

We Want You Back!

Dear Friends,

The 2017 Choral Festival Committee is pleased to invite you to participate in this year's festival. We are excited to once again have the opportunity to partner with the Gateway Playhouse in Bellport as our concert venue. This year we are joined by new partners at the Bayport United Methodist Church, where we will rehearse in air-conditioned comfort. Yippee!

The dates for this year's festival are again at the end of July (7/24 to 7/30) due to Gateway's Bellport schedule. Thankfully, we will continue to enjoy the comfort and atmosphere of this beautiful venue for our 23rd Annual Choral Festival Concert. Please see the back of this flyer for detailed festival date/time information.

Eric Blatt and Martha Campanile return this year to conduct portions of the program with some challenging and enriching selections. Alan Rubenstein, recently retired from the Syosset School District, will take the podium for part of the program as well. Martin is taking this summer off as he celebrates a special occasion with family during festival week.

Come and join us! If you haven't sung with us in a while, we would love to welcome you back! Bring a friend and share the joy!

Looking forward to seeing you soon,

Mary Cappasso
Choral Festival Committee

23rd Annual Choral Festival

2017 Schedule

Festival Chorus

Monday – Friday, July 24 -28, 2017

7:00 to 9:30 pm

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Saturday, July 29, 2017

12:00 to 4:00 pm (with orchestra)

Rehearsal Location:

**Bayport United Methodist Church
482 Middle Road
Bayport, NY 11705**

Sunday, July 30, 2017

2:00 to 5:00 pm Dress Rehearsal

7:00 pm Concert

Dress Rehearsal / Concert Location:

**Gateway Playhouse
Bellport**



23rd Annual Choral Festival
PO Box 536 Patchogue, NY 11772
July 24-30, 2017
Concert: Sunday, July 30 7 PM
Gateway Playhouse, Bellport

2017 Choral Festival Registration Form

Please print clearly

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Voice Part: (indicate 1st or 2nd) _____

Cost: \$110

Please make check payable to:
**Brookhaven Arts and Humanities
Council**

Send registration and payment to:
**Brookhaven Choral Festival
PO Box 536
Patchogue, NY 11772**

To register online or for a music list visit:
www.brookhavenchoral.org

2017 Festival Program

Misa Criolla **Ariel Ramirez**
The *Misa Criolla* is the most famous work of Argentine composer, **Ariel Ramirez** (1921-2010). Composed in 1964 as one of the first masses in the national idiom of Argentina, Ramirez used not only the language of his country but also the Latin rhythms of Argentina.

Conductor: E. Blatt
Director: Mount Sinai HS Chorus

Sheep May Safely Graze **J.S. Bach**

**Lord, Make Me an Instrument of Thy
Peace** **John Rutter**

Summertime **George Gershwin**
arr. M. Hayes

Beauty and the Beast Medley ... **A. Menke**

Bach, Rutter, Gershwin and Menke offer a beautiful and varied component of this year's program adding Europe, England, France and an American classic.

Conductor: M. Campanile
Director: BAFFA

2017 Festival Program (cont'd)

Laudate Dominum **W.A. Mozart**
arr. J. Leavitt

Liebeslieder Waltzes op.52 **J. Brahms**

Shenandoah *arr. Mack Wilberg*

Laudate Dominum, a much-loved work by Mozart, is a welcome addition along with the beautiful *Liebslieder Waltzes* by Brahms! (We do love our classics!) And *Shenandoah* will surely make the heart sing along!

Conductor: Alan Rubenstein
Director: South Woods Chorus, Vocal
Jazz; Syosset School District

