

TONIGHT!

Greetings, Choral Society Members!

I wish I could think of enough descriptive language to tell you how wonderful the first rehearsal of the **77**th season of the Sarasota Choral Society was! Enthusiastic is the first word that comes to mind. Beautifully blended voices that were excited and eager are just a few other words I thought of as I once again sang the inspiring first choruses of "*Messiah*" Oct 30. With so many world events coloring everything we do these days and with the reality of challenges in our own lives, can there be a better way to begin a season of joy all of us look forward to all year than singing the glorious choruses of Händel's timeless baroque work?

Your board of directors is happy to inform you that after the hard work of planning this year's rehearsals and performance, more than 80 members are currently part of the Sarasota Choral Society! There is, however, still time for you to recruit more singers for this year's performance. Why not ask a friend or co-worker to join you at our next rehearsal? And how about considering becoming a member of the board of directors of the SCS? Volunteers are always needed. Please see our Acting-President, Debye Bernard, or any board member if you wish to donate your time and talent to a very worthy cause.

Just a reminder that we rehearse every Monday evening through Dec 4-our dress rehearsal—at 7:00 in the main sanctuary of Church of the Palms, 3224 Bee Ridge Rd, Sarasota. The performance with soloists and full orchestra is Dec 9 at 4 P.M. Members can still sign up on line for \$25 on our web site, SarasotaChoralSociety.org, or at rehearsals.

Tickets this year ( \$25.00 ) are available at the office of Church of the Palms Mon. - Thur. from 9A-4:30P, Fridays from 9A-12:30P, Sunday 10A-11A, or online at our website <u>Sarasota Choral Society</u> The church only takes cash or checks made out to the Sarasota Choral Society.

Thank you to all returning members and those of you who are new to the Sarasota Choral Society for making us the oldest and premier volunteer choral organization in Sarasota. On behalf of the board of directors, we are grateful for your support and continuing contribution to the SCS.

Paul Weber Vice President The Sarasota Choral Society **PS** Our poster can be accessed to send to family & friends <u>Sarasota Choral Society</u>

