

**Manassas Chorale
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Dear Community Member:

You are undoubtedly well aware of the importance of our community performing arts groups. One such group is the Manassas Chorale, now in its sixteenth year. The Manassas Chorale is a 90-voice auditioned choral group dedicated to bringing Carnegie Hall quality to our community. During this past concert year we presented four concerts of varying styles: Fabulous 50's music, Sing We Noel, Voices United (with 150 singers), and a Family Album. All concerts have had packed audiences and received standing ovations. The Chorale continues to provide strong service to the community through Concerts with a Cause (food and personal item donations for non-profits) and free concerts at retirement facilities, the Manassas Senior Center and Old Town Manassas.

We are excited about the upcoming concert year since we will be performing at the new Hylton Performing Arts Center located on the Prince William campus of George Mason University. This beautiful world class facility will enable us to expand our audience and the variety of our programs. The Manassas Chorale will be the official choral group in residence at the Center and sang for both the dedication and opening.

The Chorale will experience a significant increase in its concert expenses this year for the privilege of using the Hylton Center. Less than half our income derives from ticket sales; the rest comes from fundraisers, grants, member dues and patrons.

Here are some of the many costs involved in presenting our concerts:

- Patron ticket printing: \$50
- Instrumental parts for orchestra players at the Christmas concert: \$75
- Tuning the piano before each concert: \$100
- Fee for each instrumentalist: \$200
- Guest soloist: \$300
- Rental for rehearsal space each year: \$500
- Price for mailing reminder post cards each year: \$1000
- Sponsoring cost for a concert: \$2000
- Total cost for each concert (hall rental, tickets, mailing, posters, programs): \$4000

We are asking for your support as a patron of the Manassas Chorale. We realize that times are difficult economically and people have to choose carefully how to spend their money. With donations from patrons like you we can continue to make our local concerts affordable and of high quality. We are fiscally sound and pledge that we will make the best use of the funds we receive.

We have various levels of sponsorship. Because we are a non-profit organization your donation is tax deductible. All patrons will be listed in concert programs and receive positive publicity. Thank you so much. We hope to see you at our concerts!

Musically Yours,

Judith J. Smith
Patron Development Chair
Manassas Chorale

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Patronage Level and Benefits

The Manassas Chorale has been designated by the IRS as a non-profit organization.
As such, any contribution above the cost of concert admissions is tax deductible.

Benefactor of the Arts

\$5000 and above

Concert Sponsor

\$2000-\$4999

Director's Circle

\$1000-\$1999

Sustainer

\$500-\$999

Patron

\$300-\$499

Supporter

\$100-\$299

Donor

\$50-\$99

*Contributors at the Supporter level and above will
receive two concert tickets.*

Patron Registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

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My Support for this Concert Season is

Name/Business Listing for Program

Web Site Address _____

Mail to:

MC Patron Development Committee

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