



The Georgia Children's Chorus (GCC) is a non-profit, tax-exempt community organization dedicated to musical excellence by teaching children to achieve high artistic standards through choral singing and performance. An equally important aspect of the Chorus is the nurturing of personal growth, teamwork, discipline, confidence, and self-control.

Boys and girls ages 7-18 are selected through an interview process. All singers participate in two major concerts each season with special community appearances scheduled throughout the year. Children from 33 different schools representing eleven counties come together each week in a child-centered environment that fosters musical growth and a love of singing. 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.

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Georgia Children's Chorus is to provide all children of Northeast Georgia with the highest quality of choral and musicianship training and performance opportunities to help each individual achieve high artistic standards in a safe and healthy atmosphere while nurturing teamwork, self-discipline, and confidence.

OUR HISTORY

The GCC was founded in 1998 as a non-profit, tax-exempt 501(c) (3) organization. We are currently in our 23rd season in residence at the Hugh Hodgson School of Music at the University of Georgia (UGA), GCC is represented by an active Board of Directors comprised of community leaders, professionals in the arts, and dedicated parents; whom have guided and championed the organization since its establishment. The UGA School of Music has continued to graciously provide rehearsal space, a performance venue, and office space to the GCC. In turn, the GCC provides UGA music interns with the opportunity to observe and participate in training young singers in a classroom setting.

The Northeast Georgia community benefits from GCC in numerous ways. We are the singular children's community chorus in the area, who provide experiences beyond those available to young singers specifically in rural areas, small schools, and homeschooling organizations. The singers in the Chorus are selected through an audition process and placed in one of four choirs selected by singing ability and age, regardless of their capability to afford tuition, uniforms, and other fees associated with performing as a member of a choral group. The Chorus strives to maintain approximately 100 singers between the ages of 7-18, representing 10 counties in Northeast Georgia.

Under normal circumstances, the Chorus performs two major concerts each year at Hugh Hodgson Concert Hall in the UGA Performing Arts Center. In addition, the Chorus performs at a variety of community venues throughout the year including UGA Athletic Events, the State Botanical Garden, the Classic Center, nursing homes, etc., and tours out-of-state on a bi-annual basis.



2020-2021 CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Proposed Business Sponsor Level Benefits: Deadline for commitments is Dec 1, 2020 to be included in the extensive Christmas promotions.

Platinum Sponsor: \$5000 and above

- A custom framed appreciation certificate signed by the GCC Singers
- Special performance for your business or event of your choice
- Verbal thank you/recognition by name during virtual Christmas concert event
- Logo listing on virtual Christmas concert event
- Logo featured in our season's emails (approx. 1500 contacts)
- Logo featured in a group mention on home page Website for the 2020-2021 performance season
- Logo featured in a group mention on virtual Christmas concert event
- Individual logo listing on Website for the 2020-2021 performance season
- Social media promotion for the 2020-2021 performance season

Gold Sponsor: \$2500 and above

- Special performance for your business or event of your choice
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Silver Sponsor: \$1000

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Bronze Sponsor: \$500

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- Individual logo listing on Website for the 2020-2021 performance season
- Social media promotion for the 2020-2021 performance season

Copper Sponsor: \$250

- Individual logo listing on Website for the 2020-2021 performance season
- Social media promotion for the 2020-2021 performance season

Our future plans are to reinstate yearbooks ads and complimentary concerts tickets when we are able to resume our regular activities and performances, and to recognize our sponsors in programs, posters, and other printed materials.



DONATION & CONTRIBUTION SPONSOR FORM

Date: _____

Name: _____

Corporation: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Sponsor Amount: \$ _____

Date Payment Is Needed: _____

Sponsor: Print Name

GCC: Print Name

Sponsor: Signature

GCC: Signature



*Please retain a copy of the Georgia Children's Chorus Donation and Contribution Sponsorship form for your records.
If any additional documentation is required, please contact the GCC office for assistance.*



PURPOSE OF FUNDS

Funds would be used to help provide high quality choral and performance training classes to youths in Northeast Georgia. We provide financial assistance to qualified families to ensure that our programs are available to all interested youth in the area.

COUNTIES SUPPORTED

Barrow, Clarke, Elbert, Forsyth, Gwinnett, Jackson, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Walton, and Wilkes.

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