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The Thirteen performs “Monteverdi: The Lost Vespers (1641)”
Friday, November 15, 2019 at 7:30PM - Alexandria, Virginia
Saturday, November 16, 2019 at 7:30PM - Washington, DC
Sunday, November 17, 2019 at 5:00PM - Bethesda, Maryland

Washington, DC (October 31, 2019)—The Thirteen, under the direction of Artistic Director Matthew Robertson, brings music that beloved Baroque composer Claudio Monteverdi penned and compiled late in his career to life in November concerts of The Lost Vespers (1641) with performances throughout the DC Metropolitan area. Music from The Lost Vespers is virtuosic, touching, and comparable to Monteverdi’s famous Vespers of 1610. It provides an opportunity for audiences to experience this master composer’s work in his mature years.

The Lost Vespers draws material from Monteverdi’s Selva morale et spirituale – the moral and spiritual wood – the composer’s late magnum opus which contains nearly five hours of his finest and most inventive compositions. Performances of The Lost Vespers will include the well-loved motet Beatus vir, selections that explore the extremes of vocal range, exceptional local and national soloists, and a national who’s who of period instrumentalists, including cornetti, theorbo, and more.

Artistic Director Matthew Robertson notes: “The musical material that has been hiding in plain sight in Monteverdi’s Selva morale will delight and move audiences. We’ve combined much of this musical material into The Lost Vespers. This stunning work aspires to describe the human condition in song through virtuosity, invention, and beauty. Unlocking its mysteries has been my delight, as I hope it will delight our audiences.”

Each concert will be approximately 90 minutes in duration, including intermission, and will be followed by a complimentary “meet-the-artists” reception.

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Tickets
Tickets may be purchased online, in advance, for a discounted rate through The Thirteen’s website: www.TheThirteenChoir.org. Tickets will be available at the door of the concert, if the concert is not sold out. Tickets are $35, $30 if purchased in advance. Discounts are available at www.TheThirteenChoir.org.

Concert Dates and Locations

Friday, November 15, 2019 at 7:30pm
Episcopal High School Chapel | 1200 North Quaker Lane, Alexandria, VA 22302

Saturday, November 16, 2019 at 7:30pm
Live at 10th & G | First Congregational U.C.C. | 945 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20001

Sunday, November 17, 2019 at 5:00pm
Bradley Hills Church | 6601 Bradley Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20817
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