

Choral Festival at Brookhaven

Our Twenty-third Year!

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WELCOME TO THE 2017 CHORAL FESTIVAL AT BROOKHAVEN!

We're sending out our first informational newsletter a little early this year, to get you some news you can use on what's old and what's new this year, our 23rd season.

Our rehearsal site has been moved to the Bayport United Methodist Church, 482 Middle Road in Bayport. It is spacious, comfortable and AIR CONDITIONED! Thanks to Donna Pace for helping to make this happen.

You should park on Middle Road for the first rehearsal, then walk around to the Snedecor entrance and check in at the parlor behind the sanctuary. Lighting in both the sanctuary and the community room is fairly good, but if you need a boost, bring a book light. Water is permitted in the sanctuary, and you might want to bring a sweater, just in case. Music must be ordered in advance, through JW Pepper. Information is on our website. Please bring it all to the first rehearsal.

Unfortunately, Martin is unable to conduct this year, due to a family celebration on the other side of the country. We are pleased to welcome back Martha Campanile and Eric Blatt to the podium. And we are adding a new conductor, Alan Rubinstein, who has performed with Stony Brook's Camarata singers, SoLI (Singers of Long Island) and is recently retired as a middle school choral conductor. We know how much you enjoy working with Martha and Eric, and are sure you will enjoy getting to know Alan as well.

Some things do remain the same this year. We are performing at Gateway Playhouse on Sunday, July 30th. So happy to be back at that wonderful venue! Raffle tickets and tee shirt orders will be available on the first night of rehearsal. The committee is hard at work, getting the final details in place. So, if you haven't registered as yet, visit our website, www.brookhavenchoral.org and reserve your place. Promises to be a lot of fun!

Directions to Bayport Methodist Church:

Schedule

Festival Chorus

Monday 7/24 6:30p check-in
Rehearsal from 7 to 9:30pm
Tuesday 7/25 7-9:30pm
Wednesday 7/26 7-9:30pm
Thursday 7/27 7-9:30pm
Ice Cream Social to follow!
Friday 7/28 7-9:30pm
Saturday 7/29 12-4pm, with
orchestra in the afternoon

Sunday Dress

Rehearsal

2-5p at the Gateway
Playhouse, South Country
Road, Bellport

Dinner at Gateway at 5p

Choral Festival

Performance

7pm, Gateway Playhouse

Reception to follow at the
Playhouse

From anywhere on Long Island, the most direct route is via Nicolls Road (Rte. 97), which can be accessed from the LIE (Exit 62) or Sunrise Highway (Exit 51).

- Take Nicolls Road (Rte. 97) **South** to the end - Montauk Hwy (Rte. 85). Make a **right**.
- Continue to the 3rd traffic light - Snedecor Avenue. Make a **left**.
- Go to the 2nd stop sign - Middle Road.
- You can either continue straight to the second driveway to our East Parking Lot - **OR** -
- Make a right and go to our West Parking Lot.
- There is also parking allowed on the **NORTH SIDE** of Middle Road

