



Detroit Performing Artists, Inc.  
P.O. Box 24558, Detroit, MI 48224-0558

Phone: (313) 882-0118 Fax: (313) 882-3830  
www.detroitconcertchoir.org  
email: dcc@detroitconcertchoir.org

### 2016-2017 Season

**Our Stories...Our Songs** ..... October 15

**Christmas with the Detroit Concert Choir** ..... December 10, 17, 18

**Celtic Celebration** ..... March 18, 19

**Mozart Requiem/Bach Ascension Oratorio** .... May 20

*This concert season is supported by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the National Endowment for the Arts*



Non-Profit Org.  
U.S. Postage  
**PAID**  
Eastpointe, MI  
Permit No. 984

## Welcome

As we enter our 30th season, we seek to contribute to the musical landscape of our community while celebrating our distinct history. The legacy of the Choir is inspiring, and our future is as bright and brilliant as our remarkable past. We look forward to our exciting 2016-2017 concert season and hope that you will make plans to join us.

## Detroit Concert Choir

Since its initial season in 1987, the Detroit Concert Choir has been pleasing audiences with a variety of vibrant and engaging concerts and has garnered awards and significant performance invitations around the world. The ensemble presents a broad range of choral experiences and performs a repertoire that spans the range from contemporary *a cappella* compositions, to American folk and gospel, to great classical works for chorus and orchestra.

Dedicated to promoting choral music of high artistic merit and cultural enrichment for our community, the Detroit Concert Choir provides artistic and performance opportunities for volunteer and professional musicians and educational outreach for young people and adults.

Join us this season as we collaborate with our area's finest soloists, choruses, instrumentalists, and other talented artists to promote and enjoy the cultural vitality of our Metropolitan Detroit area.

Our season will continue to expand with more outreach and engagement activities in our communities. Stay connected with us on our official Detroit Concert Choir website.

### Vision Statement

We desire to live in a community moved and inspired by exceptional music.

### Mission Statement

We seek to promote musical excellence by uniting artists through inspiring concert performances, education, and community engagement. We aspire to be an exceptional choral ensemble, committed to musical diversity, evoking passion, and educating our members and audiences.

We seek opportunities to present our music to audiences across the nation and around the world.



Visit our website: [www.detroitconcertchoir.org](http://www.detroitconcertchoir.org)  
for more information and to join our e-mail list to receive announcements about upcoming events!

# 2016-2017 Concert Season Detroit Concert Choir 30th Season Celebration

Detroit Performing Artists, Inc.  
Brandon Johnson, Artistic Director  
Gordon Nelson, Founder  
Established 1987



## OUR ARTISTIC DIRECTOR Brandon Johnson

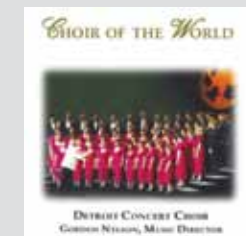
Brandon Johnson, DMA, is now beginning his second season as the Artistic Director of Detroit Performing Artists, Inc., and conductor of the Detroit Concert Choir. With extensive experience in conducting youth and adult choirs, he moved to Michigan in 2014 to become Director of Choral Activities at Eastern Michigan University. Prior to coming to Michigan, he was Artistic Director of Vox Lumine, a professional vocal ensemble, and the Director of Choral Activities at Houghton College in Houghton, New York.

Dr. Johnson has conducted professional musicians across the United States while maintaining his extensive work with students of all ages. He has performed in venues throughout the country

including Lincoln Center's Alice Tully Hall, the Kennedy Center, and the renowned Carnegie Hall. He works as a guest conductor, lecturer and clinician for singers of all ages and seeks to raise the level of choral music across America.

### Celebrate 30 years of Choral Excellence!

Take home the beautiful voices of the Detroit Concert Choir



CDs may be purchased at our concerts or by contacting the Detroit Concert Choir at (313) 882-0118

# SUBSCRIBE NOW! PURCHASE A CONCERT SEASON PACKAGE AND SAVE!

## Our Stories...Our Songs

A Celebration of our past 30 years with memorable stories and music selected by our singers, to be shared and cherished

**Saturday, October 15, 7:30 pm**  
Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church  
211 Moross Road  
Grosse Pointe Farms

\$20 individual, \$18 senior, \$10 student

## Christmas with the Detroit Concert Choir

Come enjoy the beauty and wonder of Christmas with music that spans the ages!

**Saturday, Dec. 10, 7:30 pm**  
St. Hugo of the Hills  
2215 Opdyke Road  
Bloomfield Hills

**Saturday, Dec. 17, 7:30 pm**  
Old St. Mary's Church  
in Greektown  
646 Monroe, Detroit

**Sunday, Dec. 18, 3:00 pm**  
Macomb Center for  
the Performing Arts  
44575 Garfield Road  
Clinton Township

\$20 individual, \$18 senior, \$10 student

## Celtic Celebration

Back by popular demand, a celebration of spirited songs, dance, and instruments of Ireland, Scotland and Wales

**Saturday, March 18, 7:30 pm**  
Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church  
19950 Mack Avenue  
Grosse Pointe Woods

**Sunday, March 19, 3:00 pm**  
Ss. Peter & Paul Jesuit Church  
629 East Jefferson Avenue  
Detroit

\$20 individual  
\$18 senior, \$10 student

## Mozart Requiem & Bach Ascension Oratorio

Experience the expressive intensity and excitement of two well known choral orchestral masterworks in collaboration with the Michigan Sinfonietta

**Saturday, May 20, 7:30 pm**  
St. Paul on the Lake  
157 Lake Shore Road  
Grosse Pointe Farms

\$25 individual  
\$22 senior  
\$10 student



## SEASON TICKET ORDER FORM

Detroit Concert Choir tickets may be ordered on our website: [www.detroitconcertchoir.org](http://www.detroitconcertchoir.org)

Tickets for Detroit Concert Choir's Macomb Center performance may also be ordered through the Macomb Center Box Office (586) 286-2222 or online at: [www.macombcenter.com](http://www.macombcenter.com).

Tickets may be purchased from the Macomb Center 90 minutes prior to concert time. There is a \$4.00 per ORDER processing fee for ticket orders.

DO YOU WANT TO SING WITH US?  
CALL FOR AN AUDITION:  
(313) 882-0118

### JOIN OUR CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

Ticket sales cover approximately one-third of our expenses. If is music lovers like you who help make up the difference. Join our Circle of Friends and receive the benefits listed below:

**Friend - \$20 to \$99**  
Listing in program book for one year

**Patron - \$100 to \$249**  
The above PLUS  
Two concert tickets  
Invitation to Patron Reception

**Celestial Sponsor - \$250 to \$499**  
The above PLUS  
Select Detroit Concert Choir CD  
A total of four concert tickets

**Star Underwriter - \$500 to \$999**  
All of the above PLUS  
Priority concert seating (advance notice)  
A total of six concert tickets

**Angel - \$1,000 to \$2,499**  
All of the above PLUS  
Sponsorship recognition for one specific concert  
A total of eight concert tickets  
Special recognition at Patron Reception

**Archangel - \$2,500 and above**  
All of the above PLUS  
Personalized Archangel Gift

Please request benefits you wish to receive at the time of your donation.

Ticket prices vary per concert. Please see each concert listing below for prices and ordering. **Best Value! A 3-Concert Series Package includes one ticket for 'Our Stories... Our Songs', one ticket for 'Christmas with the Detroit Concert Choir' (your choice of date) and one ticket to 'Celtic Celebration' (your choice of date). \$48 individual • \$44 senior • \$24 student**

### OUR STORIES...OUR SONGS

Saturday, October 15, 7:30 pm No. Tickets \_\_\_\_  
\$20, \$18 senior, \$10 student  
Individual Tickets #adult\_\_ #senior\_\_ #student\_\_ = \$\_\_\_\_

### CHRISTMAS WITH THE DETROIT CONCERT CHOIR

Saturday, December 10, 7:30 pm No. Tickets \_\_\_\_  
Saturday, December 17, 7:30 pm No. Tickets \_\_\_\_  
Sunday, December 18, 3:00 pm No. Tickets \_\_\_\_  
\$20, \$18 senior, \$10 student  
Individual Tickets #adult\_\_ #senior\_\_ #student\_\_ = \$\_\_\_\_

### CELTIC CELEBRATION

Saturday, March 18, 7:30 pm No. Tickets \_\_\_\_  
Sunday, March 19, 3:00 pm No. Tickets \_\_\_\_  
\$20, \$18 senior, \$10 student  
Individual Tickets #adult\_\_ #senior\_\_ #student\_\_ = \$\_\_\_\_

### MOZART REQUIEM/BACH ASCENSION ORATORIO

Saturday, May 20, 7:30 pm No. Tickets \_\_\_\_  
\$25, \$22 senior, \$10 student  
Individual Tickets #adult\_\_ #senior\_\_ #student\_\_ = \$\_\_\_\_

### SAVE BY BUYING SEASON TICKETS! CALL US FOR GROUP RATES OF TEN OR MORE!

Tickets purchased through the DCC office will be mailed no later than one week prior to each concert; orders received after that date will be held at the door of the concert location. Tickets are non-refundable. Programs are subject to change.

**3-Concert Package** #adult\_\_ #senior\_\_ #student\_\_ = \$\_\_\_\_

To purchase a complete 4-Concert Package, select the 3-Concert Package and then add the Mozart/Bach ticket amount to the total.

I would like to make a tax-deductible contribution \$\_\_\_\_  
Total \$\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_Check (payable to Detroit Concert Choir) \_\_\_\_Visa \_\_\_\_Mastercard

Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

The Detroit Concert Choir is an activity of the Detroit Performing Artists, Inc., an IRS 501(c)(3) tax exempt educational organization. All contributions are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.

Please make checks payable to Detroit Concert Choir and return to P.O. Box 24558, Detroit, MI 48224-0558 • Phone (313) 882-0118 • Order tickets on-line at [www.detroitconcertchoir.org](http://www.detroitconcertchoir.org).  
These concerts are made possible with the support of generous individuals like YOU! Thank you for your continued support.