



# Calling All NCC Alumni!

## Sing with us for our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

# CHRISTMAS Concert

We're inviting all NCC alumni to attend and hopefully participate in this year's special 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Christmas Concert! If you participated in our June Anniversary Concert, you know how great it is to be back on the risers for a glorious time of singing and offering praise to our Lord! You can listen to all of the wonderful songs we'll sing by going to the Member Area of the NCC Website (click on the word "here" next to Member Access at the bottom of home page. The password is TNCC84. Then click on the "MUSIC" tab, then click on "Christmas 2024 – Demos). There are TWO ways you can be involved – sing the full concert or just the finale.

### 1) SING THE ENTIRE CONCERT

- Alumni who want to sing the full concert and live locally, are encouraged to attend 2 or 3 rehearsals from September thru mid-November if possible.
- Alumni who live in another part of the country but were active in the Choir for a few years may learn the music on their own.
- **Call Times on Concert Days:**  
MD: **9:00 a.m.** PA: **1:00 p.m.**
- We prefer that participants be able to stand for the concert; Some limited seating is available on our seated row and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis determined by date of registration/request for a spot on the seated row.
- Repertoire for full concert is listed at the bottom of this information sheet.
- **Tickets:** Participants in the full concert will not need a ticket for admission.
- **Rehearsal Tracks:** If you want to purchase a rehearsal CD for your voice part, the cost will be \$15 each. They are also available as a digital download.
- **Dress:**  
**Ladies:** black outfits consisting of palazzo pants (preferred) or a long skirt with a plain black long-sleeved top with scoop neckline; a red chiffon shawl will be provided.  
**Men:** Black long-sleeved dress shirt, black pants; a red tie will be provided.  
*Note: shawls and ties are to be returned after the performance*

### 2) SING THE "GRANDE FINALE" ONLY

- The Grand Finale consists of "Such a Small King" and "I Choose to Believe".
- Alumni choosing this option will learn the music on their own (but are welcome to attend rehearsals) and must be at the dress rehearsal at the following times on concert days:  
MD: **11:15 am** PA: **1:15 pm**
- **Dress:**  
**Men:** Black long-sleeved shirts, black pants, and Christmas-theme tie (no light-up ties!)  
**Ladies:** Black tops and bottoms (may be a black dress, black pants or skirt and black top). We will provide a red-poinsettia corsage (artificial) to be worn during finale.

- **Tickets:** Alumni who participate in only the GRANDE FINALE may purchase their personal general admission ticket at a cost of \$20 (normal price is \$25). **Only ONE ticket needs to be purchased. It is good for all three concerts.**
- **Rehearsal Tracks:** Rehearsal Tracks for the two Grand Finale songs will be available in the Member Area of the website.

**Step 1: REGISTER** by sending an Email to the Choir office at [office@NationalChristianChoir.org](mailto: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 in this concert:**
  - Full Concert    • Grand Finale only
- Please let us know which concert(s) you intend to participate in:  
MD 1:00 pm            MD 5:00 pm            PA 5:00 pm

**Step 2: Getting Music** – All print music is available in the MEMBER AREA of the website.

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

## REPERTOIRE for FULL CONCERT

Gloria (processional)

Fum, Fum, Fum

Birthday of a King

Do You Hear What I Hear?

Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne (a cappella)

Little Drummer Boy (arr. by Bradley Knight)

That Little Baby w/ Joy to the World

My Eyes Have Seen Your Salvation

***BREAK FOR CHOIR: Choir recesses while singing “The First Noel” with Audience and Orchestra. During break, we receive the MOM offering, Michael plays offertory, special guest soloist Sue Dodge sings a few songs, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition sings “Mary, Did You Know?”. Choir re-enters, singing “O Come All Ye Faithful” with Audience and Orchestra.***

In All of His Glory

O Holy Night (arr. by Bradley Knight)

***(Invite Registered Alumni to stage for “Grand Finale”)***

Such a Small King

I Choose to Believe (duet version)

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