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ARCADIAN CHORALE ANNOUNCES SPRING 2026 SEASON,
SEEKS NEW MEMBERS

The **Arcadian Choral**, an ensemble dedicated to excellence in choral singing, will begin its new **Spring 2026 season** with rehearsals every **Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 PM** starting on January 27, at the **First Presbyterian Church of Matawan**, 883 Route 34. People who like to sing and are interested in becoming new members are invited to **open auditions** on **January 27, February 3, 10 and 17, 2026** from **6:30 – 7:30 PM**. Membership in the group is **free**.

The 60+ voice ensemble is a community-based group of singers from the greater Monmouth County area. Under **Marina Alexander**, the group's Founder and Musical Director, the Choral has made numerous appearances at Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, and other area venues. The ensemble is a member of Monmouth Arts and the NJ Choral Consortium. All rehearsals will be recorded for members who are not able to attend.

Due to inclement weather, the Choral will be performing its 2025 holiday show on Sunday February 15, 2026 at 4PM: **"Garlands of Grace"** which will feature Mozart's *"Trinity" Mass, K. 167* as well as works from a variety of contemporary composers. In June 2026 for our Spring program, the Choral will perform: **"We Sing the Sea!"**, which will explore music about the ocean and sailing. There will be works by some familiar contemporary composers--- Dan Forrest, Z. Randall Stroope, Mark Hayes, David Brunner, and others --- plus some wonderful 19th c. depictions of sailors and sailing, a few sea shanties and some popular pieces that everyone will know.

If you are interested in being part of this amazing experience please audition in January! Rehearsals will be on Tuesday nights as well as other dates TBD. We would love to hear from you.

Check our website for more information. www.arcadianchorale.org.

To arrange for an audition in advance or for further questions, please send an email to arcadianchorale@yahoo.com or fill out the form on our website.