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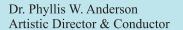






## Welcome

I am happy to announce the Augusta Chorale of Georgia's 42nd Concert Season! Our upcoming season offers the excellence in choral music that you have grown accustomed to hearing at our concerts. Our concerts are designed to reach all ages. We invite you to join us at our Christmas & Spring concerts this year and to continue supporting the Augusta Chorale of Georgia (ACOG) as we Celebrate the Beauty of Song in 2024-2025. Our theme says it all: Connecting Our Community through Music!





Dr. Phyllis W. Anderson



Ms. Angela Arrington Accompanist since 1987

# About Augusta Chorale of Georgia

ACOG was founded by local music enthusiasts in 1983 with the goal of "using every opportunity to bring about awareness of hymns, anthems, spirituals, and the classics." Whether singing in concerts, nursing homes, churches, festivals, or schools, ACOG has distinguished itself with excellent repertoire and performances. Dr. Phyllis Anderson is celebrating her 17th season with ACOG. Innovation, integration, collaboration and community involvement are hallmarks of her leadership.

### Aiken Civic Orchestra

Under the direction of Mr. Adam DePriest, ACO has provided masterful accompaniment for more than 10 years.



Mr. DePriest is on Row 1 with a yellow boutonniere beside brother Andrew.

#### 2024-2025 Season

# Connecting Our Community Through Music!

### **42nd CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Sunday, December 8, 2024, 4:00 p.m.

Special Guests: A Creative Symphoni of Dance, Voices of Blakeney Elementary School & Bass-Baritone Isaac W. Homes. Accompanied by Aiken Civic Orchestra under the direction of Mr. Adam DePriest.

Gilbert-Lambuth Memorial Chapel on the Paine College Campus

### **42nd SPRING CONCERT**

Sunday, May 5, 2025, 4:00 p.m.

Special Guest: Columbia County Choral Society under the direction of Dr. Don L. Cleary. Accompanied by Aiken Civic Orchestra under the direction of Mr. Adam DePriest Gilbert-Lambuth Memorial Chapel on the Paine College Campus

# How to Become a Sponsor

ACOG has celebrated the beauty of song for 42 years because of the generous support of our community, especially individual supporters like you! Your tax-deductible contribution will enable ACOG to continue to present innovative and exciting performances. Your contribution will enable us to improve the quality of life in our community by presenting inspirational programs at nursing homes, schools, churches which will encourage others to experience the joy of singing as a perfect tranquilizer for the stresses of life!

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Deadline for being listed in our Christmas Program is November 29th. Please call Ms. Chervl Eldridge at 706.836.9426 for more information or email augustachorale1983@gmail.com.



ACOG welcomed in its 42nd Concert Season with its Annual Meet & Greet on August 26, 2024 at the Lucy Craft Laney Museum of Black History.



Artistic Director Dr. Phyllis Anderson takes a photo with trumpet players Mr. Luke Yelton, L and Mr. Nathan Vasquez, R. Dr. Anderson was their music teacher in elementary school. Their opening fanfares and duet were enjoyed by all. They have been invited back for a command performance.



when he delivered his eloquent Welcome Address at our Spring Concert, May 5 2024. He was asked to return for tonight's concert by popular demand



The Voices of Blakeney Elementary School are making their 5th appearance at an ACOG concert because ACOG audiences love the smiles and voices. Their Director Ms. Sherry Puryear stands on the right.



Director Mrs. Judith Simon Butler is last person on L. in Row 2. The Augusta Mini Theatre Arts & Life Skills School dazzled our audience with their rendition of "Telling Our Story through Poetry" at the ACOG's 41st Spring Concert, May 5, 2024.



Mr. Tyrone Butler, Founder The Augusta Mini Theatre Arts & Life Skills School



ACOG Millennials were featured on "What the World Needs Now I Love" - Ms. Whether performing classical, contemporary, gospel, pop, or jazz, Nedra Butler-Abraham, Mr. Tremell Keys, & Ms. Mikayla Nodorft are shown I Dr. Phyllis Anderson & Mr. Adam DePriest have led their respective to r. Not shown is Mr. Brandon Ball



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