



September 14, 2018

Dear Singers,

Now is your chance to be a part of a perennial holiday favorite - the familiar, loved, and widely known Handel *Messiah*! For our holiday season performance, we will perform Part I of the *Messiah* adding the glorious *Hallelujah!* chorus as the finale of the work. The performance will be Sunday, December 9, 2018, Mitchell Auditorium, at 4:00pm.

Our rehearsal schedule is the same as always. Rehearsals will be at the Central United Church of Christ (CUCC), 7:00pm – 8:30pm, beginning Tuesday, October 16, 2018, and all subsequent Tuesdays through December 4, 2018.

Dress rehearsals will be Saturday, December 8, 2018, Mitchell Auditorium, at 2:00pm, and Sunday, December 9, 2018, Mitchell Auditorium at 2:00pm. The performance follows immediately after this dress rehearsal.

This year's performance will offer an audience sing along which has become so popular worldwide. Audience members are encouraged to sing along with the various choruses found in Part I of the *Messiah* and of course, the glorious *Hallelujah!* finale. Patrick Clark will be conducting. As always, there is a \$15 participation fee which is used to help offset the JCSO costs to produce this performance. The registration form and instructions are attached for your convenience.

Should you have any questions about this performance, please contact Gary Sanders at [garysanders.88keys@gmail.com](mailto:garysanders.88keys@gmail.com)

We look forward to singing with you!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gary L. Sanders".

Gary Sanders  
Board of Directors, JCSO