



“The Promise of Living”
40th Anniversary Season 2.0
2021/ 2022



In this, our 40th anniversary season, the New Jersey Choral Society chooses to believe in “The Promise of Living.” As a sign of hope following the coronavirus pandemic, we bring you a season filled with love and light.

It’s in this spirit of renewed passion and love for choral music that we present you with a season that celebrates comfort and joy. With a dedication to the history of NJCS, our three-concert series reflects the most beloved works chosen and performed by our members throughout the chorus’ history.

Our holiday concert, *Comfort and Joy*, features traditional carols including an audience sing-a-long and alumni joining us for the finale of the “Hallelujah Chorus” from Handel’s *Messiah*. We will premiere “Give Us Some Peace” composed by NJCS member Rita Blacker and “I Was Glad” by Sir Hubert Parry with Linda Sweetman Waters at the organ. Other works by composers Eric Whitacre, Sir David Willcocks, and Dan Forrest will bring glad tidings to all who attend.

Sing along with The Beatles, Elton John, and the Rolling Stones, or more recent artists like Amy Winehouse and Coldplay, as we present our *British Invasion* Pops concert. You will be rockin’ and rollin’ in the aisles as we perform the music of British bands, artists, and composers including Andrew Lloyd Webber and many others in this mix of nostalgia and fun.

Our final concert features John Rutter’s *Requiem*, which encompasses the idea of “Life, Death, and Rebirth.” This concert cycle, entitled *To Everything There Is a Season*, celebrates our rebirth from the pandemic lockdown. The concert ends with Aaron Copland’s “The Promise of Living” from his opera *The Tender Land*, describing the plight of the common man in the Depression-era and the promise of better days as we look forward to this coming year.

We sincerely hope that you will join us as we celebrate our 40th Anniversary Season 2.0 and heal together through music.

With love and light,

LAUREN FOWLER-CALISTO, *Artistic Director & Conductor*

Comfort and Joy

We invite you to join us for a celebration of the holiday season with our program of traditional carols and festive music featuring NJCS alumni during a sing-a-long with the audience.



- Dan Forrest - *Lead Kindly Light*
- Eric Whitacre - *Lux Aurumque*
- Sir Hubert Parry - *I Was Glad*
- John Rutter - *Angels’ Carol*
- G.F. Handel- *Hallelujah Chorus*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2021 / 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2021 / 3:00 pm

Central Presbyterian Church / Montclair , NJ

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2021 / 7:30 PM

West Side Presbyterian Church/ Ridgewood, NJ

British Invasion

Rock and roll to the uplifting music of British bands, artists and composers such as The Beatles, Elton John, the Rolling Stones, the Moody Blues, Eric Clapton, and a medley from Andrew Lloyd Webber.



- Moody Blues - *Nights in White Satin*
- The Animals - *House of the Rising Sun*
- The Who - *Pinball Wizard*
- David Bowie - *Under Pressure*
- Selections by The Beatles & Elton John

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2022 / 7:30 PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2022 / 3:00 PM

West Side Presbyterian Church/ Ridgewood, NJ

To Everything There Is a Season

The 40th anniversary season finale explores the cycle of “Life, Death and Rebirth” with John Rutter’s *Requiem*, Aaron Copland’s “The Promise of Living,” and Morten Lauridsen’s “Sure on This Shining Night,” which will be accompanied by an organ and musicians.



SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2022 / 7:30 PM

West Side Presbyterian Church/ Ridgewood, NJ



New Jersey Choral Society

Celebrating 40 years of *passion, excellence, and imagination*, the New Jersey Choral Society presents outstanding and unique programs, performing diverse repertoire for audiences in northern New Jersey and around the globe. They have performed at the White House and made several appearances at Carnegie Hall. Internationally, they have performed in music festivals in the Czech Republic, Germany, Paris, London, Lake Como, Sydney,



Chanteurs

Our vocal ensemble, Chanteurs, is dedicated to providing musical entertainment in the community. With repertoire consisting of lively and uplifting Pops and Holiday music, Chanteurs can be booked for a variety of events for all ages. They have performed in libraries, senior centers, hospitals, and retirement communities throughout northern NJ and Rockland County, NY. *For booking*

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		Student Senior				\$25		\$
Single Tickets	TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON	Adult				\$40		\$
		Student Senior				\$35		\$

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