



# 2023-2024 Concert Season

Dr. Kevin Klotz, Artistic Director  
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Dear Friends of Houston Choral Society,

Thank you for your faithful support. Because of you, we were able to finish last season with a truly amazing performance of Jubilate Deo, composed by Dan Forrest. Our 2023-2024 season will also be filled with great works, including Haydn's Mass in Time of War, Handel's Messiah, and the Duruflé Requiem. In March, we will feature a work that has been commissioned especially for Houston Choral Society and funded by the Betty Devine Memorial Fund to honor her legacy as our group's Founder. All donations to this fund will go toward commissioning new works.

Our efforts to bring great choral music to the community will include new performance venues. Our October concert will be at Westbury Baptist Church and then back to the Foundry Church for Christmas. In February, you can join us at West University Baptist Church and then we will finish this season at Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church. Their wonderful organ is the perfect instrument for the Duruflé Requiem.

New this year, we are offering a designated number of free individual tickets to the concerts of your choice as a benefit for donors at the Patron level (\$500) and above! After your contribution/pledge form is received, you will be emailed a coupon code exclusive to you for accessing your tickets. This is a great way to invite your friends to experience the beautiful music of a Houston Choral Society concert. Also, feel free to post the enclosed Concert Season flyer at your work, church, or local coffee shop to help get the word out about HCS!

Can we count on your continued support this year? Please use the enclosed form or go to [houstonchoral.org/benefactor](http://houstonchoral.org/benefactor) to contribute before September 30, 2023 to have your name included as a Benefactor in the October program.

Again, we want to thank you for your support,

Melanie Reynolds

Dr. Lane Coco

Patron Manager  
Houston Choral Society

Vice President of Financial Development  
Houston Choral Society

## CONCERTS

### War & Peace

Saturday  
October 21<sup>st</sup> 7:30 pm  
featuring Haydn's Mass in  
Time of War  
Westbury Baptist Church  
10425 Hillcroft St  
Houston TX 77096

### Handel's Messiah

Saturday  
December 16<sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm  
setting the tone for the  
Christmas season  
Foundry Church  
8350 Jones Rd  
Houston TX 77065

### Music of the Moment

Saturday  
March 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:30 pm  
highlighting recent choral  
compositions  
West University Baptist  
6218 Auden St  
Houston TX 77005

### Duruflé Requiem

Friday  
April 26<sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm  
celebrating beautiful and  
inspirational works  
Memorial Dr Presbyterian