



Scenes from The Augusta Chorale of Georgia (ACOG) during Covid-19

Our Theme: "Resilience & Reinvention! Holding On Until Our New Tomorrow!"

Resilience



To keep ACOG members from feeling isolated during the pandemic, the ACOG met on zoom regularly so members could see, hear, and talk with each other.



The ACOG held special virtual Christmas programs in December 2020 and in December 2021 as a means of enjoying each other's smiles and talents and reminiscing about past Christmas performances.



The ACOG hosted virtual spring programs in May 2020 and in May 2021 at the same time that we normally would have held our last concerts of both seasons.

Reinvention



Covid-19 protocols prevented the ACOG from singing at the Uptown VA hospital in 2020 and in 2021. Dr. Phyllis Anderson and her husband Walter presented ACOG Christmas gifts for veterans to VA officials in the parking lot who, in turn, distributed them to veterans for Christmas.



Dr. Phyllis Anderson delivered gifts for veterans to VA officials in the parking lot of the Georgia War Veterans Nursing Home in 2020 and in 2021. Then, VA officials presented Christmas gifts to each veteran on behalf of the ACOG.

Returned!



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ACOG's "New Tomorrow" began Monday, September 12, 2022, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. when we held our first "Comeback Season" rehearsal.



Concert Season

2022 - 2023



Dr. Phyllis W. Anderson
Artistic Director & Conductor

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Welcome

I am happy to announce the Augusta Chorale of Georgia's 40th Concert Season!

Our last concert before the Covid-19 pandemic was our Christmas Concert in 2019 featuring Karen Gordon, Augusta's First Lady of Jazz and her jazz band. This concert was phenomenally successful! Our upcoming season promises to be equally as exciting! We will start with our 40th Anniversary Christmas Concert featuring Creative Impressions, an outstanding choral ensemble of talented and trained young singers ages 12-18 years old from the greater Augusta area. Then for our 40th Anniversary Spring Concert we will feature Dr. Roland Carter, renowned conductor and arranger of “Lift Every Voice and Sing” as well as the Burke County High School Chorus and Gospel Choir.

You are invited to support the Augusta Chorale of Georgia as we Celebrate the Beauty of Song through our exciting lineup of performances and concerts in 2022-2023. Our theme for our 40th Anniversary concert season says it all: *Connecting Our Community through Music!*

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About the Augusta Chorale of Georgia

Whether singing in concert, for veterans in nursing homes, at churches for special services, during festivals or at schools, the Chorale has distinguished itself with excellent repertoire and performances.

The Augusta Chorale was founded by local music enthusiasts in 1983. In 2022, its name was officially changed to the “Augusta Chorale of Georgia” to distinguish it from other arts groups with similar names. Under the leadership of its first director, Mr. Charles W. Francis, Jr., the Chorale began “using every opportunity to bring about awareness of hymns, anthems, spirituals, and the classics.” Mr. Ellis Johnson, the Chorale's second director, continued to build the group's reputation over the twenty years of his service by establishing it as a vibrant and respected musical organization within the Central Savannah River Area (CSRA) and beyond. Dr. Anderson, its third director, celebrates her 15th season with the Chorale. She continues to build upon the foundation laid by her predecessors. Innovation, integration, collaboration and community involvement are the hallmarks of her leadership.



Dr. Phyllis W. Anderson



Ms. Angela Arrington
Accompanist since 1987

2022-2023 Season

CONCERTS, PERFORMANCES & EVENTS SCHEDULE

FALL 2022

Voice Auditions

Monday, August 22, 2022, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Meet & Greet Reception

Monday, August 29, 2022, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
The Lucy Craft Laney Museum of Black History

First Rehearsal of Our 40th Concert Season

Monday, September 12, 2022, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

40th ANNIVERSARY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Special Guests: Creative Impressions
Accompanied by The Aiken Civic Orchestra
Sunday, December 11, 2022, 4:00 p.m.

Community Luncheon Series

Lucy Craft Laney Museum of Black History
Wednesday, December 14, 2022, 11:30 a.m.

The Augusta Chorale of Georgia Performs for Veterans

Wednesday, December 14, 2022
5:30 p.m. GA War Veterans Nursing Home
6:30 p.m. Charlie Norwood Uptown VA Medical Center

SPRING 2023

35th Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Celebration

Accompanied by The Aiken Civic Orchestra
Abilene Baptist Church
3917 Washington Road, Martinez, GA
Monday, January 16, 2023, 12:00 p.m.

Our 40th ANNIVERSARY SPRING CONCERT

Guest Conductor: Dr. Roland Carter
Special Guests:
The Burke County High School Chorus & Gospel Chorus
Accompanied by The Aiken Civic Orchestra
Sunday, May 7, 2023, 4:00 p.m.

The Augusta Chorale of Georgia Performs for Veterans

Wednesday, May 10, 2023
5:30 p.m. GA War Veterans Nursing Home
6:30 p.m. Charlie Norwood Uptown VA Medical Center

How to Become a Sponsor

The Augusta Chorale of Georgia has celebrated the beauty of song for 40 years because of the generous support of the CSRA community. Most of its funding comes directly from individual supporters like you! Your tax-deductible contribution will enable the Augusta Chorale of Georgia to continue to flourish and present innovative and exciting performances of great music. Please invest in the Chorale's efforts to improve the quality of life in the CSRA through song.

Sponsorship Levels

Concert Presenting Sponsor	\$10,000+ - 16 complimentary tickets
Fortississimo	\$2,500 - \$9,999 - 10 complimentary tickets
Fortissimo	\$1,000 - \$2,499 - 8 complimentary tickets
Forte	\$500 - \$999 - 6 complimentary tickets
Mezzo Forte	\$250 - \$499 - 4 complimentary tickets
Mezzo Piano	\$100 - \$249
Piano	\$25 - \$99

For details about making a donation, call Ms. Cheryl Eldridge at 706.836.9426 or email augustachorale1983@gmail.com.

Would You Like to Sing with Us?

We are always looking for dedicated singers! For more information please call 706.830.0991 or email augustachorale1983@gmail.com.

The Aiken Civic Orchestra



Members of the Aiken Civic Orchestra will accompany the Augusta Chorale of Georgia at its 40th anniversary concerts.

Mr. Adam DePriest, Conductor of the
Aiken Civic Orchestra

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Deadline for being listed in our 2022-2023 40th Anniversary Souvenir Program Booklet is December 1st.

Order Tickets and/or Join the Friends

of Tickets Concert Options

_____ Sunday, December 11, 2022 – 40th Anniversary Christmas Concert
Adults (age 18 and older) - \$20 in Advance (\$25.00 at the door)

_____ Sunday, May 7, 2023 – 40th Anniversary Spring Concert
Adults (age 18 and older) - \$20 in Advance (\$25.00 at the door)

_____ “I would like to join the Friends of the Augusta Chorale of GA.”
Annual Dues \$50.00

Concerts are held at the Gilbert-Lambuth Memorial Chapel, located off Druid Park Avenue on the campus of Paine College, Augusta, Georgia.

The Augusta Chorale is a 501 (c) 3 organization that depends on the generosity of the community for support. Your tax-deductible contributions may be mailed to the Augusta Chorale of Georgia, PO Box 14042, Augusta, Georgia, 30919-0716.

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(as you wish it to appear in concert program)

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**Mail Form to The Augusta Chorale of Georgia
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