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ARCADIAN CHORALE TO PERFORM SPRING CONCERT

"Songs of the Wild!"

Arcadian Chorale invites you to enjoy "**Songs of the Wild,"** a very special program celebrating the animal kingdom. The core work will be **The Carnival of the Animals,** a delightful depiction of various creatures by French composer Camille Saint-Saens. The Chorale will then sing contemporary choral works about the animals mentioned in **Carnival**, including lions, tigers, cuckoos, fossils, elephants, chickens, swans, and kangaroos.

This concert will also feature the **World Premiere** of "*The Bird-Donkey*" composed by the Chorale's Musical Director, **Marina Alexander**. The program will be accompanied by a chamber orchestra and include recitations of the witty poems specially crafted by Ogdan Nash for each movement of *Carnival*.

The performance will take place on Saturday, June 7 at 8:00 PM at Temple Shaari Emeth, 400 Craig Road, Manalapan, NJ.

Arcadian Chorale, an all-volunteer chorus now in its 32nd year, has continued to distinguish itself through many performances at **Carnegie Hall**, **Lincoln Center**, and the **NJPAC**, and fulfills its mission of bringing great music to the local community by performing at a wide range of local venues, including the Count Basie and Two River theaters. The ensemble is a member of **Monmouth Arts** and the **NJ Choral Consortium**.

Join us for a zoological fantasy that will entertain the whole family!

Tickets: General Admission \$25. Seniors \$22. Students \$10.

Credit cards accepted. Group rates available.

Tickets can be purchased on our website --- www.arcadianchorale.org