

ALABAMA CIVIC CHORALE

P.O. Box 362210
Hoover, AL 35236



MESSIAH PERFORMANCE
Sunday, November 20, 2022
3:00 p.m.
Riverchase United Methodist Church

October 2022

Dear Newsletter Editor,

You may be aware of the Alabama Civic Chorale and the annual gift of Handel's MESSIAH they present to our community every year. This year will be the 75th annual presentation. The performance will be on Sunday, November 20, at 3:00 p.m. at Riverchase United Methodist in Hoover.

The Alabama Civic Chorale's performance of Handel's MESSIAH is one of the longest running annual presentations in our nation, other than Handel's choral society in Boston who has performed the oratorio for over a hundred years. In addition, there is a rich tradition represented in this group in that Mrs. Kok, the director, follows in the footsteps of her father Earl Clark, the founder and director. This is quite a legacy for our great state.

The chorus is comprised of participants who are members from 50 different churches throughout Jefferson, Shelby and surrounding counties. The program features outstanding soloists, members of the Alabama Symphony and organ accompaniment. You can find out more about the group by visiting our website. www.alabamacivicchorale.com

Members of our church are participants in this civic group. We are asking for your help. Please publicize this worthwhile event in the church newsletter, bulletin, and through the choir director. We also would like to invite you and the members of the church to make plans to attend the program. It is a wonderful, spiritual way to begin your holiday season.

Please help us make this a gift to the entire community by:

1. Placing an announcement in the bulletin and/or newsletter each week through Sunday, November 20. (An announcement is enclosed for your convenience)
2. Placing the publicity flyer somewhere visible for church members to see. (enclosed)
3. Sharing this information with the choir director and posting the flyer in the choir room.

Thank you for your support by sharing the news of our program with your church.

Sincerely,

Suggested Announcement for Church Bulletin or Newsletter

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

The Alabama Civic Chorale's 75th annual presentation of the masterpiece Handel's Messiah has been recognized as one of the oldest in America. The Alabama Civic Chorale and members of the Alabama Symphony will present this timeless work for all to enjoy on November 20, at 3pm at Riverchase United Methodist Church. The program is free. Early arrival suggested for seating.

Childcare is provided. It's a wonderful way to begin the holiday season!

Visit www.alabamacivicchorale.com for more information.