



Winston-Salem Girls Chorus

Empowering Girls & Young Women through Song

2023 — 2024 Season

Dear Business Owner:

Winston-Salem Girls Chorus is an auditioned community chorus serving young singers in Winston-Salem and surrounding areas from Kindergarten - 12th grades. We are thrilled to be celebrating our 25th Anniversary Season!

In March of 2024 the chorus is having a special Anniversary Gala event which will include a fundraiser auction. All proceeds will be used for resources to enhance the musical programs in our organization, as well as offsetting the cost of educating our young women musicians of tomorrow, with the objective on maintaining the lowest possible tuition for families. In essence, these funds will help to support our organization beyond the reaches of what our singers' tuition can provide.

Our goal this year is to raise \$5,000. That is where you come in: will you partner with us in providing an affordable quality musical education for local students? Will you help us continue to provide artistic excellence in our community with the beautiful collective voices of children?

You can do this by donating a tax-deductible product(s) or gift certificate(s), or a monetary donation. **We are a 501(C)(3) Non-profit organization; ID #59-3840174. Businesses that donate items and/or money will be included in our event program and auction display with a business card-sized ad.**

The deadline for donations is Tuesday, February 20, 2024. We TRULY appreciate your support in this way so that we can meet our expenses for the year and continue another season, especially during these challenging economic times.

Thank you in advance for your time and support of our community and, and our young singers.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Anne M. Saxon'.

Anne M. Saxon, Artistic Director

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Marcus Dorsey'.

Marcus Dorsey, Board President & Administrator

WINSTON-SALEM GIRLS CHORUS PROMOTES MUSICAL EXCELLENCE IN THE TRIAD

Winston-Salem Girls Chorus begins its **25th Anniversary season** of musical excellence in Winston-Salem and the Piedmont Triad in August of 2023. The chorus is a non-profit, multi-leveled, auditioned community chorus for girls and young women from Kindergarten - 12th grades.



A partner with Music and Arts Ministries of Centenary United Methodist Church, WSGC's mission is to provide a joyful and empowering experience for girls and young women through vocal music education and artistic excellence in choral music performance. The choir organization is comprised of three levels: UPBEAT!, Lyrica, and ENCORE, directed by Anne Saxon and assisted by Suzanne Maggs.

Winston-Salem Girls Chorus has established itself as a chorus of distinction, earning a superior rating at the Festivals of Music. *Achievements include:*

- "Carolina Christmas Spectacular" performances with the Winston-Salem Symphony & Chorale.
- Winston-Salem Symphony performance of Carl Orff's "Carmina Burana."
- Featured at the UNC Greensboro School of Education Commencement Exercises
- Featured guest choir for the Sealy/Fox 8 Holiday Concert with the Winston-Salem Symphony
- Recording chorus for Kindermusik® International's Curriculum Recording Series.
- International Children's Choir Festival Tour in London and Canterbury, England.
- Pacific-Rim Children's Choir Festival in Hawaii.
- Joint concert with the world-renowned American Boychoir.
- Collaborative performances with the Piedmont Opera Theater.
- Performances for prestigious local and state events, including:
 - NC Chapter of the American Choral Director's Association
 - NC Music Educator's Association In-Service Convention
 - NC Association of Educators
- Host of a joint clinic with the Tucson Arizona Boy's Choir, which was conducted by Henry Leck of the Indianapolis Children's Choir and Butler University
- One of four choirs that hosts the annual **Piedmont Invitational Children's Choir (PICCF)** Festival. Through the festival, singers have been exposed to high quality choral music with nationally recognized guest conductors who have heightened the level of musicianship in young singers, and helped promote a 'unity of spirit' through creative artistry.
- Host each summer of "Summer Sing," a local choir day-camp, founded in the year 2000.
- "Young Artists In Residence" for Doreen Rao's Choral Music Experience Institute at Elon University.
- Choral festival conducted by Sir David Willcocks and Duane Wolfe in Alaska and Canada.
- Performance in Carnegie Hall and St. Paul's Chapel near Ground Zero in New York City; a second appearance at Carnegie Hall in June of 2017.
- Participation in the Appalachian Children's Chorus Festival in Charleston, West Virginia with conductor Dr. Rollo Dilworth (2010 & 2018), and the Crescent City Choral Festival in New Orleans with conductor Bob Chilcott.
- Christmas Candlelight Tour Concerts at Reynolda House and Bethabara Moravian Historic Park.
- Community Lovefeast Services in Wait Chapel at Wake Forest University.
- Performed the National Anthem for the Harlem Globetrotters in Winston-Salem and Greensboro.

***WSGC is a current member of Chorus America
and the North Carolina Center for Non-Profits***

For more information: (336) 922-4073 / www.wsgirlschorus.org / wsgcsing@aol.com

Donation Form for a WSGC Anniversary Gala Fundraiser

Annual Fundraiser Event sponsored by the Winston-Salem Girls Chorus

March 23, 2023

Maple Springs UMC Craven Hall ~ Winston-Salem, NC

*All proceeds will go to assist the chorus with keeping tuition
& costs affordable for families in our community*

Please consider making a donation for our auction which will be held on March 23, 2024 during our fundraiser event. The afternoon will feature heavy *hor d'oeuvres*, special music by each of our four choirs: Fireflies, UPBEAT!, Lyrica, and ENCORE, and chorus alumni guest performers. As a donor, your name will be featured in with a business card-sized ad in the concert program and the auction display.

Donor/Business name: _____ **Date:** _____

Business Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

*The Winston-Salem Girls Chorus has not provided any goods or services,
in whole or in part, for this contribution.*

Item(s) donated:

Donor's estimated value:

Program Ad and Auction Display Information:

Please submit a business card of your business with this form (OR ad information and graphics in a .jpg or .pdf format emailed to WSGCSing@aol.com). Specifications are 2.97"wide X 1.7"high.

➡ Ad information deadline is March 5, 2023.

Donor Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Chorus Representative: _____

WSGC is a Non-Profit (501)(c)(3) tax-exempt organization, ID #59-3840174.

**Please make a copy to keep for your records.*

Thank you for your support!