

Choral Festival at Brookhaven

Our Twenty-third Year!

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ROLL CREDITS!

First of all, thanks to you, our intrepid singers! Think of it, in a span of a mere six days, you have polished music, in four languages, that span centuries of choral classics! A round of applause to you! For those of you who joined us for the first time, we hope you had a wonderful experience and will join us again. For those of you who are our treasured regulars, it was great to see you again, and hope you will continue to make beautiful music with us.

To our conductors—Eric, Martha and Alan—we hope you had a blast! We learned so much, and so enjoyed your different approaches to the music. That's part of what makes the Choral Festival at Brookhaven a very special experience for all of us. Thanks to Jeanette Cooper, who not only accompanies each of you with the batons with aplomb, but also organizes and keeps track of the music for the conductors and instrumentalists. What a team! Many thanks.

Thanks to our sponsors, which includes the Knapp-Swezey Foundation, the family of Betsy Pauwwe Choate and Al and Peg Rand, who come through for us each and every year with a very generous donation.

Thanks to the orchestra, under the supervision of Mike Carrubia, and thanks to our soloists. Performing with such talented musicians is another special part of this experience—wouldn't be a Festival without you.

Thanks to the Bayport United Methodist Church and member Donna Pace, for making us feel so welcome here. Thanks to the staff at Gateway, too.

And thanks to the Choral Festival at Brookhaven committee – Mary Cappasso, our fearless leader, Greg Barbara, Paulette Brinka, Jeanette Cooper, Al and Peg Rand, Pat and John Temkey. There are a lot of moving parts to the Choral Festival at Brookhaven, and these folks keep it running smoothly. If you would to join the committee, we would love to welcome you, too! Just let a committee member know.

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

FEEDBACK

We are anxious to hear from you, your likes and dislikes about this year's Festival, things we could do better. For example, how do you like the format of the Festival? What about the program? The rehearsal and performance venues? Even the most flawless event can use constructive criticism. You can use this space to voice your opinion, or send an email to mcappasso@yahoo.com. We will meet shortly to bring our own assessments to the table, and value your responses as well.