



The Children's Voice

The Official Newsletter of the **Central Carolina Children's Chorus**
Anne M. Saxon, Editor — Fall 2014

Central Carolina Children's Chorus

(CCCC): A multi-leveled, community-based choir organization for singers from 8-18 in Winston-Salem and surrounding areas. CCCC is a partner with the Music and Arts Ministries of Centenary United Methodist Church

Founder, Managing Artistic Director & Conductor

Anne M. Saxon

Assistant Director

Catie Hitzgrath

Accompanist

Cynthia Saylor

Director Assistant

Suzanne Saxon

Parent Board President

Darby Graves

Administrator

Lauren Lott

Rehearsal Secretary

Lelia McClain

Uniform Chairperson

Judith Arnolda

Webmaster

Shawn Martin

Cantamos:

El Buen Pastor

Choir Assistants

Suzanne Saxon

Elizabeth Schiemann

Thane Campbell

Centenary UMC

Director of Music

Dr. Robert Frazier

Centenary UMC Music & Arts Ministries

Jean Burroughs

& Barbara Fulp

Central Carolina Children's Chorus Annual Gala Event

Saturday, October 25, 2014

12:00 - 2:00 pm: Doors opened at 11:30 am

*Centenary United Methodist Church Auditorium
Downtown Winston-Salem beside the Public Library*

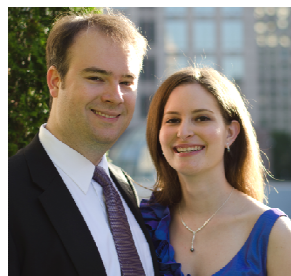
**Use 4½ Street Back Entrance*



*Chili, Baked Potato Bar
Bread, Beverages, & Dessert*

**Vegetarian chili available*

Silent Auction, Raffle, and live music!



*Featuring our three choirs
and guest musicians
Cat and Frank Zachary*

RSVP with payment by October 21st:


\$25 per person in advance

\$15 Children 10 & under




At the door: \$30 Adults, \$20 children 10 & under

CCCCSing@aol.com; (336) 922-4073



UPBEAT!


2nd - 4th Grades



Chorale
4th - 8th Grades

Encore

Advanced Choir
8 - 12th Grades



Cantamos:
El Buen Pastor Choir

From the Artistic Director:



Our 16th season has begun with loads of energy and lots of singing! Following a fun and successful Summer Sing Day Camp in August, our entire organization has worked hard, including our directors, assistants, singers, and parents alike. Chorus uniforms have been altered, new music has been rehearsed, and events are being planned.

There is so much to look forward to this year, including our annual December and Spring Concerts, community outreach concerts, and two fun and festive fundraisers to help support our singers and their families. Please come and share in these experiences with us!

As you can tell from the front page, we have moved our Gala Event, usually held in February, to the fall. This year it is being held in the beautifully renovated Memorial Auditorium at Centenary United Methodist Church. This changes our format and provides a great setting for an elegant meal and great music on the larger stage. Our fall

“Spaghetti Supper” is now “Italian Night” instead, on February 13th. Our café set-up with singing waiters is the perfect venue to bring your loved ones to celebrate. The proceeds from these events goes towards supporting our singers beyond the reaches of what our families can provide. We are a 501(c)(3) organization and truly appreciate your support, not only by attending our concerts, but by your financial support as well.

Come and hear us sing during the Carolina Christmas Spectacular performances with the Winston-Salem Symphony, at the Reynolda House Candlelight Tours, and at our “Sounds of the Season” concert in December. The back page has a complete fall calendar as well as our web site.

Our singers are just fantastic and I can't wait for you to experience our music first-hand! —Anne



Gala Event Guest Musicians:

Cat & Frank Zachary

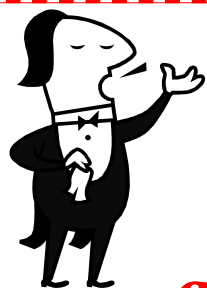
Catherine Park Zachary, Soprano, received both her Professional Artist Certificate and Master of Music degree from the A.J. Fletcher Opera Institute at UNC School of the Arts and her Bachelor of Music degree from the UNC Chapel Hill. Comfortable in both the operatic and musical theatre roles, Mrs. Zachary has performed extensively across the state and nation.

Frank Zachary, Collaborative Pianist, received the M.M. degree in accompanying and chamber music from UNC School Greensboro of Music, Theatre, and Dance, as a student of Dr. James

Douglass. He received the B.M. in vocal performance from the UNC Chapel Hill, where he was a student of Stafford Wing. Mr. Zachary has been involved in many diverse genres including vocal arts, opera, choral arts, chamber music, musical theatre, and sacred music. He is currently in demand throughout North Carolina as both a performer and vocal coach.



Photo highlights starting upper right corner then clockwise: Duet Handbell guests at our Summer Sing Choir Camp ~ Alumni Singers' Panel in September ~ Singer bowling fun ~ Catie Hitzigrath, CCC's new Assistant Director ~ Cantamos Choir singers at the NC American Choral Director's Association Fall Conference at UNC Charlotte with Dr. José Rivera ~ Encore Singers at the Advanced Women's Workshop at Meredith College in Raleigh.



Italian Cafe



Friday, February 13, 2015, 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Centenary United Methodist Church Auditorium

Salad, Spaghetti, Bread, Tea & Coffee

**Desserts available for additional purchase*
***Vegetarian and Gluten Free Spaghetti Available*

**Music provided by our choirs
 and singing waiters!**

♥♥♥ Come and bring your Valentine! ♥♥♥



CCCC Fall Event Schedule

Friday & Saturday, October 10 - 11:

Advanced Choir Vocal Workshop

Meredith College, Raleigh. Encore Girls;
"Informance" October 11th @ 4:00 pm

Saturday, October 25th:

CCCC Gala Event

Centenary United Methodist Church
Downtown Winston-Salem

—Use 4½ street back entrance

Luncheon, Silent Auction, Raffle, & CCCC Choirs.
Guest Musicians: Cat Zachary, Soprano
and Frank Zachary, Collaborative Pianist
Doors open at 11:30; luncheon & entertainment
from Noon - 2:00 pm.

\$25 in advance (RSVP with payment by
October 21st), or \$30 at the door

Sunday, November 9:

Fall Concert Series, First Christian Church

2320 Country Club Road
Winston-Salem, NC 27104

Chorale & Encore Choirs, 3:00 pm
Love Offering Collected



Pictured above: Encore Singers at the Advanced Women's Workshop at Meredith College in Raleigh.

*The mission of the Central Carolina Children's Chorus is to provide quality music instruction to children and youth with the goal of attaining the highest level of artistic excellence in choral music performance. **Celebrating our 15th season of choral excellence!***

Our graded choral program is comprised of singers from Kindergarten - 12th grades from Winston-Salem and surrounding areas.

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Saturday, November 29th, 2:00 & 8:00 pm

& Sunday, November 30th, 2:00 pm:

Carolina Christmas Spectacular with the Winston-Salem Symphony

Reynold's Auditorium / Admission charged
<http://www.wssymphony.org/experience/concerts/christmas/>

Friday, December 5th:

Christmas Candlelight Concerts
Reynolda House Museum of Art
Chorale & Encore Choirs - 6:00 - 8:30 pm
Admission is charged: www.reynoldahouse.org

Saturday, December 13:

Annual Christmas Concert, 3:00 pm
All Choirs and Guest Instrumentalists
Centenary UMC Sanctuary
*Love Offering Collected—*Doors open at 2:30*

Tuesday, December 18:

Holiday Community Concert
UPBEAT!, Chorale, Cantamos, & Encore
6:30 pm; location TBA

December 6 - January 15th:

Singer Auditions for the Spring Semester

Contact Artistic Director Anne Saxon
to schedule an audition.

Friday, February 13th, 2015:

"Italian Café" Fundraiser

Centenary UMC Auditorium
Featuring Salad, Spaghetti, Bread
Tea & Coffee; Desserts for additional purchase
**Vegetarian & gluten-free spaghetti available*
Choir Performances & Singing Waiters
♥♥♥ Come and bring your Valentine! ♥♥♥

Sounds of the Season

Saturday, December 13, 3:00 pm



Come enjoy the beautiful sound of angelic voices that will inspire you during the holidays!



Centenary UMC - 656 W. 5th Street
Four Choirs & Guest Instrumentalists
Free admission/Love Offering Collected