

The Brownsville Society for the Performing Arts Presents

Messiah & More



Alum Spiritum
Brownsville Festival Chorus

UTRGV Master Chorale
Brownsville Festival Orchestra

Sean Taylor and Isaac Mancillas, conductors

with singers from
Harlingen High School South and Porter High School

Scan the QR and sing along with the Hallelujah Chorus!



Tuesday, December 12, 2023

TSC Performing Arts Center
90 Taylor Ave. Brownsville, TX



Corramos, Corramos.....arr. Christoph Schönherr (b. 1952)
When God at First Created Man.....English Traditional, arr. Sean Taylor (b. 1982)
Hodie Christus Natus Est.....Francis Poulenc (1899-1963)
Now may we singen.....Cecilia McDowall (b. 1951)
Gaudete.....Anonymous, arr. Philip Lawson (b. 1957)

Alium Spiritum

Diane Walters, soprano | Lara Alami, mezzo-soprano | Ricardo Diaz-Garcia, tenor | Sean Taylor, bass

Messiah (HWV 56).....George Friderick Handel (1685-1728)

Scene 1: Isaiah's prophecy of salvation

SINFONY

RECITATIVE Comfort Ye
ARIA Ev'ry valley shall be exalted
CHORUS And the glory of the Lord

Scene 2: The Coming Judgment

RECITATIVE Thus saith the Lord of hosts (Isaac Mancillas, conductor)
ARIA But who may abide the day of His coming
CHORUS And He shall purify (featuring students from Harlingen High School South)

Scene 3: The prophecy of the Virgin Birth

RECITATIVE Behold, a virgin shall conceive
ARIA / CHORUS O Thou that tellest good tidings to Zion
RECITATIVE For behold, darkness shall cover the earth (Isaac Mancillas, conductor)
ARIA The people that walked in darkness (Isaac Mancillas, conductor)
CHORUS For unto us a Child is born

Scene 4: The appearance of the Angels to the Shepherds

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RECITATIVE There were shepherds abiding in the field
CHORUS Glory to God in the highest (featuring students from Harlingen High School South)
ARIA Rejoice greatly

Scene 5: Christ's redemptive miracles on earth

RECITATIVE Then shall the eyes of the blind be open'd
ARIA He shall feed His flock
CHORUS His yoke is easy

Scene 6: God's Triumph

CHORUS Hallelujah (Sing Along!)

To view the choir rosters, soloist biographies, and translations, visit at www.aliumspiritum.org