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## North Shore Choral Society at Oakton Elementary School in Evanston

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N. Shore Choral Society gives preview of Nov. 22 Handel's Messiah to 3rd to 5th graders.

As part of the outreach program of North Shore Choral Society (NSCS), Evanston Oakton Elementary School grades 3-5 had the chance to learn about and listen to excerpts from George Frideric Handel's Messiah.

Sixty of the 150 NSCS members and bass soloist Benjamin LeClair performed three 20-minute programs under the direction of Dr. Julia Davids with piano accompanist Sharon Peterson.

North Shore Choral Society (NSCS) performs Handel's Messiah, Sunday, November 22, 2009, 3 PM at The Parish Church of Saint Luke, 939 Hinman Avenue, Evanston.

Conducting the NSCS and orchestra will be Dr. Julia Davids, Music Director. Soloists in addition to Benjamin LeClair, bass, are Kimberly E. Jones, soprano; Orna Arania, mezzo-soprano; and Sean Clark, tenor.

Seating is limited. Single tickets at the door are Regular \$25, Senior (65 and older) \$22, Student \$15.

Visit [www.northshorechoral.org](http://www.northshorechoral.org), email [lenpbarker@comcast.net](mailto:lenpbarker@comcast.net), or call 847-272-2351 for NSCS information.

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1- North Shore Choral Society's 60 member ensemble, as part of The Musical Offering of Evanston, introduced students of Oakton Elementary School to the music and history of Handel.

2- NSCS accompanist Sharon Peterson played excerpts of Handel's Messiah for (left to right) 4th graders Marquis Taylor, Orla Willman, Tristan Suellentrop, Riley Garrett and Ernesto Reyes.

3- NSCS's November 22 bass soloist, Benjamin LeClair of Chicago showed 3rd graders (left to right) Snaux Antoine, Jose Mancera and India Glover the music he sang for them during the NSCS program.

4-Evanston's Oakton Elementary School Fifth Graders (left to right) Kendra Klamm, Leslie Morales and Sydney Ellis got their first lesson in conducting from North Shore Choral Society's Music Director, Dr. Julia Davids.

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