



The Cherokee Chorale  
Presents

*Christmas  
with  
Cherokee Chorale*

Sunday December 13, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

Sponsored by Bill and Sylvia Teasley



Live Broadcast from the Sanctuary of Cherokee Presbyterian Church

***The Cherokee Chorale would like to express appreciation to***

- the Cherokee Presbyterian Church for the use of its sanctuary for this performance
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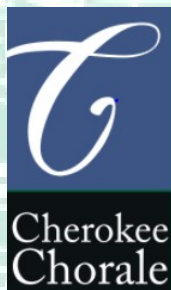
## Cherokee Chorale

In 1988 Genevieve Miller, Prof. Judith MacMillan and Dr. Donald Stafford had a mission and a musical dream. Their goal was to establish a chorale to “perform fine choral music in the most professional way possible.” The Cherokee Chorale was born and has continued to delight audiences. We have grown in quality and quantity. Last season, our Christmas concert boasted over 100 auditioned singers who shared their dedication and passion for song. Members of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and other professional musicians from the larger community have honored the Chorale with superior orchestral accompaniment.

Over the years we have performed works by Bach, Beethoven, Mozart, Rutter, Saint-Saens, Vivaldi, Mendelssohn and many other composers and arrangers. Our music has taken us to Asheville to sing at the Biltmore Estates’ Candlelight Christmas, to Riverfest Festival in Canton, to the dedication of the National Cemetery in Cherokee County, and to the Bruton Parish Church in Williamsburg, Virginia. Over the years we have had guest conductors, soloists, and choirs from colleges and all levels of the local public schools perform in our concerts. A Partner in Education, we actively support Cherokee County schools and Reinhardt University with grants and scholarships.

The Chorale presents three major performances each season: a Christmas concert in December, a Spring concert in March, and a Pops concert in May or June.

To learn more about how you can support the Cherokee Chorale or to become a member of this group, please visit our website at [www.cherokeechorale.org](http://www.cherokeechorale.org). You can also follow us on Facebook. The Cherokee Chorale is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization and all contributions are fully tax deductible.



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Scott L. Martin, Principal Conductor

Scott L. Martin is the choral director at Creekview High School in Canton, Georgia. He holds a Master of Music Education degree from the University of Georgia and a Bachelor of Music Education degree from Shorter College, where he was a voice student of John Ramsaur, a conducting student of John Ratledge, and a NATS winner.

As a clinician, Mr. Martin has conducted honor choirs throughout Georgia and is an adjudicator for the Georgia Music Educators Choral Performance Evaluation. Choirs under his direction have been selected to perform for the Georgia Music Educators Association conference as well as the American Choral Directors Association conference. Mr. Martin's choral groups routinely earn Superior ratings at performance evaluation in both performance and sight-reading. His professional memberships include the National Association for Music Education, Georgia Music Educators Association, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, and the American Choral Directors Association, where he serves as the Georgia ACDA Repertoire and Resources Chair for High School Choirs.

Mr. Martin is also a frequent guest soloist and a former member of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Chorus and the Atlanta-based chamber choir, Coro Vocati. He is a founding member of the Orpheus Mens Ensemble, a chamber choir comprised of local choral directors and church music directors.

Mr. Martin resides in Cherokee County with his wife, Laura, and their children, Joseph and Emily.

# *“It’s A Grand Time for Singing!”*

Christmas with the Cherokee Chorale

Our 33<sup>rd</sup> Season

Scott L. Martin, Conductor

Welcome by Chorale President *Jaime Merino*

*Recognition of Sponsors Bill & Sylvia Teasley and the GCA Vibrant Communities Grant*

## *Musical Gifts to our Community*

- **Arise, Shine** John Rutter
- **O Come, All Ye Faithful** melody by J.F. Wade, arranged by John Rutter
- **Gloria** John Rutter
- **Away in a Manger** melody by W.I. Kirkpatrick, arranged by John Rutter
- **What Sweeter Music** John Rutter
- **Three Holiday Songs from HOME ALONE** John Williams
  - Somewhere In My Memory
  - Star of Bethlehem
  - Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas
- **Joy to the World** melody by Lowell Mason, arranged by John Rutter
- **Hallelujah Chorus (from “Messiah”)** George Frideric Handel
- **Festival First Nowell** 17<sup>th</sup> Century English Carol, arranged by Dan Forrest

*The members of the Cherokee Chorale wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.  
The challenges of the year 2020 have served to remind us of the value of family, of friends, of our community.  
We eagerly anticipate a future of concerts without masks, when your smiles and applause cheer us as we sing.  
Thank you for spending this time with us today!*

# Cherokee Chorale Musicians

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Linda McKenzie, Piano, Rehearsal Accompanist

Rod Kirby, Organ

Regan O'Connor, Trumpet

Nate Seman, Tuba

Shengduo Chen, Trumpet

Caleb Herron, Percussion

Stephen Newberry, French Horn

Victor Pons, Percussion

Blake Lawson, Trombone

## Soprano I

Emily Alderman

Melanie Johnson

Julia Lotti

## Soprano II

Brenda Baker

Shelby Bennett

Joyce Green

Debbie Harris

Beverly Henrich

Lily Phillips

Suellen Reitz

Glynda Smith

Carol Watkins

Debbie Weeks

## Alto I

Valerie Brumbelow

Ann Burgess

Betty Frady

Linda Lokey

Rhonda Patterson

Jacqueline Poston

Yuko Sato

Jean Tafoya

Sherri Wilson

## Alto II

Suzanne Brooks

Glenda Crumbley

Lou Knight

Emily Lemcke

Sarah Liebert

Robyn Price

Mallory Tafoya

## Tenor I

Justin Davis

Jaime Merino

Charlie Sato

Rick Harris

## Tenor II

Felton Dunn

David Frahm

Lawrence Gruszecki

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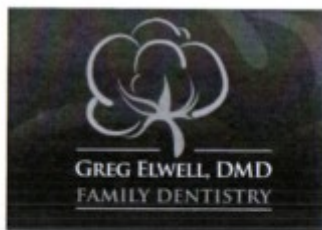
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