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Highbridge Voices Annual Benefit Concert on June 12th will present beautiful and uplifting choral pieces, at Theatre at St. Jeans in NYC

Bronx, New York - <u>Highbridge Voices</u> (HBV), renowned nonprofit organization committed to empowering youth through music education, is proud to announce its 2025 Annual Benefit on June 12, 2025, at 7:00 PM at the Theatre at St. Jean Baptiste in New York City. Celebrating 27 years of instructing and presenting the most promising minority youth choral singers from Highbridge (Bronx), the concert will be led by HBV Conductor, Michelle Trinidad and assisted by Antonio Del Valle, in collaborations with the Sacred Heart School.

The evening promises to be a celebration of community, music, and the transformative power of education. Guests will be treated to a dynamic performance featuring students from Highbridge Voices and Sacred Heart School, under the direction of Michelle Trinidad, whose artistry and dedication have inspired generations of young musicians. The concert will showcase a variety of musical genres, highlighting the incredible talents of the students and the unity that music can foster across diverse communities.

"We are thrilled to bring together this vibrant community of young people, each with their own unique voices, to create something truly special," said Richard Owen, CEO of Highbridge Voices. "Our Annual Benefit is not only an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of our students, but also a chance to raise essential funds that enable us to continue offering transformative music education to underserved youth in the Bronx and beyond."

Highbridge Voices, incorporated in 2001, provides free music education and mentorship to young people in the Bronx, helping them develop the skills and confidence needed for success in life. The organization's programs include choral music, music lessons, and performance opportunities, all designed to instill discipline, creativity, love for the arts, and crucial life skills. The Sacred Heart School in the Bronx, a crucial partner of Highbridge Voices, shares the same dedication to academic excellence, character development, and community involvement. Through this collaboration, the students of both institutions will have the chance to work together and showcase their musical talents at the Annual Benefit.

Michelle Trinidad, the evening's conductor, is a highly respected leader in music education. Known for her engaging teaching style and deep commitment to nurturing young talent, Trinidad has been instrumental in shaping the musical landscapes of her students. She currently serves as the Director of Music at Sacred Heart School and has been a dedicated partner to Highbridge Voices in fostering artistic excellence.

Funds raised during the Annual Benefit will support Highbridge Voices' educational programs, scholarships, and performance opportunities, helping ensure that young people in the Bronx have access to the arts, regardless of their financial background.

The event is expected to bring together philanthropists, community leaders, and art enthusiasts who are passionate about supporting the next generation of deserving minority artists.

Tickets and Sponsorship Opportunities for the 2025 Annual Benefit are available now, with a range of sponsorship opportunities for individuals and businesses looking to support the event and the mission of Highbridge Voices.

Concert will be preceded by a cocktail party at 5:30 PM.

For more information, please visit <u>www.highbridgevoices.org</u> Support Highbridge Voices: <u>Donate</u> Contact via email <u>info@highbridgevoices.org</u> Phone 718-293-8759 <u>Facebook.com/HBVoices</u>

About Highbridge Voices:

Highbridge Voices is a nonprofit organization that provides exceptional music education opportunities to youth in the Bronx. Through a comprehensive approach that integrates music, mentorship, and academic support, Highbridge Voices aims to empower young people to become confident, accomplished individuals who are prepared for success in life and beyond.

About Sacred Heart School:

Sacred Heart School is a Catholic institution in the Bronx dedicated to providing a rigorous, faith-based education for students from diverse backgrounds. The school fosters academic excellence, spiritual growth, and a strong sense of community.

Tickets and further information are available at:

https://www.highbridgevoices.org/2025-benefit-concert/

HBV continues notable community connections with collaborations with Sacred Heart School, Highbridge Green School, MOSAIC Beacon, PS 11 and All Hallows High School in the Bronx. We plan to provide opportunities for HBV students to receive subsidized education at Sacred Heart as well as provide fully subsidized after-school opportunities for students from public and private schools at HBV and Sacred Heart School. In addition, HBV maintains partnerships with Fordham University for academic support, the Dr. Richard Barnett Foundation, as well as Catholic Charities, Highbridge Community Development Corporation, and others.

Theatre at St. Jean Baptiste – 184 E 76th St, New York, NY 10021

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