



Dubuque Chorale
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Dear Friends of the Dubuque Chorale and Children's Choir:

September 2021

We are singing again! Rehearsals started Aug 26 using CDC guidelines for masks and distancing. All members are encouraged to be vaccinated.

The first concert is Sunday Oct 24 at 3 pm at the First Congregational Church in downtown Dubuque. No tickets are needed but there will be a free will offering. We will again sing with the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra for Holiday Pops Dec 4-5 at Five Flags.

2021 was our 50th Anniversary and we will celebrate this May 14, 2022, 7:30 pm and May 15, 2:00 pm at the Grand Opera House. Past directors will participate and old classics are programmed along with the debut of a commissioned piece "Amendment: Righting Our Wrongs." An orchestra will accompany the Chorale and Children's Choir.

Consider joining us to sing, or encourage your friends and relatives. The rehearsals are Thursday nights 7-9 pm at Grand View United Methodist Church. No auditions are required. Options are available for singing just part of the year. Check the website for details. Even just singing the Christmas concert is a good introduction (no dues for this).

The Children's Choir continues to foster musical appreciation and talent at the 3-6 grade level. They will sing Nov 13 at NISOM's Public Library series, the Ecumenical Thanksgiving service Nov 24, Family Holiday Pops Dec 4, and at the 50th Anniversary concert May 14-15, 2022. Check the website for voice placement times.

In addition to donating their time and talents, Dubuque Chorale members provide financial support for the season through annual dues, individual donations, and writing grants. We thank the City of Dubuque, and Iowa Arts Council for their supportive grants during the pandemic shutdown, allowing continued financial support for our Directors as planning continued. We are asking all our friends, supporters, and Chorale members to carefully consider a generous gift to provide creative, collaborative programming and to continue to foster an appreciation of choral music throughout the region. We truly appreciate your support, and come join us to sing!

Sincerely,

The Dubuque Chorale Board of Directors

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