

Calling All Singers: Stockton Seeks Community Performers for 'Messiah' at Borgata

Rehearsals Start Monday, Sept. 21 for Dec. 13 Show

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Galloway, NJ –The Stockton University School of Arts and Humanities Vocal/Choral program's biennial performance of Handel's "Messiah" has found a new home in the Event Center at the Borgata Hotel Casino & Spa in Atlantic City, NJ, thanks to a generous donation by Borgata.

The Vocal/Choral program invites all interested singers, regardless of experience, to join in presenting this event. Every other year, "Messiah" draws singers from throughout the region, including multiple generations of families, to perform together.

"This is Stockton's biggest musical event, joining the community and the university in a very special holiday celebration," said Beverly Vaughn, professor of Music, who directs Stockton's choral activities. "'Messiah' always brings out the largest number of singers for the pure joy of performing Handel's masterpiece."

Rehearsals for "Messiah" will begin on **Monday, Sept. 21**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Alton Auditorium, which is located on the second floor of the A-Wing on Stockton's main campus in Galloway, NJ. The performance will take place on **Sunday, Dec. 13** at 7 p.m.

Anyone interested in participating in this community-oriented event should contact Joe Sramaty at 609-652-4507 or Brian Lyons at 609-652-4891 for more information.

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Caption:

Beverly Vaughn leads community members and singers from Stockton's choral programs in a performance of "Messiah," which this year will be held Dec. 13 at the Borgata, Atlantic City.

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