

About Our Community Choir...

Spiritful Voices Community Choir is an independent adult mixed chorus founded in 1999. Our singers, instrumentalists, and vocal soloists are all volunteers from the metropolitan Oklahoma City area who share a love of music. We rehearse every Monday evening during our spring and fall seasons at Francis Tuttle Technology Center, with performances in mid-November through mid-December, and in mid-April through May. In addition to volunteering their time, singers contribute a small participant fee each season to help defray our costs. We encourage new participants to join our choir, and would be eager to have you, your friends, and your family members sing with us during our upcoming Spring 2007 Season! There are no auditions required. We will begin rehearsals at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, January 29, 2007. Please feel free to talk with any of us after the concert, visit our website, or contact us at the address or phone number shown below to find out more about Spiritful Voices Community Choir.

Donations...

Thank you for allowing us to share our music with you—we hope you have enjoyed our performance! Spiritful Voices Community Choir, Inc., is a not-for-profit charitable performing arts organization, recognized by the IRS as a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) corporation. We welcome your financial support to help continue our mission. If you'd like to make a tax-deductible contribution to our choir, we have envelopes available for your use. You can drop your donation envelope in the box provided immediately following our performance, or mail it to our office whenever it's convenient. Thank you!

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A Letter from The Mayor...



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GREETINGS FROM OKLAHOMA CITY!

On behalf of the citizens of Oklahoma City, it is my pleasure to welcome you to a performance of Spiritful Voices Community Choir.

Our city is fast becoming known as the "choral music capital of the world," with the recent relocation of the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) Headquarters to downtown Oklahoma City. The director of Spiritful Voices, Sam P. Vladovich, has been a member of ACDA for many years.

Since 1999, Spiritful Voices Community Choir has served residents of Oklahoma City with volunteers from a variety of occupations and backgrounds coming together to provide free performances at such venues as the Festival of the Arts, the Braum's Ice Skating Rink, the Paseo Arts Festival, Penn Square Mall, the Tropical Conservatory at the Myriad Gardens, the Downtown OKC Holiday Parade, and at dozens of retirement centers and nursing homes throughout the metropolitan area.

Each season, the men and women of Spiritful Voices Community Choir continue to entertain audiences of all ages with their unique variety of choral music, and we're pleased to have this musical group in our great city.

Enjoy the performance!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mick Cornett".

Mick Cornett
Mayor

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A Holiday Sing-Along...

O Christmas Tree

Traditional German Carol

O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
How lovely are your branches.
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
How lovely are your branches.
Not only green in summer's glow,
But ever green mid winter snow.
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree,
How lovely are your branches.

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Traditional English Folksong

We wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
And a Happy New Year!

Glad tidings we bring,
To you and your kin;
Glad tidings for Christmas,
And a happy new year.

We wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
(SLOWER)
And a Happy... New... Year!

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A Holiday Sing-Along...

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We invite our audience to sing along with our closing medley of these familiar Christmas favorites:

Deck the Hall

Traditional Welch Carol

Deck the hall with boughs of holly,

Fa la la la la, la la la la.

'Tis the season to be jolly,

Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Don we now our gay apparel,

Fa la la, la la la, la la la.

Troll the ancient Yuletide carol,

Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Fast away the old year passes,

Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Hail the new, ye lads and lasses,

Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Sing we joyous, all together,

Fa la la, la la la, la la la.

Heedless of the wind and weather,

Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Jingle Bells

Words and Music by J. Pierpont

Dashing through the snow in a one-horse open sleigh,

O'er the fields we go laughing all the way;

Bells on Bob-tail ring, making spirits bright;

What fun it is to ride and sing

A sleighing song tonight!

Oh, jingle bells! Jingle bells! Jingle all the way!

Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh,

Jingle bells! Jingle bells! Jingle all the way!

Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh!

Our Sponsors...

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Now you can help our Oklahoma City community chorus continue to provide free entertainment at nursing homes, retirement communities, and convalescent centers by getting a copy of our exciting new CD. It includes these 10 great songs: You Raise Me Up, The Homecoming, O Magnify, Medley from Les Miserables, I Love a Piano, Et In Terra Pax, The Mansions of the Lord, The Scarlet Tide, Nia, and They Can't Take That Away from Me. This professionally produced CD is our thank you gift to you with your donation of only \$10 or more... and don't forget... they also make great Christmas gifts!

Get your CD immediately following today's performance. Your donation can be made by cash, check, or one of these credit cards:



Our Founder...

Sam P. Vladovich is the Founder and Executive Director of Spiritful Voices Community Choir, Inc. Since 1999, Sam has brought his passion for music and teaching to the organization. For more than seven years, Sam also served as the Choir's Principal Conductor.



Sam served as the Director of Music Ministries at a United Methodist church in northwest Oklahoma City where he conducted the adult choir, youth choir, and orchestra. He also sang second tenor with the Oklahoma City Symphonic Choir, United Methodist Church of the Servant, the Voices of Crossings Community Church, and the 3,000 voice Mass Choir for Billy Graham's 2003 Crusade. Sam was also one of 168 choir members chosen to sing at the dedication ceremony of the Oklahoma City National Memorial on April 19, 2000.

Sam is a native of Washington, D.C., and is a member of the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA), the Oklahoma Choral Directors Association (OCDA) and The Fellowship of United Methodists In Music and Worship Arts (FUMMWA). A consummate educator, our choir's founder has served on the faculties of Rose State College, Francis Tuttle Technology Center, and Oklahoma State University in Oklahoma City.

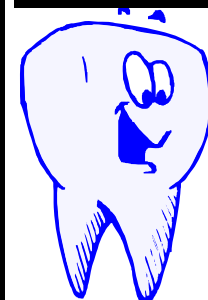
Sam is also an award-winning photographer and an excellent chef, but undisputedly his favorite "job" is being dad to his 13-year-old daughter, Nichole, and husband to his soul mate, Carol Ann.

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Our Performance Staff...

Chris Moore

Music Director and Principal Conductor

Sam P. Vladovich

Conductor Emeritus

Leah Knipp

Accompanist / Section Leader

Jason Stinnett

Accompanist / Section Leader

Adam Ledbetter

Principal Accompanist

Lynn Pahdoco

Accompanist / Section Leader

Ron Jung

Coordinator of Instrumentalists

Our Instrumentalists...

Richard Coombe

Guitar

Ivy Douglas

Flute

Ron Jung

Bass / Percussion / Trombone

Craig S. Roberts

Tuba

John Webb

Drums

Henry Dolive

Trumpet

Cindy Guinn

Clarinet

Anna Resnick

Bassoon

Jody Smith

Trombone

Shirley Ann White

Violin

Our "Colors of the Wind" Dancers...

At selected performances this season, we'll be joined by a talented troupe of young women who will present an interpretive dance while the choir sings "Colors of the Wind," from the Disney animated motion picture, "Pocahontas."

Missy Jones

Sarah Smith

Brianna Bailey

Nichole Nelson

Our Voices...

Soprano Section

Phyllis Baker
Linda Bauman
Linda Brewer
Kerry K. Bruss
Marquita J. Carleton
Ivy Douglas
Diana Echard
Glenda Edwards
Leann Greeley
Kathy Hanshew
Bonnie Jean
Susan Nyte
Henryette R. Ogburn
Marilyn Schrameck
Shirley Smith
Jan Stinnett
Carol Ann Vladovich
Tammy Voyles
Kelley Walker
Carolee Wende
Shirley Ann White

Alto Section

Shari Abt
Barbara Atteberry
Shirley Brand
Cindy Guinn
Martha Hardin
Phyllis Harris
Jeannie Heitman
Debbie Hogue-Downing
Cherry Jerlow
Leah Knipp
Martha Lane
Marianne Loveridge
Linda Mulzet
Lynn Pahdoco
Judith Rothbaum
Deana Rotramel
Thelma Theriot
Barbara Van Laanen
Signolia Tasha Vaughn

Tenor Section

Richard Coombe
Henry Dolive
Jim Dupy
Evie Elam
Gary Michie
Jason Stinnett
John Webb

Bass Section
Kelly Barker
Gene Lemons
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Gary L. Stinnett
Charles Wendee

Our Crew...

Kelly Barker
Choir Captain

Gary L. Stinnett
Transportation Captain

Richard Coombe
Stage Manager

Jan Stinnett
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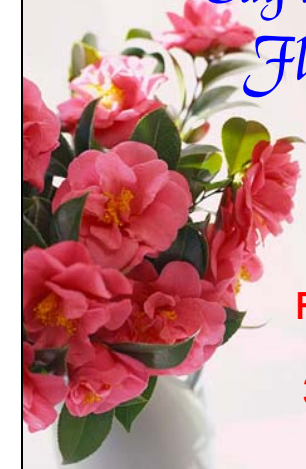


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Our Music Director...

The high quality of the Choir's performances is a direct reflection of the vision, tireless effort, and enthusiastic dedication of its Music Director and Principal Conductor, **Chris Moore**. Chris was named the new Music Director of Spiritful Voices at the beginning of this season, and is responsible for guiding the talented musicians in the Choir into one distinctive voice.



Chris also serves as the Director of Music Ministries at Sunny Lane United Methodist Church in Del City. During his 11-year tenure at the church, he has developed an active and viable music ministry, which includes both traditional and contemporary styles of worship. He has directed the church's praise team, orchestra, handbell ensemble, and a sanctuary choir, which was featured at the Oklahoma State Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church in 1999 and 2001.

Since 2001, Chris Moore has also directed another community-based choir, the Heart Land Voices Women's Chorus. Previously known as the Mid-Del Singers, the group has served the Mid-Del area since the 1950's.

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Our Season's Repertoire...

Our concert will consist of songs selected from the following repertoire:

- 1 **Seasons of Love**arr. Roger Emerson
- 2 **Colors of the Wind**arr. Mac Huff
Featuring The Dancers of Spiritful Voices
- 3 **Yo Vivo Cantando**Jay Althouse
The Sound of WinterJay Althouse
I Knew I Loved Youarr. Jeff Funk
Medley from "Oklahoma!"arr. John Leavitt
- 4 **Cold and Fugue Season**.....arr. Ellen Foncannon
Let It Snow/Winter Wonderland..... arr. Alan Billingsley
Conducted by Lynn Pahdoco
- 5 **We Wish You Love** Baruch J. Cobon
Everywhere Christmas Tonight..... Joseph M. Martin
In Excelsis Deo! (A Gospel Christmas)..... Greg Gilpin
Go Where I Send Thee arr. Uzee Brown Jr.
- 6 **The Gift**..... arr. Audrey Snyder
Christmas Time Is Here arr. Audrey Snyder
- 7 **Et In Terra Pax**..... Greg Gilpin
The Light Come DownKirby Shaw
- 8 **You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch**..... arr. Jeff Funk
Featuring Bruce Treadaway
Yule Be Rockin'arr. Mac Huff
"Jingle Bell Rock" • "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree"
"Santa Bring My Baby Back"
Featuring Richard Coombe
- 9 **Holiday Sing-Along**..... arr. Audrey Snyder and John Moss
"Deck the Hall" • "Jingle Bells"
"O Christmas Tree" • "We Wish You A Merry Christmas"

Program Notes...

- 1 This is the opening song from the second act of the Broadway musical "Rent," with words and music by Jonathan Larson. This choral arrangement is based on the Stevie Wonder pop version included on the cast recording. In addition to its nine Tony nominations and critical acclaim, "Rent" won one Tony, a Pulitzer Prize for Drama, and was made into a motion picture in 2005.
- 2 From Disney's animated motion picture "Pocahontas," as recorded by Vanessa Williams (words by Stephen Schwartz and music by Alan Menken).
- 3 This Afro/Latin/Cuban fusion piece with Spanish/English text is all about music and the rhythm of life: "Yo vivo cantando. La musica es mi vida. Y mi voz se escucha," translates to "I will always live to sing. Music, it is my life. And you hear my voice."
- 4 Based on Johann Sebastian Bach's "Fugue in G minor," with our deepest admiration and apologies to the composer.
- 5 The Hebrew lyrics in "We Wish You Love" are "ahava, veachava, shalom, vereut," literally translate to "love, brotherhood, peace, friendship."
- 6 This song was recorded by Linda Eder, and expresses through the gift of music a sincere wish for peace and love throughout the world (words by Jack Murphy and music by Frank Wildhorn).
- 7 This Latin lyrics of this unique choral work translate into a fitting tribute to the holidays: "And on earth, peace to men of good will."
- 8 Featured in the ever-popular Dr. Seuss cartoon "How The Grinch Stole Christmas," with words by Dr. Seuss and music by Albert Hague.
- 9 We invite you, our audience, to join us in singing this joyful tapestry of favorite Christmas carols. For your convenience, the lyrics to these four songs are printed on the last two pages of this program.