



Calling ALL NCC Alumni!

Join us as we celebrate the Choir's 40th Anniversary with a special concert!

Saturday, June 1st, 2024 ♦ 3:00 pm
International Community Church
Frederick, MD

We're inviting all NCC alumni to attend and hopefully participate in this very special concert with full orchestra. You can be involved in a few different ways, as noted below:

1) SING THE ENTIRE CONCERT

- Local alumni are invited to attend 3 rehearsals during March through May, if possible.
- Alumni who live in another part of the country but were active in the Choir for at least 3 years may learn the music on their own.
- Participants in the full concert must attend the **dress rehearsal at 11:30 a.m.** on June 1.
- Participants must be able to stand for the concert; We are unable to accommodate singers who would need to sit for the performance.
- Repertoire for full concert is listed at the bottom of this information sheet.
- All music must be **memorized**.
- **Tickets:** Participants in the full concert will not need a ticket for admission.
- **Dress:**
 - Ladies:** concert black outfits of their choice – modest long dress with non-sleeveless top or palazzo pants, full-length skirt or pants with black non-sleeveless top; a gold scarf will be provided for the concert.
 - Men:** Black long-sleeved dress shirt with black pants; a gold tie will be provided for the concert.

Note: Scarves and ties are to be returned after the performance

2) SING THE "GRANDE FINALE" ONLY

- The Grand Finale consists of "The Mind of Christ" and "Thou Oh Lord". Both songs must be **memorized**.
- Alumni choosing this option will learn the music on their own and must be at the dress rehearsal on Saturday, June 1st by **1:15 pm** to rehearse the Finale.
- **Dress:** Concert or church attire
- **Tickets:** Alumni who participate in only the GRANDE FINALE may purchase their personal ticket at a cost of \$15 (normal price is \$25).

3) ATTEND THE CONCERT AS AN AUDIENCE MEMBER

- **Tickets:** Alumni who register through the Choir office may purchase their personal ticket at a cost of \$20 (normal price is \$25).

Step 1: REGISTER by sending an email to the Choir office at office@NationalChristianChoir.org OR by calling the office at 301-670-6331 or toll-free 800-599-4710

We will need the following information from you:

- Full Name
- Years you sang with NCC (example: 1998 – 2007)
- Current Voice Part (Soprano 1 or 2, Alto 1 or 2, Tenor 1 or 2, Bass 1 or 2)
- Mailing Address
- Email Address
- **Your intention for participation :** • Full Concert • Grand Finale only • Audience only

Step 2: Getting Music and Rehearsal Tracks -- After REGISTERING, you will receive by email the password for the Member Area on the Choir's website **NationalChristianChoir.org**. There, under the **Music Tab**, you can access all print music, rehearsal tracks for your voice part, and demo recordings of the concert repertoire. Instructions for navigating to the Member Area and finding your music will be in that email. Local alumni may pick-up print music at any rehearsal, by prior arrangement with the Choir Office.

Step 3: Order Tickets: ALL ALUMNI TICKETS MUST BE ORDERED THROUGH THE NCC OFFICE TO RECEIVE THE DISCOUNT.

DESSERT RECEPTION
(to follow Concert)

All **REGISTERED ALUMNI** and **CURRENT NCC SINGERS** and their spouses, family members and guests are invited to attend a Dessert Reception after the concert with Founding Director - Harry Causey, Current Director - Kathy Bowman, Sound Engineer - RB Hooks, Former Accompanist - Judy Hooks, Current Music Team and Administrative Staff and other special guests who may be attending.

REPERTOIRE for FULL CONCERT

With a Shout (processional)
The Majesty and Glory of Your Name
Midnight Cry
All Rise
Ain't Got Ti me to Die
Fly Away to Glory
Way Maker
Christ is Born (Lord)

BREAK FOR CHOIR: Choir recesses during hymn with audience; During break, Kathy will interview Harry, Judy and Kathy will play a 2-piano duet, Michael will play a solo, and 2nd Edition will sing "My Country, Tis of Thee". Choir re-enters, singing "God Bless America"

God Bless America
Battle Hymn (*Wilhousky*)
Behold Our God
Invite Registered Alumni to stage for "Grand Finale"
Mind of Christ
Thou Oh Lord w/ reprise

*We hope you will participate with us in the
40th Anniversary of the National Christian Choir!*