

# Christmas

WITH THE

## Cherokee Chorale

SCOTT L. MARTIN, CONDUCTOR

SPECIAL GUEST

Creekland Middle School  
Treble Choir

Conducted by Laura B. Martin

Sunday, Dec. 10, 2023  
4:00 pm

Canton First United  
Methodist Church



Cherokee  
Chorale

Sponsored by  
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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.

## **Scott L. Martin**

### ***Principal Conductor & Artistic Director of the Cherokee Chorale***

Scott L. Martin is in his fifth 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, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, the American Choral Director's Association, and the Georgia Music Educator's Association, where he is the immediate past State Choral Chair. In addition to his choir directing duties he is a former member of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Chorus and the Atlanta based chamber choir Coro Vocati. Mr. Martin co-founded and currently sings with the Orpheus Men's Ensemble, a chamber choir of local choral directors and church music directors.

He resides in Canton with his wife, Laura (Creekland Middle School Choral director), and children Joseph, Emily, and Gracie.



# Christmas with the

**Welcome by Richard Landolt**

*Recognition of Sponsors Bill and Sylvia Teasley*

**Alleluia, Venite Gaudete**..... Gary Fry

**Joy To The World**..... Traditional

*The audience is invited to join on the following:*

*Joy to the world! the Lord is come;  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room,  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.*

*He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of his righteousness,  
And wonders of his love,  
And wonders of his love,  
And wonders, wonders of his love.*

**Wexford Carol**.....arr. Elaine Hagenburg

**Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus**.....arr. Dan Forrest



# *Cherokee Chorus*

SCOTT L. MARTIN, CONDUCTOR

Creekland Middle School Treble Choir

*Laura B. Martin, Director*

**Cantate Domino**..... *Nancy Hill Cobb*

**Lunar Lullaby**.....*Jacob Narverud*

**Veni, Emmanuel!**..... *arr. Zachary Steele*

**Please Don't Sing Another "Fa La La"!** ..... *Greg Gilpin*

**O Come, All Ye Faithful** ..... *arr. John Rutter*

*The audience is invited to join on the final verse:*

*Yea, Lord, we greet thee,*

*Born this happy morning,*

*Jesu, to thee be glory giv'n;*

*Word of the Father, Now in flesh appearing:*

*O come, let us adore him,*

*O come, let us adore him,*

*O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!*

**Gloria**.....*Randol Bass*

**What Sweeter Music** ..... *John Rutter*

**The Dream Isaiah Saw** ..... *Glenn L. Rudolph*

**Jingle Bells** ..... *arr. Sir David Willcocks*

**Festival First Nowell** ..... *arr. Dan Forrest*

**Hallelujah Chorus**..... *G.F. Handel*



# Cherokee Chorale Po

## **Soprano I**

Kori Giallanza  
Susan Gooch  
Casey Hendrix  
Melanie Johnson  
Mary Lanford  
Julia Lotti  
Emma Martin  
Judith Rathbone  
Emily Sweat

## **Soprano II**

Brenda Baker  
Robin Brazelton  
Julie Burton  
Sarah Donehoo  
Erin Donelson  
Joyce Green  
Debbie Harris  
Joan Hill  
Susan May  
Susannah Murphine  
Suellen Reitz  
Kaye Rogers  
Christine Scholeck  
Rachel Skinner  
Glynda Smith  
Jean Tafoya  
Debbie Weeks

## **Alto I**

Elizabeth Andrews  
Valerie Brumbelow  
Ann Burgess  
Beverly Cagle  
Barbara Dorn  
Betty Frady  
Sandra Greene  
Jane Gunter  
Beverly Henrich  
Trudy Hughes  
Ann Jahl  
Linda Lokey  
Rhonda Patterson  
Jacqueline Poston  
Lori Riggs  
Loretta Smith  
Sharon Strevel  
Kathleen Wagner  
Ana Wilson  
Sherri Wilson

## **Alto II**

Suzanne Brooks  
Glenda Crumbley  
Amy Deihl  
Carolyn Jones  
Lou Knight  
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# Performance Musicians

SCOTT L. MARTIN, PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR

## **Tenor I**

Justin Davis  
Rick Harris  
Tim Holt  
Jaime Merino  
Brian Smith  
Don Stafford  
David Stahl

## **Tenor II**

Cole Chase  
Joe DiBernardo  
Felton Dunn  
Lawrence Gruszecki  
Bob Rhome  
Al Smith  
David van Mersbergen

## **Baritone**

Charles Claiborne  
Jerry Erbe  
Jesse Hood  
Richard Landolt  
Bob Markle  
Nick Rollins  
Michale Swain  
Daniel Sweet  
Brian Wallace

## **Bass**

Charlie Cleneay  
Al Irvine  
Mike Ishmael  
Ian Johnson  
Rod Kirby  
Chuck Lokey  
Steven Sheeley

## **Instrumentalists**

*Trumpet*  
Marco Cubillas  
Gilbert Villagrana

*French Horn*  
Erika Arango  
Stephen Newberry

*Trombone*  
Danny Alford  
David Cain

*Tuba*  
Hunter Kane

*Organ*  
Rod Kirby

*Piano*  
Linda McKenzie

*Percussion*  
Nyla Hardy  
Dylan Mantione

# Creekland Middle School Choir

Paisley Arave

Lexie Bosley

Dakota Calhoun

Ella Carroll

Sydney Connor

Isabella D'Agostino

McKenna Dooley

Ever Driscoll

Harper Fischer-Mullins

Abby Gluckson

Abbey Goldie

Riley Hall

Emily Hendrix

Lorili Howland

Maddie Imler

Keelyn McKay

Charlotte Moran

Kaylee O'Bryant

Gabby Patrick

Anna Peterson

Elle Pope

Anniston Rivers

Leah Sisson

Lily Smith

Dylan Stovall

Kennedy Thompson

Molly Thompson

Blaire Waddington

Lanie West

Erica Wyatt

Layla Young

## **Laura B. Martin**

### ***Choral Director, Creekland Middle School***

Laura Burgess Martin is a cum laude graduate of Converse College in Spartanburg, SC where she received a Bachelor of Music in Music Education degree. She also received a Master of Music in Music Education degree from the University of Georgia. In 2014, Mrs. Martin was named one of Converse College's 125 Outstanding Alumnae in honor of the college's 125th anniversary.



Mrs. Martin is the choral director at Creekland Middle School in Canton, Georgia. She previously taught chorus at E.T. Booth Middle School and Woodstock Middle School. In 2011, her 8th grade chorus was selected to perform at the Georgia Music Educators Association In-Service Conference.

Mrs. Martin accompanies choirs on flute and piano and has directed various district and county level middle school honor choirs. Mrs. Martin is Vice-President of the Georgia chapter of the American Choral Directors Association. She has also served as treasurer and webmaster within Georgia ACDA. Mrs. Martin serves as pianist at Heritage Fellowship Church in Canton, Georgia.

Mrs. Martin is married to Scott Martin, choral director at Creekview High School. They have three children – Joseph, Emily, and Gracie.





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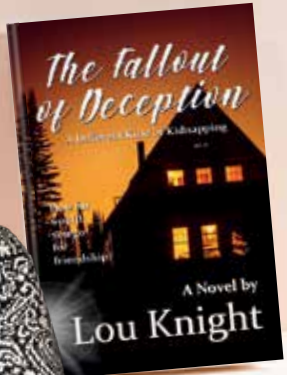
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SPECIAL GUEST

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Directed by Emily Alderman

Sunday, March 10, 2024  
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### Cherokee Chorale

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