

Choral Festival at Brookhaven

Our Twenty-second Year!

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Thanks to One and All

As we approach the end of our 22nd Annual Choral Festival at Brookhaven, we want to express our appreciation to all of those people and organizations who make an enterprise like this such a pleasure.

Thanks first and foremost to our committee: Mary Cappasso (aka Nonna in these parts!) our intrepid committee chair. Greg Barbera, who is not only our chief caterer for dinner and the reception tomorrow night but our photographer as well. Paulette Brinka, the newsletter editor; Betsy Choate, who takes responsibility for our tee shirt sales as well as other duties; Jeanette Cooper who accompanies us in rehearsal and serves as our music librarian; Neil Ferrara, whom you will meet tomorrow night at our registration desk and reception; Al and Peg Rand, who support us in so many ways and who organize our annual raffle; John and Pat

Temkey, who work all year to make the organizational aspects of this festival so efficient; and Joe Vernice, our webmaster.

Thanks to our conductors – Martin, Eric, Martha and Jeffrey for their professionalism, their patience and their patter! Thanks to our soloists – Leslie McBride, Leslie Valentine, Michael Butera and Charles Temkey. (Yes, he's Pat and John's son!)

Thanks to the Knapp-Swezey Foundation and Astoria Federal for their continued and faithful support.

Thanks to Christ Church in Bellport, our rehearsal site and the Gateway Playhouse, our performance venue for the past several years.

And thanks to you, our singers, who through your enthusiastic support make this festival so worthwhile. Hope to see you next year!

Schedule

Festival Chorus

Monday through Friday nights – 6:30 to 9:30p, Christ Episcopal Church, South Country Road, Bellport. (Keep Friday night free for our Conductors' reception after rehearsal)

Saturday 12 to 4pm at Christ Church

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

It's Your Turn...

We always strive to make this festival a great experience for all involved. Please take a minute to jot down your thoughts here (or send Mary an email at mcappasso@yahoo.com) and tell us what you think worked well and what could use some improvement. Many thanks from all of us.