

Section Leader Position (Paid Position)

Thank you for your interest in a Section Leader position with the Clarence Smith Community Chorus (CSCC). We are currently seeking Tenor and Bass Section Leaders.

As we celebrate our **50th Anniversary Season—50 Seasons of Excellence**—we are seeking talented and dedicated musicians to help us continue our tradition of artistic excellence and community engagement.

Section Leaders play an important role in the musical success of the Chorus. In addition to providing strong vocal leadership within their section, they serve as mentors, role models, and ambassadors for the organization. This position offers an excellent opportunity to contribute to the cultural life of Northwest Ohio while showcasing your musical skills in a respected and well-established community ensemble.

Section Leader Expectations

Section Leaders are expected to:

- Arrive prepared for all rehearsals and performances.
- Demonstrate punctuality, professionalism, and dependability.
- Notify the Director as soon as possible if an emergency or unforeseen circumstance will result in lateness or absence.
- Provide positive leadership, encouragement, and support to members of their section.
- Assist singers who may need additional musical guidance and coordinate with the Director regarding any concerns.
- Help reinforce musical concepts, vocal technique, and rehearsal goals as appropriate.
- Serve as positive representatives of the Chorus both on and off the stage.
- Be prepared to perform choral solos or individual solos when assigned or requested.
- Support the artistic mission and collaborative spirit of the Clarence Smith Community Chorus.

Season Information

The CSCC season runs from **September through May**.

The season begins with the annual Choir Retreat:

Friday, September 11, 2026

Saturday, September 12, 2026

The first concert is Saturday, December 5, 2026

The season concludes with the Spring Concert in April 25, 2027.

Rehearsals

Rehearsals are held at:

Epiphany Lutheran Church
915 North Reynolds Road
Toledo, Ohio

Regular Rehearsal Schedule:

Mondays, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Concerts and Performances

The CSCC presents two major concerts each season:

Community Celebration of Christmas

Saturday, December 5, 2026

6:00 p.m.

Friendship Baptist Church

Spring Concert

Sunday, April 25, 2027

6:00 p.m.

Friendship Baptist Church

As part of our Golden Anniversary Season, the Spring Concert is expected to feature the Toledo Symphony Chamber Orchestra, making it one of the most exciting and significant performances in the Chorus's history.

In addition to our major concerts, the Chorus may accept a limited number of community performance invitations during the season, typically fewer than three appearances.

Questions?

We would be delighted to speak with you about the position and the Chorus.

Please contact:

Clarence R. Smith, Jr., Director

Clarence Smith Community Chorus

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We appreciate your interest in joining the Clarence Smith Community Chorus and helping us celebrate our historic 50th Anniversary Season.