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The Cherokee Chorale

Scott L. Martin, Conductor



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Saturday, June 4th, 2022 at 5 PM
Sunday, June 5th, 2022 at 4 PM

River Ridge High School, Woodstock, GA

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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. 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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Principal Conductor of The Cherokee Chorale



Scott L. Martin is in his third season as principal conductor of The Cherokee Chorale. Mr. Martin 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.

Currently the choral teacher at Creekview High School in Canton, Mr. Martin's Creekview choirs have been

selected to perform for multiple Georgia Music Educator's Association conferences as well, as state and regional American Choral Directors Association conferences. Professional memberships include the National Association for Music Education, Georgia Music Educator's Association, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, and the American Choral Director's Association, where he is the past GA ACDA Repertoire and Resources Chair for High School Choirs, and currently serves as State Choral Chair for GMEA.

In addition to his choir directing duties he is a frequent guest soloist and a former member of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Chorus and the Atlanta based chamber choir Coro Vocati. Mr. Martin co-founded the Orpheus Men's Ensemble, a chamber choir of local choral directors and church music directors.

He resides in Canton with his wife, Laura, children Joseph, Emily, and Grace.

Concert Program

Our 34th Season!

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Welcome by Richard Landolt

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The Star-Spangled Banner

Words by Francis Scott Key
Tune Origin Unknown

God Bless America

Irving Berlin
arr. Roy Ringwald

God Of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand

George W. Warren
arr. Mack Wilberg

Danny Boy

Words by Patrick E. Wetherby
arr. Joseph Flummerfelt

Tell My Father

Jack Murphy and
Frank Wildhorn
arr. Andrea Ramsey

Song for the Unsung Hero

Cary Johnson, Trumpet

Words by Pamela Martin
Joseph E. Martin

Homeland

Words by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice
and Z. Randall Stroope
Tune by Gustav Holst
arr. Z. Randall Stroope

Shenandoah

American Folk Song
arr. James Erb

Distant Land

John Rutter

Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor

Irving Berlin
arr. Roy Ringwald

Lift Every Voice for Freedom

arr. Moses Hogan

Battle Hymn of the Republic

Words by Julia Ward Howe
Music by William Steffe
arr. Peter J. Wilhousky

The Promise of Living

Linda Lokey, Piano

Words by Horace Everett
Aaron Copland

Salute to the Armed Forces

arr. Camp Kirkland

America the Beautiful

Katherine Lee Bates/
Samuel A. Ward
arr. Mack Wilberg

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Cherokee Presbyterian Church
for the use of its sanctuary for our rehearsals

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Cherokee Choral Performance Musicians

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Soprano I

Julie Bryant
Kori Giallanza

Susan Gooch
Casey Hendrix
Melanie Johnson

Mary Lanford
Julia Lotti

Emma Martin
Judith Rathbone

Soprano II

Brenda Baker
Robin Brazelton
Joyce Green

Debbie Harris
Joan Hill
Martha Kirby

Lily Phillips
Suellen Reitz
Christine Scholeck
Jean Tafoya

Alto I

Valerie Brumbelow
Ann Burgess
Beverly Cagle
Betty Frady
Jane Gunter

Beverly Henrich
Ann Jahl
Linda Lokey
Rose Morgan

Jacqueline Poston
Loretta Smith
Ana Wilson
Sherri Wilson

Alto II

Suzanne Brooks
Glenda Crumbley
Susan Hollows
Carolyn Jones

Sarah Liebert
Stacy Owen
Robyn Price

Amy Rowe
Kelly Skinner
Kimberly Sweat

Tenor I

Justin Davis
Rick Harris

Tim Holt
Jaime Merino

John Pawlenko
Don Stafford

David Stahl

Tenor II

Joe DiBernardo
David Frahm
Lawrence Gruszecki

Al Smith
Adam Stetson

Baritone

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Richard Landolt
Bob Markle

Michale Swain
Daniel Sweet

Bass

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Sun., Feb. 27

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Sat., Mar. 19

Cherokee Chorale's Mozart
Requiem
Sun., Mar. 20

Landscape of Guitar
Fri., Mar. 25

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Show
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