



Voices in Harmony



# *Inspire - Create - IGNITE*

## Sing with VIH for the 2022 - 2023 Concert Series

July 31, 2022

We are looking forward to the **36<sup>th</sup> Concert Season** of Voices In Harmony, and we hope you are too! We continue to renew VIH, and grow in our partnership as a program of Encore Music Academy. Exciting times! You are needed to help VIH move into a bright future. There are openings in all parts for people who love to sing with others like you who love to sing!

The *Inspire-Create-Ignite* concert series includes:

### **Song Arising!**

Saturday, November 5, 2022, 7PM

First Congregational Church (461 Pierson Street)

This concert will be exploring what makes our heart sing, where the music comes from, why music. Sublimely beautiful, deeply powerful, or just plain fun, singing together is a the core of who we are.

### **Sing-Along-Messiah**

Saturday, December 3, 2022, 7PM

First Church of Crystal Lake (236 W. Crystal Lake Avenue)

Our Sing-Along-Messiah returns! Featuring a 23-piece orchestra, outstanding soloists and the community joining voices with VIH in the choruses of Handel's great masterpiece.

### **Soar Into Song!**, featuring The Winds Off The Lake Woodwind Quintet

Saturday, April 29, 2023, 7PM

First Congregational Church (461 Pierson Street)

VIH will share the concert with this fine professional ensemble, giving the music a palette of vibrant colors. We will perform *A Cycle Round Britain* by Goff Richards, a collection of five English folk songs arranged for woodwind quintet and chorus. VIH gave the American premier of this delightful work.

Rehearsals are at First Congregational Church, and begin on **Monday, August 22, 2022, 7:30 PM** (note the start time). You can register that night at rehearsal, but we prefer that you register online at:

**[encoremusicacademy.org/voicesinharmony/](https://encoremusicacademy.org/voicesinharmony/)**

The Supporting Membership fee for August-April is \$175 per person with a 25% discount for more than one member in a family. For those who are able, and wish to help VIH by covering more of the expenses of singing in VIH, there are two more levels: Sustaining Member at \$350, and Legacy Member at \$700. It costs \$700 per singer (at 40 members) to fund VIH. The difference between the fees collected and operation costs will be fundraised. Any amount paid over the \$175 is considered a donation (EMA is a state certified Not-For-Profit). This is the way VIH has operated from its beginning. If you wish, you can make 2 or 4 installments by choosing "Pay a Deposit" when checking out.

As before, masks and vaccinations are recommended, but not required. We will rehearse in a large room with a high ceiling, and the chairs spread apart.

Members of VIH will have the opportunity to audition for *Viva Voce*, the small ensemble that is our community outreach. More information will be available soon.

We hope to see you on August 22 at 7:30 PM to ***Inspire, Create and Ignite!***