

## A Joyful Holiday Tradition!

Pinkham: Christmas Cantata  
Csonka: Concierto de Navidad  
Rutter: Gloria  
Finzi: Magnificat

Kick off your holiday season with joyous seasonal music, both new and old. Music celebrating Mary and Chanukah rounds out our program. And you'll have the opportunity to join the chorus in singing some Christmas favorites. This concert will lift your spirits and leave you humming throughout this most special time of the year.

**Sunday December 5, 2004 2:30 PM**

Saints Faith Hope and Charity Church  
191 Linden Street (at Hill Road), Winnetka, IL

The North Shore Choral Society is pleased to present its sixty-ninth annual concert series with uplifting music of joy and celebration. Because of the increased costs of presenting these concerts and the unusual ticket arrangement for the special performance of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony on May 29, 2005, it has become necessary to raise the prices of our season and single tickets.

### Order Now and Save

Save on single tickets purchased in advance (December & March only). Tickets at the door will be: Regular \$25, Senior \$22, Youth \$15.

## A Jubilant Creation! Haydn: The Creation

Let the genius of Haydn inspire you with the Biblical story of earth's beginnings. Immerse yourself in his vast array of vivid orchestral color, adventurous harmony, exceptional rhythmic and melodic inventiveness, exciting drama, and elegant, enchanting characterization of the three angels. Sung in the original German.

**Sunday, March 13, 2005 3 PM**

The Parish Church of Saint Luke  
939 Hinman, Evanston, IL

## An Ode to Joy!

Beethoven's Ninth Symphony - "Choral"  
with the Chicago Philharmonic Orchestra  
Larry Rachleff, Conductor

Experience this monumental, ground-breaking, triumphant masterpiece that ranks among the world's greatest musical achievements. Thrill to the poetry of Schiller's An die Freude as only a live performance can provide in this first collaboration of the North Shore Choral Society and the Chicago Philharmonic Orchestra. Only a limited number of tickets have been reserved for our season subscribers.

**Sunday May 29, 2005 7 PM**

Pick-Staiger Concert Hall  
1977 S. Campus Drive, Evanston, IL

**Music Director Donald Chen** begins his twenty-first season with the Society. He is Associate Professor of Music and Resident Conductor of the Roosevelt University Orchestra and director of music at Village Presbyterian Church, Northbrook.



Our accompanist **Sharon Rich Peterson** is accompanist with the Chicago Symphony Chorus, its Resident Ensembles, and the Chicago Symphony Singers. She is organist at North Park Covenant Church and North Park Theological Seminary.

## Order your tickets now and save!

### Season subscription to all three concerts

A limited number of tickets for the May 29 concert have been reserved for NSCS subscribers. It is likely that these season subscriptions will sell out, so we encourage you to order without delay!

Regular admission \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$75 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Senior (age 65 and over) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$70 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Single tickets in advance

Regular \_\_\_\_\_ December \_\_\_\_\_ March @ \$22 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Senior (age 65+) \_\_\_\_\_ December \_\_\_\_\_ March @ \$20 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Youth (12 & under) \_\_\_\_\_ December \_\_\_\_\_ March @ \$12 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Comparable single tickets for the May 29 concert may be available from the Chicago Philharmonic Orchestra for \$38.

Please add a contribution and become a NSCS sponsor \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name as you would like it to appear in the program:  
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Box 103, Evanston, IL 60204-0103

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Note: Tickets will be mailed in October 2004  
Thank you for joining us for the 2004-2005 season.

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Please indicate your sponsorship level on the ticket order form and mail with your check. Contributions are deductible to the extent allowable by law.



The North Shore Choral Society is supported in part by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, an agency of the state of Illinois.

## Join the Chorus!

Regular Tuesday rehearsals begin on September 7 at 7:30 PM, at The Unitarian Church of Evanston, 1330 Ridge Avenue, Evanston. Auditions for new members are at 6:30 PM before the rehearsals on September 7 and 14. We welcome any singer who has the desire and commitment to learn and perform great choral music. For an audition appointment, call Len Barker at 847-272-2351.

[www.northshorechoral.org](http://www.northshorechoral.org)



The North Shore Choral Society explores, studies, and performs a wide range of choral music for the enrichment and enjoyment of its singers and audiences.

One hundred and twenty members strong, the North Shore Choral Society has been a prominent musical force on the North Shore for over 65 years. The NSCS has appeared at Ravinia under the baton of Maestro Erich Kunzel. Music lovers say:

“When you sang Thanks be to God at the end of the first part [of Mendelssohn’s Elijah] it was a good thing that the ceiling is high or the roof would have been raised!”

— Audience member

“Everything was right with the North Shore Choral Society’s performance of Bach’s Saint Matthew Passion...the chorus began to achieve a muted, glowing sound highly suited to this sacred work.”

— Dorothy Andries, Pioneer Press

“This was an inspired occasion—everything worked! To me, this concert was a paragon of what musical performance is all about.”

— Audience member

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