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WE ARE THRILLED AND EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE FIRST "MESSIAH" OF THE 2017 NYC
CONCERT SEASON WILL OCCUR IN HISTORIC CARNEGIE HALL ON...

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 24, 2017, 8 P.M.

SPECIAL GUEST CONDUCTOR JONATHAN WILLCOCKS OF GREAT BRITAIN
NEW ENGLAND SYMPHONIC ENSEMBLE
WORLD CLASS SOLOISTS

OPEN TO ALL CHOIRS FROM NORTH AMERICA
PER CHORUS REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Residency: Tuesday, November 21 to Saturday, November 25, 2017
(Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade – Thursday, November 23)

For choral registration information, see

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**Concert part 1 (Choir A) – c.37 minutes:
Handel – Selections from *Messiah* (Part I)**

1. Overture
4. CHORUS: And the glory of the Lord
8. RECIT. (Alto): Behold a virgin shall conceive
9. AIR (Alto): and CHORUS: O thou that tellest
10. RECIT. (Bass): For behold, darkness
11. AIR (Bass): The people that walked
12. CHORUS: For unto us a child is born
13. Pastoral Symphony
14. RECIT. (Soprano): There were shepherds/And lo
15. RECIT. (Soprano): And the angel
16. RECIT. (Soprano): And suddenly
17. CHORUS: Glory to God
18. AIR (Soprano): Rejoice greatly
21. CHORUS: His yoke is easy

**Concert part 2 (Choir B) – c.42 minutes :
Handel – Selections from *Messiah* (Part II/III)
(G. Schirmer Edition)**

22. CHORUS: Behold the Lamb of God
23. AIR (Alto): He was despised
24. CHORUS: Surely He hath borne
25. CHORUS: And with his stripes
26. CHORUS: All we like sheep
45. AIR (Soprano): I know that my redeemer
46. CHORUS: Since by man came death
47. RECIT. (Bass): Behold, I tell you a mystery
48. AIR (Bass): The trumpet shall sound
53. CHORUS: Worthy is the Lamb

Concert part 3 (Choirs A and B combined) – c.20 minutes:

Jonathan Willcocks - Christmas music

The holly and the ivy (Oxford UP X342)

O holy Jesus (Lorenz 10/4054L)

Sing we now (Lorenz 10/1540LA)

In excelsis (Prime/MorningStar PMVS 107)

Handel - *Messiah*

44. CHORUS: Hallelujah!

And a special encore performance of *We wish you a merry Christmas* (arr. Willcocks) (Heritage MP 15/2507H)

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