



Embracing Community Through Choral Artistry

Your Support is Appreciated

The GCG is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization (Tax ID#58-1574156). Ticket sales cover only a portion of concert and day-to-day operating expenses. We appreciate you considering making a tax-deductible donation or becoming a sponsor. Your generous support enables us to continue to offer quality concerts at an affordable price, expand our artistic development, support developing young musicians, and as our motto says, "Embrace Community Through Choral Artistry". In honor of our 25th Anniversary, the Guild established the **James W. and Mary M. Rogers Scholarship Fund**. This fund will be used to offer a scholarship to a Gwinnett High School student pursuing a degree in music education or

performance. Donations may be directed specifically to the scholarship fund. We invite you to partner with us to help accomplish these goals and share in the recognition of our success story.

About the Guild

The Gwinnett Choral Guild, established in 1983, is made up of individuals from all walks of life who share a common bond of the love of singing. Membership is open to all, age sixteen and over. We have fun achieving musical excellence together. The Guild presents an annual season of concerts with diverse repertoire including classical, sacred, contemporary classics, spirituals, Broadway, patriotic and masterworks of the world's great composers. The Guild also serves the community by regularly performing at local civic and charity events.

History

For over 25 years, the GCG has represented Gwinnett County all over Atlanta, the US and in foreign countries. Performances include: the Biltmore House in Asheville, NC; the Piccolo Spoleto Festival in Charleston, SC; Carnegie Hall in New York City; the Vermont International Choral Festival in Stowe, VT; and the Southern New England International Choral Festival in Boston, MA. We have also had the privilege of performing in St. Petersburg, Russia, and Belfast, Ireland; and hosting a professional Russian choral group in our own Gwinnett County.



Our Director

G. Phillip Shoultz, III, an accomplished conductor, educator, vocalist, and speaker, is widely known for his creative rehearsal methodology and ability to inspire singers of all ages and abilities. Phillip is the director of music ministries at the Druid Hills Presbyterian Church in Atlanta where he directs children, youth, and adults in singing, ringing, and instrumental choirs. He is the founder and artistic director and Founder of the SONO LAUS! Voices United in Song Choral Festival and is also developing the Druid Hills Project, a unique outreach program that works for social justice through music.

Phillip sings professionally with the Atlanta based chamber choir, Coro Vocati and serves as the group's assistant director. He is actively involved in the community choir scene of Georgia. Since 2000, he has served as the artistic director and conductor of the Gwinnett Choral Guild, an adult community chorus. In the fall of 2007, he established the Georgia Young Men's Ensemble, an ensemble dedicated to the development of singing in adolescent and teenage males.

Phillip is a three-time public school Teacher of the Year, two-time ACDA National Student Conducting Competition Semi-Finalist, and studied music at The University of Georgia and Georgia State University, receiving degrees Magna Cum Laude with High Honors. Additionally, he pursued post-graduate studies through the Choral Music Experience Institute and the Voice Care Network, where he now serves as a Mentoring Program Associate.

Phillip frequently appears as a guest clinician for a variety of all-state and honor choirs, summer camps, and conferences throughout the country. He adjudicates solo and choral festivals and serves as guest voice educator to many schools, churches, and community organizations. Phillip believes every person can experience great joy through singing and he passionately enables people to explore their body, mind, and voice through corporate singing experiences.

He lives in Snellville with his lovely wife, Michelle, and their cat, Rusty.

Service and Social Life

Members of the Gwinnett Choral Guild not only sing together, but also work and play together. The Guild's volunteers serve in leadership positions or on administrative committees. We are proud of our members' dedication and willingness to contribute service hours to maintain our successful organization. In addition, there are on-going opportunities to celebrate and socialize through activities following rehearsals and performances, parties, outings and trips. We support one another through challenging times. We savor our sense of family. We invite you to join the Guild and discover how your musical involvement will enrich your life.

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Contribution and Sponsorship Benefits

Friend - \$99 or less:

- Name recognition in programs throughout year

Contributor - \$100:

- 2 complimentary tickets to concert(s) of choice
- Name recognition in programs for one year
- Name recognition on GCG website for one year

Patron - \$250:

- Two (2) complimentary season tickets*
- Quarter page size B&W ad in programs for one year
- Name recognition on GCG website and link to your website for one year

Supporter - \$500:

- Four (4) complimentary season tickets*
- Half page B&W ad in programs for one year
- Name recognition on GCG website and link to your website for one year

Sustainer - \$1,000:

- Six (6) complimentary season tickets*
- Full page B&W ad in programs for one year
- Name recognition on GCG website and link to your website for one year

Enhancer - \$2,500:

- Eight (8) complimentary season tickets*
- Full page 4-color ad in programs for one year
- Verbal recognition during concerts
- Name recognition on signage at all concerts for one year
- Name recognition on printed publicity, GCG website and concert program
- Business logo on GCG website and link to your website for one year

Benefactor (Concert Sponsor) - \$5,000:

- Twelve (12) complimentary season tickets*
- Full page 4-color ad in program of sponsored concert
- Verbal recognition as concert sponsor at concert
- Recognition as concert sponsor on signage at sponsored concert and name recognition on signage at remaining concerts for one year
- Recognition as concert sponsor on printed publicity, GCG website and concert program
- Business logo on GCG website and link to your website for one year
- One (1) GCG small group performance at private or business event of choice

Visionary (Season Sponsor) - \$10,000

- Twenty (20) complimentary season tickets*
- Full page 4-color ad on inside front cover of programs for one year
- Verbal recognition as season sponsor at concerts and community performances during season (half year)
- Recognition as season sponsor on signage at concerts and community performances during season (half year); name recognition on signage during other season
- Recognition as season sponsor on printed publicity, GCG website and concert programs during sponsored season (half year); name recognition during other season
- Business logo and message on GCG website and link to your website for one year
- One (1) GCG small group performances at private or business event of choice

Legendary (Yearly Sponsor) - \$25,000

- Forty (40) complimentary season tickets*
- Back cover page 4-color ad in programs for one year
- Verbal recognition as yearly sponsor at all concerts and community performances for one year
- Recognition as yearly sponsor on signage at concerts for one year
- Recognition as yearly sponsor on printed publicity, GCG website and concert programs for one year
- Business logo and message on GCG website and link to your website for one year
- Two (2) GCG small group performances at private or business event of choice
- Category exclusivity

The Gwinnett Choral Guild is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, Tax ID#58-1574156. Donations beyond the value of tickets received are tax-deductible. Standard ticket value: \$15 adults, \$10 seniors, students & groups. The GCG has two seasons per year, Fall and Spring.

Are you making a personal contribution? Does your company have a "matching gifts" program? If so, your contribution would be doubled at no expense to you!

*Season tickets exclude any Annual Fundraising Event

Thank you for your support!