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The Mozart Requiem singalong last Tuesday night was one of the most rewarding "performances" I can remember.

I hope you will be at the next singalong on Tuesday, August 11, 7 pm,
Handel's Messiah - The whole thing, Yes!
Our own Grace Gori is one of the four soloists.

Be early. It takes time to check in, pay your \$10, rent music if you must and find a seat in your section.

Here is what happened with the Mozart:

About 120 excellent singers packed into the Falls Church Presbyterian Church's choir rehearsal hall. That's because the electric power was off in the Sanctuary leaving it dark and hot (no a/c). Things were tight but we all had seats and there was still room for the conductor, piano and four soloists. I didn't notice any late arrivals.

It was all business. The conductor, soloists and "orchestra" were introduced; the conductor motioned for us to stand; and we stood as one person. (I was already impressed.) The introduction passed and we came in as though we had rehearsed it 10 times. That's the way it went with only two minor stumbles where the next movement began without a pause. At least when we failed come in on the downbeat it was unanimous. (not OUR fault, boss).

The only complaint I could come up with was that the sound level was.... hmmm **INTENSE!!!** Well... it was a small room and no one wanted to let Mozart down.

So come on the 11th. and be part of another great performance. Bring your water bottle or buy water at the entrance. It'll be in their sanctuary - they promised.

One more thing. They were cleaning out their music files and selling music at ½ price. There was a PDQ Bach version of, "Who is Sylvia." I'm not kidding. (No, I didn't buy it.)

See you soon. Fred