



Message from Dr. Tom Bolton

As the director of **The Village Choral** I am thrilled to announce our return from COVID-19 hiatus to a full season of concerts and for the 2021-2022 season. We have planned exciting programs that offer a variety of musical styles ranging from sophisticated classical styles to arrangements of popular or folk songs and show tunes.

We have two reasons to celebrate this year! This is the 25th anniversary of our founding, and we were awarded the honor of being voted first place as the favorite performing group in the Readers' Choice Awards of the Hot Springs Village *Voice*. We are dedicated to continuing this tradition of excellence.

Our performances this year will include an appearance at **The Arkansas Heritage Festival August 25-26**, where we will honor the history of America and of Arkansas in particular.

On Sunday, December 5 at 3:00pm at **Woodlands Auditorium** we will make our 10th appearance with the **Arkansas Symphony Orchestra** in their annual Christmas Concert in the Village. We are always honored to be included in this wonderful event.

Our annual **Christmas Concert** is Tuesday, December 7 at 7:30 pm at **Woodlands Auditorium**. Join us for an evening celebrating "*The Glory of Christmas*" with beautiful original compositions, arrangements of favorite carols, a spiritual, and a few numbers just for fun. We promise you will hear some of your Christmas favorites!

Our **Spring Concert** has yet to be scheduled by the **Woodlands Auditorium** but should be in late April. Watch for that date on our website. On that program we will celebrate "*Americana*" as well as a belated 50th anniversary of Hot Springs Village. Included will be a guest appearance by the recent national first-place winner of the MTNA auditions for strings — 15-year-old Iris Shepherd.

We invite you to check us out on our new website — www.thevillagechorale.org — and attend our concerts as we "connect community to the choral art." We cannot wait to share our music making with each of you!

Who We Are

The Village Choral is a collaboration of singers who love music and strive to maintain a high level of musicianship. Our members exhibit a wide variety of backgrounds and experiences, but we are unified by a passion for great choral singing and a close camaraderie among fellow musicians.

The Choral performs all types of secular and sacred choral literature in a wide variety of styles, including classical, spiritual, Broadway, jazz and popular selections. We are truly a unique singing group located in the community of Hot Springs Village. Contact Dr. Bolton at 502.889.1520 for an audition.

www.thevillagechorale.org

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