

*Celebrating the holiday season with captivating contemporary carols in concert*

PLYMOUTH, MA Issued November 4, 2019... Pilgrim Festival Chorus (PFC), the region's principal community chorus, presents its holiday season concert, *Wintersong*, on Saturday, December 7 at 7:30 pm, and Sunday, December 8 at 4:00 pm, at St. Bonaventure Parish, 803 State Road, Plymouth. The chorus is conducted by Co-Artistic Director William B. Richter and accompanied by Co-Artistic Director Elizabeth Chapman Reilly on organ and piano, along with special guest instrumentalists and talented soloists drawn from the chorus.

*Wintersong* ushers in the holiday season with a selection of appealing carols created by some of the best living choral composers. Each of the three sections – Advent, Winter, and Christmas – contain carols in many styles by well-respected composers including Dan Forrest, Mack Wilberg, John Rutter, and James Whitbourn. The concert begins with a festive processional based on a favorite medieval carol, *Personent Hodie*.

Since 1999, PFC has provided South Shore audiences with classical choral music concerts. More than 80 vocalists of all adult ages fill out the ensemble. In addition to the winter concert, PFC presents a major choral work each spring, an annual *Messiah Sing* in December, and summer concerts featuring pops-style programming.

Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$18 for senior citizens and \$15 for students over 14. Children age 14 and under are admitted for free. Advance tickets may be purchased online

**20th Anniversary**  
1999 - 2019  
PILGRIM FESTIVAL CHORUS

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# *Wintersong*

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at [www.pilgrimfestivalchorus.org](http://www.pilgrimfestivalchorus.org); and from PFC members. To reserve tickets by phone, please call Kate at (508) 525-2131.



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### *About Pilgrim Festival Chorus*

The Pilgrim Festival Chorus (PFC) is a volunteer, not-for-profit singing group dedicated to performing choral music in public and private concerts; to providing music education to its members and the public; and to encouraging and promoting the performance of quality choral music. The PFC is funded in part by grants from many of the region's Cultural Councils, local agencies supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. For more information about PFC, please visit [www.pilgrimfestivalchorus.org](http://www.pilgrimfestivalchorus.org), or follow Pilgrim Festival Chorus on Facebook.

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*Top Center: Pilgrim Festival Chorus and orchestra performing its 20th Anniversary Concert, image by Adam Clear for Matt McKee Photography*

*Bottom Left: William B. Richter, Pilgrim Festival Chorus Co-Artistic Director, image by Adam Clear for Matt McKee Photography*