

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL

# *Old North Festival Chorus* **CHRISTMAS CONCERTS**

**Saturday, December 1, 8pm; Sunday, December 2, 7:30pm**

Old North Church, 35 Washington Street, Marblehead

PROGRAM to include:

***Gloria in D major, RV 589***

by Antonio Vivaldi

plus works by Gerald Finzi and Ariel Ramírez, featuring guitar and percussion,  
as well as holiday selections by the Festival Youth Chorus & Old North Bell Choir

**OLD NORTH FESTIVAL CHORUS, SOLOISTS & ORCHESTRA**

Maria van Kalken, *director*

Holly Cameron, *soprano*

Stephanie Scarcella, *mezzo-soprano*

Kevin Hayden, *tenor*

Jonathan Cole, *baritone*

Special appearances by:

*Festival Youth Chorus, Sarah Del Dotto, director*

*Old North Bell Choir, Liz Smith, director*

**Tickets: \$30 in advance or at the door**

Available in the Parish Hall after Sunday services starting in November, at the door on concert evenings,  
and in advance at the following Marblehead business locations:  
Arnould Gallery, The Spirit of '76 Bookstore, Crosby's Marketplace

Information: 781-631-4832; [www.oldnorthfestivalchorus.org](http://www.oldnorthfestivalchorus.org)

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*Old North Church is accessible for the physically challenged*

Each year, the Old North Church Festival Chorus presents two beautiful Holiday Concerts during the annual Christmas Walk, as a gift to the Marblehead community. Enchanting Marblehead and Old North Church offer the perfect backdrop at holiday time for the popular Festival Chorus Concerts – appropriate for the entire family! This season – our 38<sup>th</sup> – Festival Chorus Concerts take place on **Saturday, December 1** and **Sunday, December 2** in Old North's sanctuary. Highlights of the December 2018 Festival Chorus Concerts – for chorus and full orchestra – include: Antonio Vivaldi's *Gloria in D major*, RV 589; Gerald Finzi's *In Terra Pax*; and *Navidad Nuestra* by Argentine composer Ariel Ramírez with guitar and percussion! As always, a host of holiday carols – with audience participation – will top off this 38<sup>th</sup> celebration. Soloists include, **Holly Cameron**, *soprano*; **Stephanie Scarcella**, *mezzo-soprano*; **Kevin Hayden**, *tenor*; and **Jonathan Cole**, *baritone*.

The Old North Festival Orchestra, Soloists, and 100-voice Chorus will be led by **Maria van Kalken**, *Minister of Music* at Old North Church. Celebrating her 30<sup>th</sup> season as Director of the Festival Chorus, Maria has planned an extraordinary holiday program combining cherished works for chorus and orchestra together with Festival Chorus favorites! In addition to a selection of seasonal carols, the public will be treated to a special appearance by the **Festival Youth Chorus**, directed by **Sarah Del Dotto**, as well as an appearance by the **Old North Bell Choir**, directed by **Liz Smith**.

The Festival Chorus gathers Old North's Senior Choir, together with enthusiastic singers – amateur to professional – from many neighboring communities and churches in Marblehead. Each season, the Festival Chorus welcomes new voices while maintaining a devoted ensemble from previous years. Encouraged by a love of music and a reputation as the North Shore's most spirited and talented volunteer choirs, the Festival Chorus has been lauded for its outstanding performances of major choral works each year.

The cost of presenting these exceptional concerts considerably exceeds the income from ticket sales alone, so we should like to invite you and your friends and families, to join us in becoming a *Festival Chorus Friend, Patron, Benefactor, Guarantor, or Festival Angel*. Without your gift of financial support, and your attendance at our concerts, it would be a tremendous challenge to maintain the caliber and uniqueness of these beloved annual events; *please know how grateful we are for your consideration at any level*. Your gifts are tax-deductible and all contributors will be listed in our Festival Chorus 2018 Concert Programs.

Simply fill out the form below and return to: Festival Chorus, OLD NORTH CHURCH, 8 Stacey Street, Marblehead, MA 01945. Please mail your check (made out to *Old North Church* – with "*Festival Chorus*" in the memo) and order form by **Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>** so that you can be included in the Program Book, and *thank you* for your support!

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I/We wish to support Old North's 2018 Festival Chorus in the following ways:

<u>Donation</u>		<u>Amount</u>
Festival Angel *	\$ 500 or more	_____
Guarantor *	\$ 250 to \$499	_____
Benefactor *	\$ 100 to \$249	_____
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Friend *	\$ 10 to \$49	_____

Tickets:      Saturday, December 1   # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 30 = \_\_\_\_\_

Tickets:      Sunday, December 2   # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 30 = \_\_\_\_\_

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