

## Detroit Concert Choir

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The Detroit Concert Choir is Detroit's premier choral organization with 70+ members representing over 40 communities throughout the Detroit metropolitan area. Membership includes singers from many walks of life, including teachers, college students, professionals, world travelers, parents, and grandparents. The group rehearses on Monday evenings with occasional Saturday and/or midweek rehearsals from August/September through May/June in alternate locations including Grosse Pointe North High School, First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak, and Birmingham Groves high School.

The Detroit Concert Choir provides a collection of inspiring and enlightening performances to metro Detroit audiences each season, presenting 6-9 concerts on its concert series. The ensemble holds several fundraising events a year and is active in community events and collaborations with fellow arts organizations.

With a desire to play a vital role in our area's cultural landscape, the Detroit Concert Choir is dedicated to promoting choral music of high artistic merit and cultural enrichment for the community. In addition to performing in some of the Detroit area's most beautiful and historic churches, the Detroit Concert Choir is honored to be community partners with the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts.

### **DCC Member Expectations**

- Attend promptly, all rehearsals and performances with a commitment to regular rehearsal attendance.
- Come prepared to rehearsal with a commitment to excellence. Study music between weekly rehearsals.
- Be supportive of the Detroit Concert Choir and its performances and fundraisers through participation, volunteerism, and promotion.
- Serve as a goodwill representative of the organization.
- Pay all required member and music fees when due.

### **Detroit Concert Choir members are responsible for the following:**

- Purchase of music (repertoire for each concert - approximately 4 times per year)
- Annual Membership Fee, which is currently \$85.00
- The purchase of a formal choir uniform
- Black music folder (each choir member's own responsibility to purchase)