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*The Cherokee Chorale*

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**Cherokee  
Chorale**

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**Saturday, June 4th, 2022 at 5 PM**  
**Sunday, June 5th, 2022 at 4 PM**

River Ridge High School, Woodstock, GA

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# Cherokee Chorale

In 1988 Genevieve Miller, Prof. Judith MacMillan and Dr. Donald Stafford had a mission and a musical dream. Their goal was to establish a chorale to "perform fine choral music in the most professional way possible." The Cherokee Chorale was born and has continued to delight audiences. We have grown in quality and quantity. Last season, our Christmas concert boasted over 100 auditioned singers who shared their dedication and passion for song. Members of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and other professional musicians from the larger community have honored the Chorale with superior orchestral accompaniment.

Over the years we have performed works by Bach, Beethoven, Mozart, Rutter, Saint-Saens, Vivaldi, Mendelssohn and many other composers and arrangers. Our music has taken us to Asheville to sing at the Biltmore Estates' Candlelight Christmas, to Riverfest Festival in Canton, to the dedication of the National Cemetery in Cherokee County, and to the Bruton Parish Church in Williamsburg, Virginia. Over the years we have had guest conductors, soloists, and choirs from colleges and all levels of the local public schools perform in our concerts. A Partner in Education, we actively support Cherokee County schools and Reinhardt University with grants and scholarships.

The Chorale presents three major performances each season: a Christmas concert in December, a Spring concert in March, and a Pops concert in May or June.

To learn more about how you can support the Cherokee Chorale or to become a member of this group, please visit our website at [www.cherokeechorale.org](http://www.cherokeechorale.org). You can also follow us on Facebook. The Cherokee Chorale is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization and all contributions are fully tax deductible.

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# Scott L. Martin,

## *Principal Conductor of The Cherokee Chorale*



Scott L. Martin is in his third season as principal conductor of The Cherokee Chorale. Mr. Martin holds a Master of Music Education degree from The University of Georgia and a Bachelor of Music Education degree from Shorter College, where he was a voice student of John Ramsaur, a conducting student of John Ratledge, and a NATS winner.

Currently the choral teacher at Creekview High School in Canton, Mr. Martin's Creekview choirs have been selected to perform for multiple Georgia Music Educator's Association conferences as well, as state and regional American Choral Directors Association conferences. Professional memberships include the National Association for Music Education, Georgia Music Educator's Association, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, and the American Choral Director's Association, where he is the past GA ACDA Repertoire and Resources Chair for High School Choirs, and currently serves as State Choral Chair for GMEA.

In addition to his choir directing duties he is a frequent guest soloist and a former member of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Chorus and the Atlanta based chamber choir Coro Vocati. Mr. Martin co-founded the Orpheus Men's Ensemble, a chamber choir of local choral directors and church music directors.

He resides in Canton with his wife, Laura, children Joseph, Emily, and Grace.

# *Concert Program*

*Our 34th Season!*  
*Scott L. Martin, Conductor*

**Welcome by Richard Landolt**

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**The Star-Spangled Banner**

Words by Francis Scott Key  
Tune Origin Unknown

**God Bless America**

Irving Berlin  
arr. Roy Ringwald

**God Of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand**

George W. Warren  
arr. Mack Wilberg

**Danny Boy**

Words by Patrick E. Wetherby  
arr. Joseph Flummerfelt

**Tell My Father**

Jack Murphy and  
Frank Wildhorn  
arr. Andrea Ramsey

**Song for the Unsung Hero**

Cary Johnson, Trumpet

Words by Pamela Martin  
Joseph E. Martin

**Homeland**

Words by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice  
and Z. Randall Stroope  
Tune by Gustav Holst  
arr. Z. Randall Stroope

**Shenandoah**

American Folk Song  
arr. James Erb

**Distant Land**

John Rutter

**Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor**

Irving Berlin  
arr. Roy Ringwald

**Lift Every Voice for Freedom**

arr. Moses Hogan

**Battle Hymn of the Republic**

Words by Julia Ward Howe  
Music by William Steffe  
arr. Peter J. Wilhousky

**The Promise of Living**

Linda Lokey, Piano

Words by Horace Everett  
Aaron Copland

**Salute to the Armed Forces**

arr. Camp Kirkland

**America the Beautiful**

Katherine Lee Bates/  
Samuel A. Ward  
arr. Mack Wilberg

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express appreciation to:***

**Cherokee Presbyterian Church**  
for the use of its sanctuary for our rehearsals

**Larry Gruszecki**  
for creating the PowerPoint and narration

# *Cherokee Chorale Performance Musicians*

Scott L. Martin, Conductor

## **Soprano I**

Julie Bryant  
Kori Giallanza

Susan Gooch  
Casey Hendrix  
Melanie Johnson

Mary Lanford  
Julia Lotti

Emma Martin  
Judith Rathbone

## **Soprano II**

Brenda Baker  
Robin Brazelton  
Joyce Green

Debbie Harris  
Joan Hill  
Martha Kirby

Lily Phillips  
Suellen Reitz  
Christine Scholeck  
Jean Tafoya

## **Alto I**

Valerie Brumbelow  
Ann Burgess  
Beverly Cagle  
Betty Frady  
Jane Gunter

Beverly Henrich  
Ann Jahl  
Linda Lokey  
Rose Morgan

Jacqueline Poston  
Loretta Smith  
Ana Wilson  
Sherri Wilson

## **Alto II**

Suzanne Brooks  
Glenda Crumbley  
Susan Hollows  
Carolyn Jones

Sarah Liebert  
Stacy Owen  
Robyn Price

Amy Rowe  
Kelly Skinner  
Kimberly Sweat

## **Tenor I**

Justin Davis  
Rick Harris

Tim Holt  
Jaime Merino

John Pawlenko  
Don Stafford

David Stahl

## **Tenor II**

Joe DiBernardo  
David Frahm  
Lawrence Gruszecki

Al Smith  
Adam Stetson

## **Baritone**

David Burgess  
Charles Claiborne  
Jerry Erbe

Richard Landolt  
Bob Markle

Michale Swain  
Daniel Sweet

## **Bass**

Lee Cheever  
Charlie Cleneay  
Al Irvine

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Steven Sheeley

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Sun., Mar. 20

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