge*. During a social justice-themed season finale concert on June 25th, Brian J. Isaac will lead the Alexandria Choral Society through the multiple-movement work portraying an individual's journey out of conflict and exile and towards safety and refuge.

"This piece represents my passion for composing music in addition to my commitment to social justice and doing my part to try and make the world a better place for everyone," said Kolm. "Knowing that ACS and Brian Isaac share these ideals has made it a pleasure to collaborate with them and bring this piece to the community."

ACS has pledged to donate a portion of program proceeds to the Northern Virginia Family Services Multicultural Center. NVFS' Multicultural Center provides a wide range of immigration legal, mental health, and case management services, particularly for individuals and families new to the United States.

For the safety of singers and audience members, masks and proof of full COVID-19 vaccination will be required at this performance.

### **REFUGE**

**NEW DATE: Saturday, June 25th, 2022 | 7:30pm**  
Westminster Presbyterian Church  
2701 Cameron Mills Rd, Alexandria, VA 22302

As a non-profit performing arts organization, ACS strongly believes that financial capacity should never be a barrier to experiencing quality choral programming. ACS has adopted a "Pay What You Can" model. The suggested ticket price is \$30. All seats are General Admission. **All tickets purchased for the May 21st performance will be honored on June 25th**; if you prefer, your ticket purchase can be refunded, or it can be donated to support the Alexandria Choral Society.

For more ticketing information visit [alexandriachoralsociety.org](http://alexandriachoralsociety.org). Follow ACS on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

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