



WALK WITH SPECTRUM 2026

WILLIAM BILLINGS

COMPOSER, SINGING MASTER, PATRIOT

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026, 11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

We will meet at the Central Burial Ground on the Boston Common right at the commemorative plaque (park underground at the Boston Common Garage—\$14 all-day parking—and walk to the burial ground, roughly at the corner of Boylston and Charles Streets)

Members of The Spectrum Singers will share facts and stories about Billings' life and music—including a pseudo “readers’ theatre” where we will quote this fascinating musician verbatim as he comments on singing, conducting, protecting his compositions from copyright infringement, and revolutionary politics.

From the Common we will walk half a mile to King’s Chapel, where we will learn more about how Billings conducted his singing schools and enjoy singing a number of Billings’ choral works, with expert assistance from Heinrich Christensen at the King’s Chapel Organ.

From King’s Chapel we will make our way for another half mile to Paul Revere’s home in the North End, where we’ll learn of the friendship between these two early patriots and their association with Samuel Adams. The official walk will conclude at the Revere house...we expect walkers might want to find lunch at an Italian restaurant in the neighborhood.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS SPECIAL EVENT. YOU WON’T WANT TO MISS IT!

TO JOIN THE EVENT

Minimum donation of \$25 per attendee requested, additional contributions welcomed. Please visit spectrumsingers.org/support-us to sign up and get more detailed information!

SPONSORSHIP

Donors who give \$500 or more will be recognized as Sponsors in the printed program for the Walk and on our website.

WEATHER AND LOGISTICS

Bring an umbrella if it’s raining—there will be no rain date. At past “walks,” several participants found it useful to hire an Uber to cover the distance between sites...it worked very well. Maps of suggested walking routes will be provided.

