

## Arlington Master Chorale 2017-18 Concert Season

The Arlington Master Chorale (AMC) proudly celebrates its 45<sup>th</sup> concert season of performing the finest choral works in a wide variety of musical styles. Director Randy Jordan in his 14-year tenure has increased the musicality and professional sound of the Chorale which boasts more than 100 voices from the DFW area. The Arlington Cultural Tourism Council has acknowledged AMC's contribution to the Arts by awarding them a generous grant for 2017.

The Chorale fall concert, "**A Celebration of International Folk Songs: Songs from Around the World,**" presents music from ten countries, in nine languages, on five continents, including South Africa, Haiti, China and the New Zealand Maori people. The audience will experience soul-stirring music with tribal drum beats, the ethereal sounds of angels, and a beautiful Swahili adaptation of "The Lord's Prayer."

AMC will present for the Christmas season Handel's beloved "**Messiah,**" one of the greatest choral works ever created. Featuring renowned soloists and a full orchestra, the presentation will be enhanced with singers from UTA. The music and words of this venerated oratorio will arouse every emotion and touch your soul.

The spring concert will highlight esteemed contemporary composer Z. Randall Stroope. Commissioned by AMC, "Et in Terra Pax" (And on Earth, Peace) will be directed by the composer himself. AMC is honored to premier this composition during "**An Evening with Z. Randall Stroope.**"

Our Spring Fling concert will provide a wide variety of wonderful music from Broadway, songs that will have your foot tapping and your voice singing along with the Chorale. Join us for a "**Celebration of Broadway.**"

Our regular concerts this season will be Thursday and Friday evenings at First Baptist Church and Trinity UMC in Arlington. The Spring Fling will have two Saturday performances at First Baptist Church of Arlington.

Fall concerts:           October 5 at Trinity UMC at **7:30pm**  
                                  October 6 at First Baptist at **7:30pm**  
Christmas concerts: December 14 at First Baptist at **7:00pm**  
                                  December 15 at Trinity UMC at **7:00pm**  
Spring concerts:       March 22 at First Baptist at **7:30pm**  
                                  March 23 at Trinity at **7:30pm**  
Spring Fling:           FBCA Matinee at **3:00pm** and **7:30pm**     (Dates: To Be Announced)

Tickets for AMC concerts are available three ways: (1) at the door, (2) online at [www.arlingtonmasterchorale.com](http://www.arlingtonmasterchorale.com), or (3) from any of our Chorale members. The purchase of a season ticket gives all four concerts for the price of three. Season tickets are \$45 for adults and \$24 for students. Single concert tickets are \$15 for adults and \$8 for students.

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