

From our Artistic Director

From classics for male choir by Franz Schubert and Benjamin Britten and new works by Reena Esmail and June Collin, to music set to texts of Langston Hughes and French favorites by Claude Debussy and Michel Legrand, the concerts of our 41st season offer an array of brilliant gems to celebrate the start of our fifth decade of performances in Hampton Roads!



As a lover of choral music, you'll not want to miss a moment of this exciting season, so I invite you to subscribe to all four programs. As a subscriber, you'll guarantee your place at our concerts, AND receive a 15% discount over the cost of purchasing single tickets.

Our performances have been described as "inspiring," "uplifting," "spectacular," and "a triumph," and so we invite you to experience the glorious sounds of the Virginia Chorale. The singers of the Virginia Chorale and I thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you at concerts during our 2024-2025 season!

Cordially,

Charles Woodward
Artistic Director

Photo: Steve Budman



2024-2025 Season



The Virginia Chorale opens its 41st season with *Gentlemen of the Chorale*, our first-ever program celebrating the rich tradition of choral music written for lower voices. Our tenors and basses will soar in 19th-century classics by Franz Schubert and Edvard Grieg, and contemporary gems by Benjamin Britten, Darius Milhaud, and Ysaye Barnwell. Join us to hear the thrilling harmonies of the Chorale men!

Saturday, September 21, 2024 | 7:30 PM
Galilee Episcopal Church, Virginia Beach

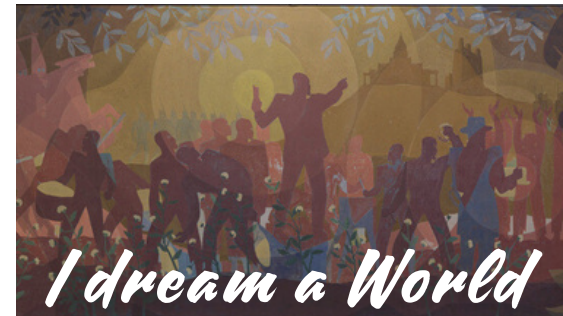
Sunday, September 22, 2024 | 4:00 PM
Trinity Episcopal Church, Portsmouth



The peace of the season is captured in the Chorale's first performances of *A Winter Breviary* by Indian-American composer Reena Esmail, and *The Quiet Heart* by June Collin. Familiar carols and holiday selections round out this intimate concert. *Sing We Nowell* - a beloved December tradition in Hampton Roads.

Saturday, December 7, 2024 | 7:30 PM
Galilee Episcopal Church, Virginia Beach

Sunday, December 8, 2024 | 4:00 PM
Christ & St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Norfolk



The combined singers of the Virginia Chorale and our Young Singers Project celebrate Black History Month with music set to the words of Langston Hughes - legendary poet, commentator, and social activist. You'll want to be present for this stirring musical tribute to the influential American known as the "Poet Laureate of Harlem."

Saturday, January 25, 2025 | 7:30 PM
Susan S. Goode Fine and Performing Arts Center
Virginia Wesleyan University, Virginia Beach

Sunday, January 26, 2025 | 4:00 PM
Basilica of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Norfolk



Come along as we journey through five centuries of choral music with a French connection. In works by Josquin des Prez, Claude Debussy, Francis Poulenc, Aaron Copland, and Michel Legrand, this *voyage* is certain to be *très charmant* and a delightful conclusion to our 41st season!

Saturday, April 5, 2025 | 7:30 PM
First Presbyterian Church, Virginia Beach

Sunday, April 6, 2025 | 4:00 PM
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Norfolk

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Join your voice with ours

The Virginia Chorale is grateful for your generosity; we couldn't present our season without YOU! As a non-profit organization, we depend on the generosity of those who have come to love the music the Virginia Chorale offers to our community. Your tax-deductible gift will help guarantee the Virginia Chorale's continuing mission of choral excellence and education through our Young Singers Project throughout southeastern Virginia. We invite you to include a generous gift with your ticket order to help sustain us this season.



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