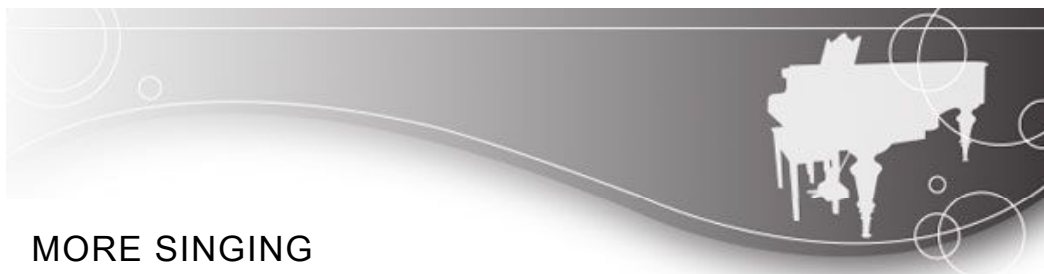




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MORE SINGING OPPORTUNITY!

Dear Sarasota Choral Society Friends,

I am planning the year ahead, always eager to find ways to challenge us while staying rooted in what we know so well and brings us most joy.

Our *Messiah* performance is set for Saturday, December 07th at 4 pm, with our dress rehearsal on Monday, December 2nd at 7 pm. Our normal rehearsals will be on Mondays, beginning on October 28 at 7 pm.

In addition to the *Messiah*, I am happy to invite the Sarasota Choral Society singers to join our music offering at Church of the Palms on October 27th, during our two worship services at 9 and 11 am. We will sing *Te Deum*, arranged by Dan Forrest and accompanied by a small ensemble.

Te Deum finds its origin in the early church; it is a hymn of praise. The text comes from the *Book of Common Prayer*, and additional text was added later.

Dan Forrest arranged three beautiful movements that will surely touch your soul. In these turbulent times, we can join our voices together to give glory to our powerful God.

If you are interested in joining us on October 27, the first thing would be to have a conversation with your Music Director at church. It is Reformation Sunday, he or she may not want to lose a singer on that day.

Secondly, please listen to the music on YouTube, and see what you think.

If you would like to join us, order "*Te Deum (We Praise Thee, O God)*", for SATB Choir and piano by Dan Forrest. Go to JWPepper.com and find the title and composer, and order the SATB Choral Score UPC:884088571863 Publisher ID: 08753272. The cost is currently \$8.99 plus shipping.

Let us know you will be joining us by replying to this email or communicating through our SCS [website](#) . Let us know what voice part you sing.

Our rehearsals will start on September 10th, on Tuesdays at 6 pm.

I hope you will consider joining us again this year for *Messiah*, and possibly earlier for this new opportunity. Bring a friend!

Thank you to those who have participated in the Giving Challenge, we are grateful for your donation!

I wish you all a wonderful and peaceful summer.

I cannot wait to work with you all again soon.

Gratefully,

Genevieve Beauchamp
Artistic Director



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