

NEW Westchester Symphony Orchestra

WESTCHESTER COUNTY'S PREMIER COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA CELEBRATES THE HOLIDAYS WITH ITS ANNUAL MESSIAH SINGALONG

New Westchester Symphony Orchestra holds its annual tradition of a free Messiah Singalong open to the public at Briarcliff Congregational Church.

BRIARCLIFF MANOR, NY (December 6, 2023) —The **New Westchester Symphony Orchestra** (NewWSO) will perform several excerpts from Handel's oratorio, along with a movement from Haydn's oratorio *The Creation*. This free event welcomes all singers to join in a casual, high-quality performance.

As evident in its motto, "**Music for everyone, played by anyone**," NewWSO is a community orchestra that celebrates civic service and community music-making at its finest. Music Director Steven Huang, now in his third season, affirms that "the orchestra is committed to bringing the restorative powers of community music performance to all of Westchester community." **All singers are welcome to participate at the Singalong**, as well as an optional "brush-up" casual rehearsal at 1pm-2:15pm, prior to the performance, followed by modest refreshments. Vocal scores, both of *Messiah* and Haydn's "The Heavens Are Telling," will be provided at the door. All works will be sung in English. Details regarding selected excerpts and practice vocal scores can be found at www.newsymphony.org.

The performance takes place **at 3pm on Saturday, December 16, 2023**, at Briarcliff Congregational Church, 30 South State Street, Briarcliff Manor, and is free and open to the public; collected donations to the orchestra are welcome. Parking is free. The concert is supported in part by the generosity of ArtsWestchester, Westchester Community Foundation, and other charitable organizations. For more information, visit newsymphony.org. Press inquiries regarding the organization should be directed to Board President Dan Schiavetta, captcrisis@aol.com; and regarding the performance and artistic aspects, to Mr. Huang, stevenwhuang@gmail.com.

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