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BUFFALO PHILHARMONIC CHORUS TO PRESENT MESSIAH SING-ALONG!

*Event to take place Monday November 23rd, at 7:30 pm at St. Stephen's Church,
2100 Baseline Road, Grand Island, NY 14072*

BUFFALO, NY - The Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus invites music lovers, friends, singers, choral directors and teachers for an evening with Handel's most-loved masterpiece. Doreen Rao will lead a lively and informative rehearsal-style **Messiah**, teaching and conducting **Messiah** choruses with solo arias and continuo. Featured soloists for the Messiah Sing-Along Rehearsal will be sopranos Leah Schneider and Susan Gawley, Natalia Kojanova, alto, John Regan, tenor and David Gordon, bass. Susan Schuman will be the keyboardist and Bryan Eckenrode, cellist.

Participants are asked to bring non-perishable food to benefit the Grand Island Neighbors Foundation. A free will offering will be appreciated. Singers may bring a copy of *Messiah* or reserve a copy to buy for \$10. To register and/or to reserve a score to purchase, you may call (716) 833-6642, email education@bpchorus.org or mail a request (located on website) to: **Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus P.O. Box 176 Buffalo, NY 14207.**

The Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus is an independent, non-profit organization with more than one hundred auditioned voices and is comprised of skilled and committed singers who continually develop and pursue its tradition of excellence. They appear at various locations throughout Western New York including Artpark, Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo Museum of Science, Our Lady of Victory Basilica, and the Chautauqua Institution. For more information visit <http://www.bpchorus.org> or call 833-6642.

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