



The Tallahassee
Community Chorus



2024–2025 CONCERT SEASON

Beethoven, Bernstein & Beyond!

Michael Hanawalt, Artistic Director

SEASON 37: Beethoven, Bernstein & Beyond!

Embark on a transcendent musical journey with The Tallahassee Community Chorus as we celebrate our 37th season of filling our community with song! This year, we invite you to experience a season of gratitude, unity and soul, as our 200 voices unite in harmony, to present three unforgettable concerts at the magnificent Ruby Diamond Concert Hall. We will once again offer a livestream option (separately ticketed) for our Fall and Spring concerts.

From the timeless brilliance of Beethoven to the romantic splendor of Mendelssohn, our season promises to captivate and inspire. Be part of history as we unveil a premiere composition at our annual Unity concert. Don't miss your chance to secure the best seats to all three concerts and save significantly with a season subscription. For an even more enriching experience, join our Circle of Song and enjoy exclusive benefits including complimentary tickets and reserved parking. Your support not only guarantees an extraordinary year of music but also helps us continue our mission of enriching our community through choral excellence.





FALL: Rhapsody of Thanks

Sunday, November 24, 2024, 4 PM

We open our season with an eclectic program of beloved classical masterworks and modern compositions. Beethoven's stirring *Fantasy for Choir, Piano and Orchestra* (op. 80) and his timeless "Ode to Joy" (*Symphony No. 9 in D Minor*, IV. Presto – allegro assai) combine with choral and orchestral works from visionary American composers Aaron Copland and Florence Price. Also featured are inspiring seasonal pieces from Sir John Rutter and Mack Wilberg. Join us on a sonic journey through centuries of musical traditions.

UNITY 18: "We Are Phoenix"

Sunday, January 26, 2025, 4 PM

Experience the powerfully uplifting premiere of "We Are Phoenix" by Timothy Takach. This extraordinary new choral-orchestral work, commissioned by a consortium including The Tallahassee Community Chorus, sets texts from diverse voices to explore the cyclical nature of loss and regeneration, destruction and rebirth, that connects all people and our environment. We will be joined by talented high school choirs from our community who will also perform selections of their own, showcasing the resilient spirit of future generations.

SPRING: Psalms for the Soul

Sunday, April 27, 2025, 4 PM

We close our season with a choral exploration of the Psalms. Experience the timeless beauty of Sir John Rutter's iconic *The Lord is My Shepherd*, evoking solace and reassurance. Marvel at Mendelssohn's dramatic setting of *Psalm 42* (Op. 42), capturing the longing for spiritual fulfillment. And be swept away by the rhythmic vitality and soaring lyricism of Leonard Bernstein's masterpiece *Chichester Psalms*, a radiant testament to the enduring relevance of these ancient verses. This transcendent program promises to elevate your soul through the majesty of choral artistry.

Join Our Circle of Song!

2024–2025 Membership Benefits

The power of more than 200 voices raised in song is sustained only by the power of your support. Our singers are members of your families, neighborhoods, workplaces, and places of worship. They love being able to learn and perform great music for you! Our Circle of Song members know the value of high-quality live performances of great choral music and the contribution of the arts to the continued vitality of our community. Join our Circle of Song or renew your membership and proclaim your support! Complimentary tickets, priority reserved seating and reserved parking can be yours when you add a membership to your season subscription purchase.



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Benefit Levels

\$100 – \$249 ***Animato***

- » Two complimentary tickets to any concert this season for a donation of \$150–\$249. Tickets may be split between 2 concerts, based on availability.
- » Recognition on our website and in our concert programs

\$250 – \$499 ***Spiritoso***

- » One Complimentary season subscription
- » Reserved Parking Westcott North or South (Brinkley & Mecca lots)
- » Recognition on our website and in our concert programs

\$500 – \$999 ***Vivace***

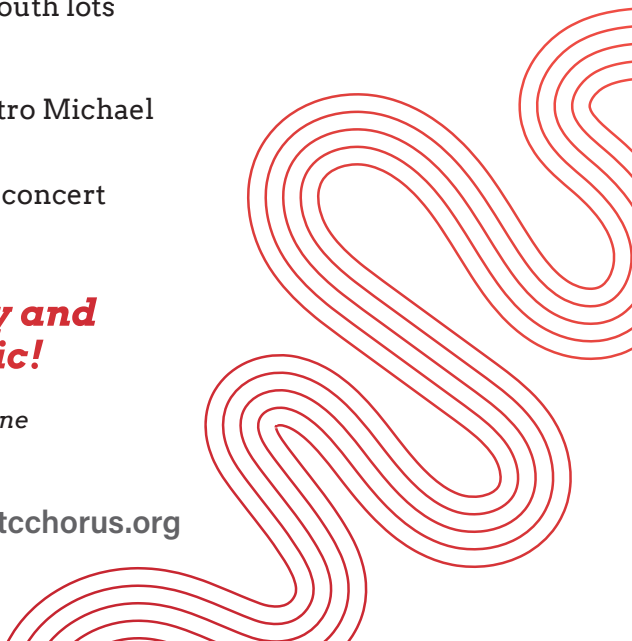
- » Two complimentary season subscriptions with premium seating
- » Reserved parking Westcott North or South (Brinkley & Mecca lots)
- » A Backstage Pass (one concert)*
- » Recognition on our website and in our concert programs

\$1,000+ ***Brillante***

- » Two complimentary season subscriptions with premium seating
- » Reserved parking Westcott North or South lots
- » A Backstage Pass (one concert)*
- » Invitation to a special event with Maestro Michael Hanawalt
- » Recognition on our website and in our concert programs

Thank you for your generosity and passion for great choral music!

**Backstage Pass is a unique backstage tour of one of our pre-concert onstage rehearsals.*



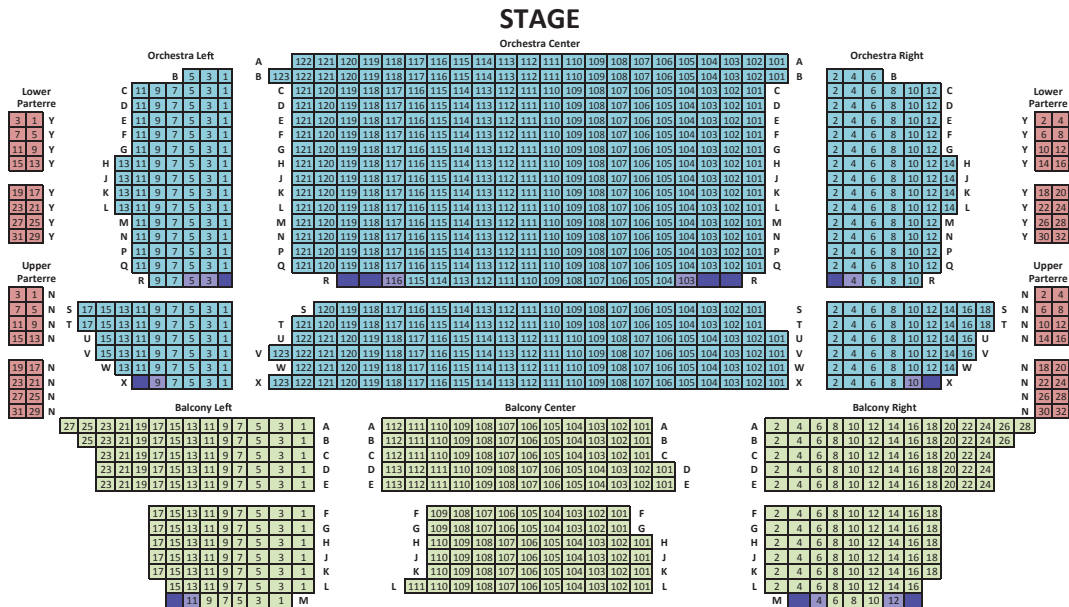
Preferred Concert Seating

Below is a seat map of Ruby Diamond Concert Hall. **Renewing Subscribers:** if you have not yet renewed, please indicate whether you will keep your seats on the adjacent Order Form. If you want to change your seats, select your seating section preference on the form. **New Subscribers:** please indicate your seating section preference on the form. Seats will be assigned on a first-come first-served basis within each seating priority, based on the date of your order. We will do all we can to accommodate each seating request and will contact you if your request cannot be accommodated, and to confirm your seats.

Seat Assignment Priority:

- » First priority seating: Renewing subscribers
- » Second priority seating: New subscribers
- » Third priority seating: Single Concert Ticket Buyers

Parterre seating may not be available for all performances.



2024–2025 SUBSCRIPTION & MEMBERSHIP Order Form

If you have renewed your membership/subscription online or via phone, please do not fill out this form. Please call 850-597-0603 if you wish to change an existing order.

Contact Information (as it will appear in program)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Season Subscription Order

_____ Adult @ \$65 = \$ _____

_____ Senior @ \$55 = \$ _____

_____ Student @ \$20 = \$ _____

Seating Preference

_____ Renew subscription(s) & keep all seats

_____ Renew subscription(s) & Change seats
(select seat section(s) below)

_____ New Subscriber (select seat section(s) below)

Orchestra: ☐ Left ☐ Center ☐ Right

Balcony: ☐ Left ☐ Center ☐ Right

Parterre: ☐ I would like to be considered for parterre
seats should they become available.

You will be contacted for your seat assignment.

Add your Gift of Support

Join the Circle of Song for a minimum donation of \$100!

I would like to add a donation in the following amount:

\$ _____

Circle of Song Benefit Selection

Check the benefit level that matches your donation amount.

☐ Brillante \$1,000+ ☐ Vivace \$500 – \$999

☐ Spiritoso \$250 – \$499 ☐ Animato* \$100 – \$249

*Animato \$150+? CHECK PREFERRED CONCERT(S)

_____ FALL _____ UNITY 18 _____ SPRING

☐ I decline all benefits and would like the full amount
of my gift to support the chorus.

Payment Information

*If you have included a Circle of Song membership
donation at the Spiritoso level and above, please
indicate which subscriptions are complimentary.*

\$ _____ Total Donation Amount

Number of Complimentary subscriptions (based on
donation amount):

_____ Adult; _____ Senior; _____ Student

\$ _____ Total Amount for Paid Subscription(s) Only
(do not include complimentary subscription amount)

\$ _____ Grand Total (Donation + Paid Subscriptions)

Payment Method

☐ Check # _____

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Need help? Call us at 850-597-0603 Mon.-Fri. 9–5.

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13083, Tallahassee, FL 32317-3083. If paying by credit
card, you may place your order via phone to our Box
Office: 850-597-0603, Mon.-Fri. 9–5.

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