

“Resurrection”

“My name is Peter and this is my story.”

ST. PATRICK’S FAMILY PLAYERS INVITE YOU TO SHARE THIS INCREDIBLE EXPERIENCE OF FORGIVENESS, LOVE AND JOY.

“Resurrection”, a musical cantata, is the inspirational story of Simon Peter and the forgiveness of Jesus Christ. The performance leads the audience on an unforgettable spiritual journey with St. Peter as he faces his martyrdom. Peter recalls his own experiences with Christ as well as those he shared with Mary Magdalene and the disciples as they followed Jesus. In moving song, Peter shows the anguish for his denial of Christ and the joy that comes with the Resurrection and His forgiveness.

The St. Patrick’s Family Players is a multi-denominational musical group from Watertown, Massachusetts, featuring over 65 members ages 4 to 80. The group, directed by Jean-Alfred Chavier, was founded by Judy Johanson in 1997 to perform “Resurrection” as part of Watertown’s St. Patrick Church’s 150th anniversary. Judy’s vision was to include the musical she had seen performed at a church in Boston in St. Patrick’s yearlong celebration.

From the single planned performance, this musical has become an Easter tradition. Since then, the St. Patrick’s Family Players travel to bring this cantata of hope and faith to churches around Greater Boston and the New England area. As Peter tells his story from a prison cell, the annual performance at the Massachusetts (Framingham) Correctional Institution for Women is especially meaningful and uplifting for both residents and performers.

The St. Patrick’s Family Players have also taken their musical ministry to Ireland, Galway, Dublin, and Dingle, in 2000 and 2003, to Italy, Rome and Ciampino, in 2005 and to the Washington DC area in 2016.

In 2007 the St. Patrick’s Family Players opened their eleventh season performing “Resurrection” in California for its creator, Bryan Jeffery Leech. This unique homecoming was a tribute to the lasting impact of Bryan’s work and the special way he delivers God’s message through song.

On June 30, 2015, Bryan entered into eternal Resurrection at the age of 84. During this 23rd season of sharing his poignant telling of the story, the St. Patrick’s Family Players wish to thank God for the gift of Bryan’s life. We ask God to help us dedicate our efforts to spread the message of Christ’s unconditional love and forgiveness. This is our prayer, This is our Life. Thank you, Bryan!

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*Cantata / Music Drama
by Bryan Jeffery Leech*



Performed by the St. Patrick’s Family Players Schedule of Performances ~ 2019 Season

<i>Sacred Heart Parish</i>	<i>Waltham, MA</i>	<i>Saturday, March 30th 7:30 P.M.</i>
<i>Parish of the Incarnation</i>	<i>Melrose, MA</i>	<i>Sunday, March 31st 4:00 P.M.</i>
<i>St. Blaise Parish</i>	<i>Bellingham, MA</i>	<i>Saturday, April 6th 7:30 P.M.</i>
<i>St. Brigid Parish</i>	<i>Lexington, MA</i>	<i>Sunday, April 7th 7:30 P.M.</i>
<i>St. Joseph Parish</i>	<i>Belmont, MA</i>	<i>Saturday, April 13th 7:30 P.M.</i>
<i>St. Patrick Parish</i>	<i>Watertown, MA</i>	<i>Sunday, April 14th 7:30 P.M.</i>