

Choir of 200 to Perform 'The Messiah' in Stockton's Production at Borgata on Dec. 13

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Galloway, NJ - Two hundred singers from throughout the region will raise their voices in Stockton University's production of "The Messiah" at the Event Center at the Borgata Hotel Casino & Spa in Atlantic City on **Sunday, Dec. 13 at 7 p.m.**

Tickets are still available for the joyous holiday presentation of Handel's masterpiece, which is performed every other year under the direction of Beverly Vaughn, professor of Music and director of the Stockton Oratorio Society and other vocal groups at Stockton. A portion of the proceeds will benefit scholarships for Stockton students.

To purchase tickets online, please visit the Borgata ticket site for <u>The Messiah</u>. Tickets are \$14 for general admission, \$8 for Stockton students and \$12 for those under 18 or over 64. Tickets will also be available at the door.

This year marks the 13th performance of "The Messiah," with one of the biggest choirs to date, said Vaughn. Students from CharterTech High School for the Performing Arts in Somers Point, N.J. will be singing the whole program along with the Stockton Oratorio Society this year.

Many generations of families also come together to perform "The Messiah," which will be held in the largest venue ever, thanks to the generosity of Stockton alumnus Tom Ballance, president and chief operating officer of the Borgata. Dr. Jo Frances Stow of Atlantic City, a founding member of the Stockton Foundation and a Stockton scholarship donor, also donated \$3,000 to help underwrite the costs of this year's performance.

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