

The Charlotte Chorale  
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### **The Charlotte Chorale Presents “250 Years! Happy Birthday, America!”**

The Charlotte Chorale proudly announces their upcoming concert, “250 Years! Happy Birthday, America!” Prepare for an exciting and emotion-filled experience as The Chorale, under the direction of Dr. William Dederer, takes us “from sea to shining sea” through a collection of inspiring, patriotic songs.

The beautiful harmonies in each musical selection will showcase the vocal talents of The Chorale. Audience members will be inspired by the words of Abraham Lincoln in a choral rendition of “The Gettysburg Address” - a piece commissioned by the Charlotte Chorale.

Join us as we celebrate the birth of our country on March 1<sup>st</sup> at 4 PM at the Charlotte Performing Arts Center, as we celebrate our country’s 250 years. For further information and tickets, please visit <https://charlottechorale.com>.

#### **250 Years! Happy Birthday, America!**

Sunday, March 1, 2026, 4 PM  
Charlotte Performing Arts Center  
701 Carmalita Street  
Punta Gorda, FL 33950  
[charlottechorale.com](http://charlottechorale.com)  
941-204-0033

#### **Where to get tickets:**

**Ticket Line at 941-204-0033**

Tickets may be charged to MasterCard, Visa, Discover Card, and American Express

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#### **About The Charlotte Chorale**

The Charlotte Chorale is a non profit vocal ensemble of approximately 45 volunteer members of men and women. Founded in 1989, The Charlotte Chorale celebrates its 38<sup>th</sup> year in 2025-2026 season performing in Charlotte County. Performances are held at the Charlotte Performing Arts Center and the Burnt Store Presbyterian Church in Punta Gorda. The Chorale has been under the direction of Dr. William Dederer for the past thirteen years.

It has been said that music is the universal language of mankind. It brings people together from diverse cultures and backgrounds in celebration not of their difference, but in recognition and celebration of their oneness. It is the mission of The Charlotte Chorale to do this while enhancing, educating and enriching the lives of all by preparing and presenting professional-level choral music of all genres.