

## **Principal activity**

XXX is a volunteer organization of 45 women who rehearse and perform two musical programs several times each year. Performances are at public and private venues under the direction and instruction of a professional choral director and piano accompanist.

## **Description of Our Organization**

XXX has a 50-year history of bringing joyful music to Broward County, Florida citizens. We are a group of dedicated women, professionals, and newcomers alike, growing in our musical ability. More advanced singers help the newer musicians build a solid musical foundation. The resulting mix has created a group with growing skills each season, thanks to excellent leadership and the dedication of all XXX members.

## **Detailed Description of Proposed Program**

XXX will present two concerts (April and December) featuring chorus members singing multi-part harmony and solos by select members, accompanied by piano and percussion. The spring concert will feature mostly popular, familiar songs and will center around a theme to be selected by the group's Music Committee. The December concert series will celebrate Christmas and Hanukkah with a mix of traditional, sacred, and whimsical holiday songs. The concerts will last approximately 75 minutes, including an intermission. Tickets sell for \$20-25. The group's concerts are typically well attended.

## **Brief Summary for Publicity Purposes**

The talented singers of XXX will enrich the spring and holiday seasons with an artistic program of uplifting and lively choral music suitable for all ages. The XXX brings the musical program to public and private venues throughout Broward County and southern Palm Beach County.

## **Additional Information**

Starting in 2017, XXX has held public, ticketed performances semi-annually to raise funds to support the principal activity of providing excellent entertainment to all audiences, particularly those who have no access to events outside their residences. XXX is especially devoted to this part of our mission. We also hold free public concerts at Broward County libraries. Our ticketed concerts supporting these efforts are made possible by our volunteer

singers as well as their families and friends who act as ticket sellers, ushers, beverage providers, and visual imagery services.

### **Board Support of the Organization**

The XXX board of directors is comprised of eight members of XXX, who are respected professionals in their own right. Their areas of experience are finance, marketing, and music selection and distribution, among others. Each board member works multiple hours each week in her area of expertise to advance and strengthen the group's presence group; XXX is an important part of their lives. Board meetings are held monthly. using the XXX mission as a guideline. Each one is highly committed to the

The musical leader, although not the Board Director, has a significant impact on decisions made. It is she and the piano accompanist who have the highest level of professional musical performance experience.