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If you've perused our recent "upcoming musical events" listings, you've likely spotted that All Saints will host a concert featuring the renowned professional choir "The Thirteen" in just about a month on February 8 at 7:30 PM. We sincerely hope you'll consider joining us for this extraordinary performance and assist in spreading the word far and wide!

So, who are "The Thirteen" and what does this concert entail?

As described by the Washington Post, The Thirteen is an all-star professional choir celebrated for their inspired and powerful live performances, singing with "striking color and richness." Since its establishment in 2012 with just thirteen singers (the number of singers now varies), the choir has consistently delivered invigorating performances to the American choral community. Noteworthy recordings include "Voice Eternal," a Grammy® award nominee, and "RADIANT DARK," reaching #28 on the iTunes Classical Charts. For more information about the choir, please visit thethirteenchoir.org

At this upcoming concert, The Thirteen will present Jody Talbot's "Path of Miracles." This musical journey follows the mystical Camino de Santiago de Compostela (The Way of St. James). Talbot weaves various medieval texts in multiple languages, incorporating musical styles as diverse as those of the Taiwanese Bunun people and medieval chant. Accompanied by projected images of the cosmos, The Thirteen's performance of "Path of Miracles" promises to be filled with beauty and wonder. Learn more about the composition here (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Path_of_Miracles)

Tickets are now available at www.thethirteenchoir.org/richmond, offering several ticketing levels. Special discounts are extended to All Saints members and friends. To avail of a \$10 discount on preferred tickets (usually \$65), use the code "RVAPref" at checkout. Alternatively, for a \$10 discount on general admission tickets (typically \$45), input the code "RVAGen." (Both codes are case-sensitive, so please be cautious when entering them.) Student tickets are priced at \$15.

If you've generously donated over \$250 to the All Saints Music Education Fund in the past year, kindly reach out to us before purchasing tickets for a special offer tailored just for you!

Lastly, if you're eager to lend a hand in spreading the word or contribute in any way to the success of the concert, feel free to contact me at shayes@allsaintsrichmond.org or through the church office. Concerts of this caliber provide unique chances to welcome the broader community through our doors and share the joy of wonderful music. Your support is greatly appreciated!