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FAIRFIELD COUNTY CHORALE HERALDS BRIGHTENING SEASON WITH VIVALDI'S *GLORIA*

April 11, 2021 at 4pm EDT • Online Event

Spring. Rebirth. Renewal.

Join Fairfield County Chorale on Sunday, April 11, as it welcomes the new season with a uniquely intimate and transformative performance of Vivaldi's choral masterpiece, *GLORIA*.

This program reenergizes *GLORIA* with some playful expansive orchestrations incorporating, among other things, mandolin, bandoneon, and electric guitar. Following its stunningly layered digital program from December, FCC's *GLORIA* offers a tapestried collage of sound, dance, and a continuing exploration of 3-dimensional experiences in a 2-dimensional medium.

Tantalizing visual textures blended with creative camera manipulations highlight the vibrancy of Vivaldi's composition. Unexpected elements of contemporary music combine with Vivaldi's original orchestrations, reimagining them for a post-pandemic digital world, expanding the work's musical vocabulary and appeal. The overall result is a joyous celebration of the promise of Tomorrow.

The performance features the talents of David Rosenmeyer (FCC Music Director and Conductor), Mezzo-Sopranos Malena Dayen and Eugenia Forteza, Soprano Joy Jan Jones, along with Choreographer Troy Ogilvie, Video Designer Rodrigo Aranjuelo, and the 100+ voices and faces of Fairfield County Chorale.

The chorale's December event *FCC Presents, Gifts*, was a phenomenal success, reaching a worldwide audience of over three thousand across five continents, bringing together artistic and production talent from all over, cementing the Connecticut-based organization's global reach.

Celebrating its 58th year of presenting great choral works in southwestern Connecticut, and now even farther, Fairfield County Chorale continues its mission to champion the appreciation of excellence in choral literature.

Fairfield County Chorale is thrilled to bring Vivaldi's *GLORIA* to life in this uplifting new interpretation on Sunday, April 11, at 4pm EDT. FCC offers this online event without charge – registration required – through Eventbrite.

Click here to register: bit.ly/VivaldiGloria0411

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