



July 2018



Voices In Harmony is celebrating our 32nd year, **CONNECTIONS**. Here is an overview:

November 17, 2018 – **Connections: Leonard Bernstein Centennial**

Nobody doubts the significant influence Bernstein has had on music in America and around the world. *VIH* celebrates his music with selections from *West Side Story*, and other works, including composers who have worked with or been influenced by him.

December 9, 2018 – **Connections: Sing-Along Messiah**

Soar to new heights with Handel's great masterwork. We invite the community to sing along on majestic choruses accompanied by orchestra and featuring four excellent professional soloists. This is our **21st year** presenting this community holiday tradition!

April 28, 2019 – **Connections: Giuseppe Verdi - *Messa da Requiem***

VIH has been invited to participate in a unique performance of this monument of choral music at NIU in DeKalb. We will join with *Cor Cantiamo*, a professional chorus, as well as professional soloists and orchestra, led by a renowned guest conductor. This piece played a significant role during WWII in the Terezin Ghetto, and through an audio/visual presentation, that event will come to life and connect with our world.

Though there is a need for all voice parts, ***we are particularly in need of basses and tenors this year.***

Rehearsals are on Mondays from 7:30 – 9:30 at Bethany Lutheran Church, 76 West Crystal Lake Ave., beginning **August 20, 2018**. Distribution of music at the first rehearsal will begin at 7:15. Registration fees for August through April are \$120, \$75 for each additional family member. Checks should be made out to "**Voices in Harmony**". Please fill out the registration form and return it with your check to the address on the form by **August 10**. *VIH* does not want the fee to prevent anyone from participating, so if special arrangements need to be made, please contact us at the phone number or email below.

For your convenience, you can now **REGISTER ONLINE!** Go to **www.voices-in-harmony.org/join/**.

Registrations are accepted up to and including the first rehearsal. Signing up by August 10 will ensure that we have enough music on hand for all singers! It is helpful to get your registration in as early as possible so the folders can be prepared.

New members are asked to procure performance attire - tuxedos for the men and a choice of dress styles for the women. Ordering information will be available after rehearsals begin.

We hope to see you on Monday August 20! If you have any questions, please call us.

Sincerely,

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Registration for *Voices in Harmony*

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Mark this box if your contact information on file with VIH has not changed (No need to fill in below).

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

*I will _____ or will NOT _____ need information on concert attire.

*Voice Part: (circle below, please)

Soprano 1 Soprano 2 Alto 1 Alto 2 Tenor 1 Tenor 2 Bass 1 Bass 2 No Preference Not Sure

PLEASE SIGN THE WAIVER BELOW

Crystal Lake Park District Waiver and Release of All Claims and Assumption of Risk

Read this form carefully and be aware that in signing and participating in this program/activity, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your minor child/ward might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with is program/activity (including transportation services, when provided).

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of Physical injury to participants in this program/activity, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that my minor child/ward may have (or accrue to me or my child/ward or I) as a result of participating in this program/activity against the Crystal Lake Park District, including its official, agents, volunteers and employees (hereinafter collectively referred to as the Crystal Lake Park District).

I do hereby fully release and forever discharge the Crystal Lake Park District from any and all claims for injuries, damages, or loss that my minor child/ward or I may have or which may accrue to me or my minor child/ward and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with this program/activity.

I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning or risk, assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims.

Signature of participant _____ DATE _____
(Or parent/guardian of minor)

Mail with check made out to Voices in Harmony to:

Susan Swanson, VIH Membership, 510 Timber Drive, Harvard, IL 60033