

Houston Choral Society to Premiere Musical Masterpiece



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Mark your calendar for April 29th at 7:30pm. Not only will a full choir with a 30 piece orchestra be playing Mozart's Requiem right in our own backyards at Tallowood Baptist Church, but the audience will have the honor of hearing the premiere of new work by renowned contemporary composer Ola Gjeilo. The title of the piece will be revealed during the concert.

This concert is part of the 35th anniversary season for the Houston Choral Society. The group ranges across all ages, professions, and backgrounds with a wide range of musical experience. It is this diversity which has allowed them to thrive for so many years.

Artistic Director Kevin Klotz is in his sixth year leading the group and expressed great excitement about this particular season. "Covid really hit us hard this last season. For nearly a year and a half we recorded and presented our concerts virtually. This is the first full season back in person and at the church."

Kevin Klotz is a key player in developing the Houston choral scene. He not only leads the Houston Choral Society, but is also Assistant Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities at Houston Baptist University, Music Minister at St. Laurence Catholic Church in Sugar Land, and an active member of the American Choral Directors Association, Texas Choral Directors Association and the National Pastoral Musicians. He has started several performing groups as well as serves as a guest conductor for various groups from time to time.

Under his direction, the Houston Choral Society continues their dedication to bringing the Houston area great choral music that enriches the soul and advances the choral arts. To come on out and support, or for more information, visit <https://houstonchoral.org>.

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Memorial's Mamma Mia was a success! They would like to thank their audience members, sponsors, and most of all their amazing cast, crew, and directors.



Through Houston Christian High School's association with the Tommy Tune Awards, junior Tony Stevens was given the opportunity to attend an exclusive masterclass with Broadway star James Sasser.