

# Once Upon a Time

The Georgia Children's Chorus  
joined together and music filled the air...

We are a community organization dedicated to musical excellence by teaching children to achieve high artistic standards through choral singing and performance. Boys and girls ages 8-18 throughout Northeast Georgia are brought together in a creative atmosphere that nurtures personal growth, teamwork, self-expression, and confidence. Students learn to sing with an emphasis on sight-reading, ear training, presentation and choral musicianship. Choristers explore diverse repertoire from classical works to authentic international, folk, and ethnic music with a professional staff and talented guests. ...and they sang happily ever after!



# Music Staff

**CAROL REEVES** is the Artistic Director of The Georgia Children's Chorus. She holds a Masters of Music Education from the University of Georgia and a Bachelors of Science in Music Education from Auburn University. She has over twenty-five years experience in directing children's choirs and teaching music to children in schools and churches in Georgia, Kentucky and North Carolina. She possesses a keen interest in the child's singing voice and has received specialized training in children's choirs. Carol has studied with prominent children's choral clinicians including Henry Leck, Janet Galván and Martha Shaw. Carol is an active member of American Choral Directors Association (ACDA), Choristers Guild, Music Educators National Conference (MENC), and Georgia Music Educators Association (GMEA).

**ERICA MCCLELLAN** is the principal accompanist for the Georgia Children's Chorus. She was pianist for the well-known Shenandoah Valley Children's Choir in Harrisonburg, Virginia. She holds a Masters Degree and Bachelor of Music Degree in piano performance at the Peabody Conservatory and University of Maryland, respectively. She teaches piano and maintains a private studio in Athens.

**SHARON MCKILLIP** supports the GCC as Chorus Administrator /Financial Coordinator. She has recently retired from the Clarke County School District after a 30 year teaching career in elementary music. Sharon holds a degree in music from the University of Georgia with concentrations in Music Education and Music Therapy. She has taught music courses at Lanier Technical College and has been a member of Georgia Music Educators Association and the National Association of Music Teachers.

## BELIEVE IN OUR SONG

The Georgia Children's Chorus, a community-based arts organization, is a not-for-profit corporation with 501(c)(3) status.

Your contribution is vital to our success. Charitable contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

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in residence at the Hugh Hodgson School of Music



Singing  
Happily  
Ever After!  




## Believe in the Hope!

The GCC is an auditioned children's choral organization consisting of two choirs, Intermezzo and Concert. Boys and girls ages 8-18 are selected through an audition process and placed in a choir by ability and age. The GCC practices throughout the academic year from August to May, and weekly rehearsals are held each Tuesday at the Hugh Hodgson School of Music at UGA.

Hugh Hodgson Concert Hall of the UGA Performing Arts Center offers a state-of-the-art venue to showcase the voices of our singers in annual Holiday and Spring concerts. The chorus also sings at various community events and other special programs that are scheduled throughout the year.

## Believe in the Dream!

Once upon a time, the GCC was created for youth who desire to pursue excellence in vocal and choral training. The GCC is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization, founded by Elizabeth Kimble in 1998. An active Board of Directors, comprised of community leaders, music professionals, and parents, works to guide and support the organization. GCC currently serves children from more than 33 public, independent, and home schools representing ten counties. It is the goal of the GCC to make the Chorus accessible to every child in Northeast Georgia, regardless of race or economic status. Grants, tuition fees, ticket sales, special events, and contributions from individuals, corporations, and foundations support the GCC. Tuition assistance is available, made possible with the generous and sustained support of donors who share the goal of enriching the lives of children and youth through choral music. Please Share in Our Song!

## Believe in the Song!

The GCC has a permanent dedicated staff of music educators to serve the chorus and the community. The University of Georgia provides services, as well as rehearsal, performance and office space through the School of Music, enabling University students to observe and participate in training of the young singers in a laboratory setting. The chorus further reaches out into the community by working with area music specialists, choral directors, church music programs, and other organizations to sustain and enhance the quality of music education that children in Northeast Georgia deserve. By partnering with these organizations, we are able to build a choral community where the goal is excellence in music, personal accomplishment, civic pride, and community spirit.

