

Dear Singers, Directors, and Music Lovers –

We hope that both singers and audience will join us for the 15th annual Messiah Community Sing at Center Church in Downtown Hartford on Sunday January 1st, 2023. This popular Hartford area event brings together as many as 100 singers from the region to sing the Christmas portion of Handel's Messiah with outstanding area soloists singing the arias and recitatives. This is a free event/concert. **Please see the detailed information below. We would kindly ask that you FORWARD THIS EMAIL to all your singers, colleagues, friends and music lovers.** We have attached a poster of this year's event that you can print and post.

Event: 15th Annual Greater Htfd. Handel's Messiah Community Sing/Concert (Christmas portion and Hallelujah Chorus)

Date: Sunday, January 1, 2023 at 4 PM

Singers arrive at 3 and seated by 3:30 PM

Location: Center Church Meeting House, corner of Main and Gold Streets in downtown Hartford.

Parking: Free downtown street parking and free parking in the Traveler's Garage one block east from Church on Prospect Street. (Next to Hartford Club) Go to church website for details www.centerchurchhartford.org

Suggested Attire: Holiday colors, semi formal or "Come as you are"!

Scores: We encourage singers to bring their own score. Extra copies will be available to borrow

Any Covid protocols will be based on needs determined at concert time.

PLEASE FORWARD THIS INFORMATION to your fellow singers and music lovers. Any updates about the performance or protocols will be posted on the church website.

Thank you in advance for getting the word out. We hope to see you on Jan. 1st.

Bob Gilbert – Director of Music/Organist

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2023 Messiah Sing Flyer



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"Hartford's Favorite Messiah Sing"

Christmas Portion and Hallelujah Chorus

Outstanding Soloists

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Center Church

(First Church of Christ, Hartford)

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