



CLARENCE SMITH COMMUNITY CHORUS, INC.

50TH ANNIVERSARY SEASON



HELP US FILL COMMUNITY SUPPORTED CONCERT SEATS

HONOR BLACK AMERICAN HERITAGE.
CELEBRATE THE MUSIC.
SUPPORT THE LEGACY.

A LETTER TO OUR COMMUNITY

Dear Friend and Community Partner,

This season, the Clarence Smith Community Chorus is asking for your help in sharing the joy of live music with people who might not otherwise be able to attend a concert due to accessibility or other barriers.

Through the Sponsor a Community Seat initiative, donations will fund complimentary concert tickets for seniors, young people, families, veterans, people with disabilities, and others who may face barriers to attending. Tickets will be distributed through trusted community partners, with a goal of funding 150 seats at each concert during our Golden Jubilee season.

Imagine a homebound senior enjoying an uplifting holiday concert with their friends.

Imagine a young person hearing a live chorus perform a Negro spiritual for the first time.

Imagine a family creating a cherished memory together because YOU made it possible.

For fifty years, CSCC has celebrated artistic excellence, preserved the heritage of the Negro spiritual, showcased works by African American composers, and brought people together through music. As we mark our historic 50th Anniversary Season, we want this celebration to be shared with the entire community.

We invite you to **explore this booklet, inside and out, to learn how Sponsor a Community Seat works**—and how **your gift can help fill a seat, welcome a neighbor, and share the joy of live music.**

Thank you for helping us ensure that our Golden Jubilee celebration becomes a gift shared with the entire community.

Clarence R. Smith, Jr., M.M.
Founder and Artistic Director

Joyce E. Smith
Initiative Chairperson

HELP OPEN THE DOOR TO LIVE MUSIC

Sponsor a seat.
Share the celebration.

ONLINE

CSCCHORUS.COM/SUPPORT



SCAN TO SPONSOR
A SEAT

Scan for donation
payment website.

CONTACT

Joyce Smith, Initiative Chairperson
Call or Text: 419-261-7801
contactus@cscchorus.com

Checks payable to Clarence Smith Community Chorus
P.O. Box 12467 | Toledo, OH 43606

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of Northwestern Ohio, Inc.



YOUR GIFT OPENS THE DOOR

OUR COMMUNITY GOAL

300 SEATS

ACROSS TWO CONCERTS

Community seats can be sponsored across our
two anniversary-season performances.

Both concerts in our Golden Jubilee season will be held at Friendship Baptist Church, a welcoming Toledo venue with ample seating and room to bring people together.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST GIVES US AN EXTRAORDINARY
OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE THE INSPIRATION,
FELLOWSHIP, AND JOY OF
THE CLARENCE SMITH COMMUNITY CHORUS
WITH PEOPLE FROM ACROSS OUR COMMUNITY.

For every \$20 in funding secured, CSCC will provide one complimentary concert ticket. Working with trusted community partners, we will distribute the sponsored tickets to community members who might not otherwise have the opportunity to attend.

Whether you sponsor one seat or many, your gift will help more people experience the power of CSCC's music and the community it creates.

DISCOVER HOW YOUR GIFT
CAN EXPAND OUR REACH

- unfold and turn over -

WHERE YOUR GIFT WILL GO

Your gift places a community member in the audience—someone who might otherwise be unable to attend.

Each sponsored seat creates an opportunity to experience live choral music and share in CSCC’s Golden Jubilee celebration.

We also hope you’ll join us and experience the music your generosity helps share.

A CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS



SATURDAY
December 5, 2026
6:00 p.m.
Friendship Baptist Church
5301 Nebraska Ave., Toledo, OH 43615

OUR ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT



SUNDAY
April 25, 2027
6:00 p.m.
Friendship Baptist Church
5301 Nebraska Ave., Toledo, OH 43615

EACH FILLED SEAT CREATES THE POSSIBILITY OF CONNECTION, INSPIRATION, AND A LASTING MEMORY.

THE IMPACT OF YOUR GIFT

\$20

One Community Seat

\$40

Two Community Seats

\$100

Five Community Seats

\$240

Twelve Community Seats

\$500

Twenty-five Community Seats

\$1,000

Fifty Community Seats

\$2,500

125 Community Seats

\$3,000

All 150 Seats | One Concert

\$6,000

All 300 Seats | Both Concerts

SPONSOR RECOGNITION

Sponsors may choose to be recognized during our anniversary season through concert acknowledgments, printed programs, our website, and social media.

HAVE AN IDEA? LET’S TALK.

We’re open to creative sponsorships and meaningful exchanges that benefit both your organization and our community. Bring us your ideas, and let’s explore what we can create together.

The Clarence Smith Community Chorus is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization (EIN 46-5556556).
Community Seat contributions are tax-deductible as permitted by law.
Advertising and sponsorship arrangements may include promotional benefits; donors should consult their tax adviser.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

To ensure seats are available for the Christmas Concert, please respond by:

NOVEMBER 3, 2026

Gifts received after that date will support the Spring Concert, or may be divided between both performances.

THREE EASY WAYS TO GIVE

1 Online at CSCCHORUS.COM/SUPPORT

2 Mail a check to:
The Clarence Smith Community Chorus
P.O. Box 12467
Toledo, OH 43606

3 Call or text Joyce Smith at 419-261-7801



MORE WAYS TO SUPPORT CSCC

Prefer another amount? Or want to advertise your business?
Explore program advertising, concert sponsorships, general donations, and gifts made in honor or memory of someone special.

LEARN MORE AT CSCCHORUS.COM

Every contribution is appreciated.