



The Davidson Chorale

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Dear Friend and Business Owner,

The Davidson Fine Arts School Choral Department is proud to announce our annual “Adopt-A-Choir” fund raising program and we are pleased to invite you to be a part of it! Davidson is a Georgia School of Excellence, the 2004 National GRAMMY® Signature School and the 2005 GRAMMY® Gold Signature School. These titles truly apply to the over 160 students who are studying choral music at our school.

For students, the study of choral music is an investment in time, physical energy, and discipline – but it is the required financial investment that we are asking you to help with. Singers at Davidson participate in many significant performance opportunities. Below is just a sampling of some of the major concert and performance events which our singers are participating in for the 2024-2025 season:

The Davidson Chorale Annual Holiday Celebration, December 2025
Georgia Music Educators Association All-State Choir in Athens, GA 2025
A Celebration of Black History Month, February 2025
American Choral Directors Association National Conference in Dallas TX, March 2025

To address our singers’ monetary needs, we are offering you the tax-deductible opportunity to “Adopt-A-Choir.” Your contribution will go directly to help fund the Davidson Chorale who is soliciting your sponsorship. As a way to express our appreciation, you or your business will be listed in all of our concert programs for the 2024-2025 concert season. Please consider giving to this program and sponsoring our choir.

Your support will enable our bright, motivated, and talented singers to meet their financial needs. We appreciate your support and participation in this worthwhile activity.

Sincerely,

Mr. Phillip R. Streetman,
Director of Choral Studies
Davidson Fine Arts Magnet School

Dear Community Partner and Friend,

Here is the biography of the Davidson Chorale:

The Davidson Chorale is the auditioned, elite choral ensemble, under the direction of Phillip Streetman, from Davidson Fine Arts Magnet School in Augusta, Georgia. Since its inception in 1981, Chorale has earned invitations to appear at the ACDA Divisional and National Conventions (2004,2005) and the GMEA Conference in (2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2017, 2020). In 2007, Chorale performed at the NAFME Southern Division Convention in Charleston, South Carolina. Also, that year and again in 2008, Chorale became the first high school ensemble to present a concert on the National Gallery of Art Concert Series in Washington, DC. The group received an exclusive invitation in 2010 to sing for Easter Sunday services at the historic St. Thomaskirche in Leipzig, Germany, the home church of J. S. Bach. The choir followed up this honor with a world premiere performance at Lincoln Center in NYC in 2011 and an invitation in 2012 to appear at Historic Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta, home of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. They are the 2012 Winners of the American Prize in Choral Performance and appeared at the 2014 Southern Division ACDA Conference under the direction of Dr. Timothy Powell. In 2016, at the request of Christ Church of Dublin, The Davidson Chorale joined The New Dublin Voices at the Low Sunday Mass and a Gala Concert, with Dr. Timothy Sharp and Dr. Timothy Powell, guest composers and conductors, under the direction of Phillip Streetman. In 2017, Chorale competed against over 25 choirs in a national choral competition at Walt Disney World, earning Superior ratings and Best in Class, winning the National Competition. In 2018, Chorale toured Spain, beginning with a world premiere performance at La Sagrada Familia Cathedral in Barcelona, singing in venues from Toledo to Madrid with standing room-only audiences. The Davidson Chorale added a collaboration with the late Marco Panuccio, Emmy nominated and award-winning lyric tenor, to its repertoire. Recently, the Davidson Chorale was selected and performed at the American Choral Directors Association Southern Region Conference in Raleigh, NC 2022. In April of 2024, the Davidson Chorale participated in a performance tour of Italy with a heavy coveted performance at the Vatican in St. Peter's Basilica.

Under the direction of Mr. Phillip Streetman, the Chorale has been invited to perform two concerts at the American Choral Directors Association National Conference from March 18-22, 2025, in Dallas, TX. To make this incredible opportunity a reality, the Chorale has set a fundraising goal of \$50,000. Every donation helps them get one step closer to reaching their goal and allows these talented students to represent our community on a national stage.

Davidson Fine Arts Adopt-a-Choir Registration Form

Please fill out completely and mail to:

**Director of Choral Activities
Davidson Fine Arts School
615 12th Street
Augusta, GA 30901**

Information to appear in Davidson Chorale programs: Check one

() Individual name/s _____

() Business name _____

Name of Contact if different from above _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone Number _____ Email* _____

*Required for receipt for tax purposes

() My check for \$ _____ made payable to Davidson Fine Arts Magnet School is enclosed.