

We are always looking for new singers!! NO AUDITIONS!!



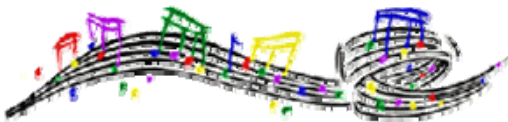
The Warrenton Chorale is a non-auditioned group of singers who are friendly, love music, and have the available time to commit to rehearsals. While it helps if interested singers can read music, it is only required that singers use their God-given talents and abilities to learn.

The Chorale welcomes all singers, both adult and youth. Children need to be 9 years old by Sept. 1.

There are two concert seasons; Christmas (four concerts the first weekend in December) and spring (one concert the last Sunday in April).

The adults meet for twelve (12) weeks of rehearsals prior to the concert on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. and the youth rehearse on Tuesday afternoons from 4:15 – 5:30.

For more information contact the registrar@WarrentonChorale.org



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The Warrenton Chorale

Providing singers and bell ringers with a musical experience in which the individual may grow musically, socially, and spiritually.

We are dedicated to providing a musical experience to the community through quality performances that are both enjoyable and reverent.

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About the Warrenton Chorale

The Warrenton Chorale is a volunteer musical organization that has been in existence since 1953. It was started by Dick March who invited choir members from area churches to join him to form a community choir to sing songs of the Christmas season.

Several years later Barbara Stinson took over the group and directed the Chorale for 22 years. Participation grew from 12 singers to over 100.

In 1993, Steve Aiello, the current director, was asked to take over as director for the group. Steve added a Saturday matinee to the Christmas performances as well as an annual spring concert.

The Youth Chorale and Handbell Choir perform with the Warrenton Chorale in our **Christmas in Music** performance, along with various local musicians.

CELEBRATE SPRING

Celebrate the arrival of spring with the Chorale's powerful music and soaring voices. Every year an exciting flair is created by presenting different themes using creative musical arrangements for these concerts, such as jazz, gospel and spirituals, patriotic, Americana, musical romance and Broadway show tunes.

The **Celebrate Spring** concerts are held in the state of the art Rice Theatre Auditorium located in the Highland School Fine Arts Center the last week in April.

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CHRISTMAS IN MUSIC

Bring in the holiday season by celebrating with us at one of our concerts and creating a Christmas tradition for the whole family. This concert is a worship service in music with a rich mixture of traditional and creative musical arrangements. The adult singers are joined by the very talented Handbell Choir, the Youth Chorale, organist, pianists and a variety of local talented musicians.

Four **Christmas in Music** concerts are held in the Warrenton United Methodist Church during the first weekend in December.

Handbell Choir



The Warrenton Chorale Handbell Choir is a significant part of the **Christmas in Music** concert, presenting their own solo pieces and providing a wonderful addition to some of the choral numbers. Under the direction of Bob Schoenike, the group performs with over five octaves of handbells and hand chimes and plays a wide variety of medium to difficult music.

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The ringers in the Handbell Choir come from over five different church sponsored handbell choirs in the Warrenton area.

Youth Chorale



The Youth Chorale, originally named the "Children's Choir" was added in 1967 with 22 singers, and since that time have averaged 30-35 voices. Their participation is a valuable experience for the children, and many go on to join the adult group. The Youth Chorale performs their own program as part of **Christmas in Music**, as well as joining the adults in several combined numbers, a wonderful blend of all the voices.

The Warrenton Chorale is a 501(c)(3), non-profit organization, and as such, is able to accept tax deductible donations from the public. Donations enable the Chorale to present a quality, affordable musical experience to the entire community