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**Alexandria, VA** - Experience the transformative beauty of Spring at Pro Coro Alexandria's *Make Our Garden Grow* concert. Featuring Alexandria Choral Society's select chamber choir, this enchanting performance celebrates the vibrant growth and renewal of the season.

### Saturday, April 5th, 2025 7:00pm

Lyceum Recital Hall (201 S Washington St, Alexandria, VA 22314)

Tickets available at: https://www.alexandriachoralsociety.org/pca-make-our-garden-grow.

Tickets are pay-what-you-can pricing with a suggested ticket price of \$30.

As you watch your garden flourish with the start of Spring, immerse yourself in a program inspired by the nurturing elements of nature. Enjoy the exquisite "Flower Duet" by Frederick Delius, and Morten Lauridsen's "Les Chansons des Roses," alongside other breathtaking works that conjure the splendor of the springtime blossoms. Let the music, as lush and vibrant as the flowers blooming all around, transport you to a world of beauty and renewal.

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#### About Our 2024-2025 Season

Join the Alexandria Choral Society as we celebrate 55 years of choral excellence! This season, ACS honors our history, our future, and the vibrant musical community in Alexandria through partnerships with Alfred Street Baptist Church, the Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic, the NOVA Symphony Orchestra, and more. Across seven concerts, we will showcase a rich tapestry of beloved masterworks by Bach, Beethoven, and Brahms, alongside contemporary compositions by Artemisia, Rosephanye Powell, and Diana Sáez. In celebration of the City of Alexandria's 275th anniversary, we will present selections from Bach's B minor Mass, which also premiered in 1749. Additionally, you'll hear the gorgeous music of Palestrina on the 500th anniversary of his birth. Our season will culminate in the inaugural City-wide *One Voice Alexandria* Choral Festival in May 2025, a grand celebration of beautiful, joy-filled music that highlights the unity and spirit of our local choral community, where we will be joined by the Alexandria A Capella Collective, the Alexandria Singers, the Alexandria Children's Chorus, ACPS school choirs, and many more Alexandria vocal ensembles. Don't miss out on what promises to be our most remarkable season yet!

#### **About the Alexandria Choral Society**

For over half a century, the Alexandria Choral Society has presented a broad spectrum of choral works, delighting audiences and fostering an inclusive environment of belonging and collaboration in the city of Alexandria and beyond. Since its founding in 1970, the Alexandria Choral Society has captivated audiences year in and year out. Recently, ACS commissioned and presented the world premiere of *You Birth the Seeds*, a work by acclaimed composer Melissa Dunphy, with text from Alexandria Poet Laureate Zeina Azzam. Under the direction of Artistic Director Kathryn Harsha, ACS is committed to enhancing the cultural life of the city of Alexandria by presenting diverse and engaging vocal music programs at the highest artistic level.

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