

Skagit Valley Chorale Donation Form

Individual Donation Business Donation

Individual or Business Name

Mailing Address: Street/PO Box

City State Zip

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In the box above, please clearly print your name or business name as you'd like it to appear in the Chorale program and other donor acknowledgments.

Yes, please promote the donating business through the Chorale's social media (e.g., Facebook)

Business website/Facebook name for use in social media

Donation Level: Sponsor \$1,000 and above
 Sustainer \$500-\$999 ~ Benefactor \$250-\$499
 Patron \$100-\$249 ~ Friend \$50-\$99
 Supporter \$25-\$49

Cash Amount \$ Check Amount \$ Check no.

Date received Sponsoring Chorale Member

*The Chorale is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization.
Our non-profit EIN is 98-1648165.*

Please return this form to Skagit Valley Chorale
PO Box 2976 Mount Vernon, WA 98273-7976

Support the Skagit Valley Chorale and give the joy of choral music.

Ed Markus,
Chorale
member

**“Singing each week,
practicing with friends,
performing for the
community—the Chorale
is a great part of my life.”**



Above: The Chorale gives an impromptu performance for ferry riders during a concert tour on the Olympic Peninsula.
At right: Members of the Evergreen Elementary School Eagle Choir from Sedro Woolley joined the Chorale at our spring 2019 concert.

Local donor and
concert-goer

**“Saturday’s concert was
wonderful. The Chorale
keeps getting better and
better. Thank you!”**

Enriching the lives of singers and audiences in the Skagit Valley



Your Support Matters!

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Help us return to full voice!

The Skagit Valley Chorale under
the direction of Dr. Adam Burdick



Support Your Community Chorus

The Skagit Valley Chorale has been bringing the delights of choral music to our audiences and members for almost 40 years. Under the directorship of Dr. Adam Burdick, the group's repertoire ranges from early music to modern popular styles and draws on musical traditions from around the world.

When the COVID-19 pandemic closed indoor practice areas and concert venues, our members were determined to safely sing together once again. After a year of Zoom rehearsals, the group returned to in-person rehearsals in the fall of 2021, first outdoors and later indoors, with recommended COVID protocols in place. In the spring of 2022, a chorus of some 80 singers joyfully returned to the stage for a moving, in-person performance at McIntyre Hall.

Today we are working to expand our membership and return to our full schedule of formal and informal concerts. By raising our voices together, we will carry on our decades-long commitment to bring choral music to audiences throughout our community.

We Depend on Donors Like You

In the past, ticket sales and membership dues covered much of our costs, supplemented by donations from local businesses and individuals. Now we must recover from more than two years of canceled concerts and the gradual return of audiences.

Your donation now is so important because it:

- ♪ **Keeps ticket prices affordable for the community**
- ♪ **Lowers membership dues to enable more local singers to participate**
- ♪ **Supports artistic direction by a professional conductor, enhancing the musical experience for performers and audiences**
- ♪ **Allows us to hire and showcase the talents of vocal and instrumental performers from the area**

Your Gift Benefits Us All

Who feels the impact of your donation?

You do. We sing our donors' praises whenever we can. You'll be recognized through social media, on our website, and in our concert programs, reaching music lovers throughout Skagit, Snohomish, and Whatcom counties.

We also encourage our members and audiences to support the businesses that contribute to our success. And of course, donations to the Chorale, a registered 501(c)(3) organization, are tax deductible.

Our singers do. As members of a locally supported chorus, we gain the recognized benefits of singing together: better health, lasting friendships, and a common sense of contributing to our community.

Our neighbors do. Kids learning the magic of group singing. Locals enjoying a concert in an informal setting. Visitors getting a taste of Valley hospitality. **These moments of shared experience through music enrich our community, and your support makes them possible. Thank you!**



Chorale members chat with the audience after a public rehearsal at Creekside Continuing Care Community.