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Lajos Gergó  
Director  
Lumen Christi Gospel Choir  
St. Francis Hall of the Franciscan Church  
Budapest  
Hungary

Dear Lajos Gergó,

In recognition of your dedication to musical excellence, and due to the high quality of your audition recording, it is with great pleasure that I extend an invitation to you and the Lumen Christi Gospel Choir to participate in a performance of Robert Ray's *Gospel Mass* on the DCINY Concert Series in New York City. This performance is planned to take place on Sunday, June 9, 2019 at Isaac Stern Auditorium in Carnegie Hall under my baton. Congratulations to you and your singers on this wonderful achievement and recognition!

A limited number of ensembles are being selected for this special invitation. Your musicians will join with other outstanding choristers to form the Distinguished Concerts Singers International, a choir of distinction. DCINY, a professional production company with experience presenting at venues including Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, provides a quality performance experience in collaboration with high caliber musicians and soloists. The residency includes two half-days of rehearsals and clinics, culminating in a performance accompanied by Distinguished Concerts Orchestra, with myself on the podium.

I am excited about the prospect of including you and your singers in pursuit of a glorious and memorable concert. It is only fitting that you are given this unique opportunity to perform in one of the world's greatest concert halls, which itself represents excellence and musical achievement.

I look forward to working closely with you in the creation of a most rewarding performance for your singers.

With kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jonathan Griffith". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Jonathan Griffith, DMA  
Artistic Director and Principal Conductor

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