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Alexandria Choral Society Concludes 51st Season with Virtual Choir Premiere

The Alexandria Choral Society, led by Artistic Director Brian J. Isaac, will present two FREE virtual choir performances on Wednesday, June 30th.

WHAT: The digital release features the world premiere of "Exile", the first movement of the crowd-sourced commission *Refuge* by composer-in-residence Jonathan Kolm and "The Sun Never Says" from Dan Forrest's *Lux: The Dawn From on High*.

WHO: The virtual program will showcase the Alexandria Choral Society under the direction of Brian J. Isaac, composer Jonathan Kolm, pianist Wei-Han Wu, members of the T.C Williams High School Choir under the direction of Theodore Thorpe, and members of the Washington Metropolitan Youth Orchestra under the direction of David Weigert.

WHEN: Wednesday, June 30th at 11:30 a.m ET

WHERE: Join us for the premiere by <u>subscribing to our YouTube channel</u>. You can also watch the performances on our Facebook page-<u>follow us here</u>.

Refuge is a social-justice themed composition exploring a protagonist's escape from pursuit through five separate movements. Members of the Alexandria community participated in the writing process by voting on the text and engaging in live, interactive discussions with the composer.

The Alexandria Choral Society is looking forward to performing the entire composition in our upcoming 52nd Season. Stay tuned for more information on our return to in-person performances!

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