

**NEWS RELEASE**  
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**Oakville Choral Society Presents Handel's Messiah**

The Oakville Choral Society (OCS) is celebrating the holiday season with a presentation of Handel's Messiah, the perennial and beloved Christmas favourite of music-lovers since the 18th century.

The performance will feature a choir of 75 voices and a chamber orchestra. The concert will also include remarkable young soloists, some of whom performed, to audience acclaim, at the OCS spring concert. Featured will be Melanie Conly (soprano), Heidi Jost (mezzo soprano), Michael P. Taylor (tenor) and Jeremy Ludwig (bass-baritone). This event is guaranteed to brighten everyone's holiday spirits!

The OCS was founded in 1960 and since then has continued as a choir of approximately 75 members who love music, possess a true passion for singing and enjoy contributing culturally to the community. The choir is under the direction of the charismatic and gifted David Bowser and is accompanied by the talented Anne Marie Leonard.

Performances are at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, December 14 and Saturday, December 15, at ClearView Christian Reformed Church, 2300 Sheridan Garden Drive, Oakville. Tickets are \$25 for adults if purchased in advance, or \$30 at the door. Students are \$15 and children (12 and under) will be admitted free.

For tickets or more information, please call (905) 827-6129, or visit our website at [www.oakvillechoral.com](http://www.oakvillechoral.com)

