



DECATUR CIVIC CHORUS

From the Director

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On May 7 the historic Decatur Civic Chorus will return to the chancel of Decatur First Baptist Church. The longest continually running community chorus in the south will present 100 years of Broadway; some of our favorite selections in our vast library. The performance will feature songs from iconic Broadway musicals such as Les Miserables, Phantom of the Opera, Chicago, Man of La Mancha as well as musicals relatively new to Broadway.

In this spring semester, during the chorus' 75th season, the chorus has had significant growth, adding 6 talented singers since our Holiday performance in December. The added talent only fuels the excitement and enthusiasm that each of our members share for our family of choral singers. It is truly a great time to be a part of this growing ensemble, rich in tradition and overflowing with laughter each Monday evening. I am truly grateful for the opportunity to stand in front of such eager and excited singers each week.

With a new look, a more powerful sound and 75 years of tradition behind us, our chorus is ready to share some of our favorite Broadway selections with our loyal audience on May 7th at 3:00pm. This will be one performance you won't forget! See you there!

Scott Keeseey

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DCC Spring Concert

Sunday, May 7, 2023

3:00 pm

Visit our website at www.decaturocivicchorus.org. If you would like to receive information about upcoming Decatur Civic Chorus concerts by email, please send us an email to webmaster@decaturocivicchorus.org with the words "Add to Email List" in the heading.

Tax Information: The Decatur Civic Chorus is a non-profit organization under section 501 (c)(3) of the IRS code. (The tax ID # is 58 1298703.) Donations to the DCC may be deductible; please consult with your tax advisor.

Dear Patrons and Sponsors,

What an exciting year this has been for us! With the pandemic largely in the past, we have been able once again to meet each week and show our love for singing. We have welcomed several new members and are grateful for the talent and enthusiasm they bring.

Our concert this spring features Broadway hits — the kind of music that makes you want to sing along with us.

We cannot thank you enough for your continued support throughout the years. Your generosity is what enables us to continue bringing good choral music to the community.

We hope to see you on May 7, at the First Baptist Church of Decatur.

Our thanks to all of you,

*Paula Thorson
Bethallyn Parker*

Co-Presidents

Happy Spring to our Sponsors & Patrons,

Greetings!

Spring has sprung and the Decatur Civic Chorus is busy rehearsing for our spring concert to be held on Sunday, May 7th at 3:00 at the First Baptist Church in Decatur. Our concert will feature music from Broadway musicals. A Tribute to Broadway includes songs from *Wicked*, *Les Miserables*, *Chicago*, *The Phantom of the Opera* and more!

We are so appreciative of your support through the years. It has been through your generous donations that we have continued the legacy of the Decatur Civic Chorus for over 70 years. It was so gratifying to see so many of you at our Christmas concert, and we are looking forward to seeing you again at the upcoming concert. While we enjoy singing good music any time, it is so much more fun for us when we see familiar faces in the audience—especially our faithful supporters. Without your loyal support — both in person and financially — these concerts would not be possible. Our performance is our way of thanking you and sharing our love of music.

Thank you again for your patronage.

Peggy Clayton & Marilyn Self

Patron Co-Chairs